SOME SIMPLIFIED MACHINE PITCH/TBALL RULES FOR TEACHERS

* 10 - 12 players per team

(Class of 20 -24 Students split in half)

* Only 10 fielders may take the field (Infield + 4 outfielders)
* Every player takes a turn to bat regardless of the number of outs.
* If the batter reaches a count of 3 Strikes or 4 Balls, the batter will be given a side toss ball to hit into play.
* Base runners cannot leave the base until the ball has been hit
* If batters/runner run on a fly ball and it is caught they must go back and touch the base they just ran from, before they may proceed to the next base.
* Advance 1 base on an overthrow
* If the batter is hit by a pitch – walk a base
* Fielders must not obstruct runners but runners must not stop fielders from fielding a ball
* No need to tag on a forced play
* Runner must touch all bases
* Must bat in order as per score sheet
* Must not deviate more than 1 metre from line to avoid being tagged
* Pitcher must stand next to the pitching machine (If applicable)
* Must tag runner with ball in hand.



Equipment

* 1 Home Plate
* 3 Bases
* 1 Tee/Pitching Machine
* Tballs/Baseballs