

DIVISION RULES - TEE-BALL

The local ground rules and regulations are intended to remain as constant as possible from year to year. Changes are to be made only when required by Official Little League Rules, or in order to improve the quality of playing conditions for the children involved in this program. Board approval is required for any changes.

- Official Rules of Little League Baseball will govern all play except where noted below.
- All games will be three (3) complete innings, or one (1) hour and fifteen (15) minutes in length. It is the responsibility of the managers and coaches to keep the games moving. There will be no record of the score of the game.
- A Little League approved safety “T” ball will be used.
- The “T” is to be placed directly in front of the in-ground home plate for batting. The batter will still line up in the normal batter box position next to the in-ground home plate for batting.
- Batting order – Each team will bat through their entire roster each ½ inning. It is the responsibility of the manager to ensure that he rotates his batting order each game so that every player has a chance to bat in different parts of the lineup. The last batter will touch all of the bases and then the teams will switch sides, regardless if an out is recorded or not.
- No player may have a bat in his/her hand unless batting, including before and after a game.
- Any player who is batting or running the bases must have a batting helmet on at all times.

A. Offense

1. Batting

- Batters get 5 swings to hit the ball. After five swings the batter is retired.
- Bat hitting the tee is a foul ball.
- Batted ball must reach the infield grass to be fair.

2. Base Runners

- Base runners may only advance one base on a ball that stays in the field of play.
- Base runners may not advance on an overthrow.
- No sliding at any time.

3. Defense

- Fielders must be rotated every inning on defense. No player is to play the same position twice in any game. Every player must play at least one inning in the infield and one inning in the outfield.

- There is a limit of 2 coaches on the field with the defensive team at any time. They must stay positioned behind the infielders and may not purposefully interfere with the players or the ball during game play.