

Pee Wee Rules 2018

General:

- It is highly recommended that all players wear an athletic supporter: jock strap and cup. Coaches and umpers are not required to check to ensure a player is wearing one. This is a recommendation, not a rule.
- There are no wins or losses. Scores are not kept. Pee Wee baseball is instructional baseball.
- Coaches may be on the field to man the machine, and to organize and instruct the players.
- Good sportsmanship, respect, and kindness should be promoted by all coaches, umpers, parents, and players at all times. Any violation of this should be brought to an NTNLL board member at the earliest possible opportunity.
- Coaches and players are responsible for leaving the field the way they found it. Please pick up after your team before leaving.
- There will be no Kid Pitch. It will be Machine Pitch all season.

Defense:

- Only 6 players allowed in the infield: 1st base, 2nd base, SS, 3rd base, catcher, and pitcher.
- The rest of the team may play in the outfield as long as they are at least 10 feet off the edge of the dirt.
- Pitcher must wear a batting helmet.
- Catchers behind the plate need to wear the following equipment: catcher's helmet, chest protector, and leg protectors. Coaches may need to help catchers do this job.
- Encourage the players to make the throws to the bases even if the runner is already safe.
- Runners cannot go on an overthrow.
- Coach mans the machine.

Offense:

- Continuous batting order. Everyone bats. No substitutions.
- No bunting, or stealing, or leading off.
- When the ball is hit in the infield, runner can earn one base only. Runner does not advance on overthrow. Runner can be thrown or tagged out.
- When the ball is hit into the outfield grass (on the ground or air), the runner can attempt to get two bases at his/her risk. Runner can be thrown or tagged out.
- If a ball hit in the air to the outfield is caught, it is an out.
- 5 runs per inning max or 3 outs.
- 3 strikes and a batter is out. There are no walks.
- Max of 5 "good" pitches from the machine.
- Foul balls count as strikes. Batter cannot be retired on a foul ball that is not caught.
- Both teams bat in the 6th inning.