

TEE BALL DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES

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The Current Little League Rule Book will govern all play not specified below

The following table is provided for quick reference in understanding this level of play

Player Ages	Player Selection	Game Length	Batting Order	Run Limits	Standings	Championship	Player Affiliation
4-6	Lottery	75 minutes – No new inning may start after 60 minutes	Continuous	3 runs per inning	No	No Post Season	Teams form each year.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION

- 1) Each player must play at least every other full defensive inning per game.
- 2) A maximum of 10 defensive players are permitted in the field.
- 3) If 10 players are used, the defensive team must use 4 outfielders.
- 4) No player may play the same position for more than 1 inning per game including the position of pitcher.
- 5) Each player is required to play a minimum of one inning in the infield and one inning in the outfield per game.
- 6) Late arrivals, permitted to enter the game by the manager, will be placed at the end of the original team batting order.
- 7) A maximum of four adult coaches and volunteers are allowed on the field to assist the defensive team. Two in the infield and two in the outfield. All adult coaches and volunteers must be properly registered and background checked.

BASE RUNNING

- 1) Players may only advance one base at a time. Runners have to wait until the next batted ball before advancing to the next base. The only exception is when the last batter of the inning hits the ball, the runners may continue to advance around the bases.
- 2) Runners cannot advance a base on an overthrow.
- 3) If a ball is hit into the outfield, Outfielders are not permitted to come in and make a play at a base. They are required to throw the ball to an infielder who is covering the base.
- 4) If the defensive team makes an out at a base, the runner will be removed from the base.

FIELDERS/PITCHER

- 1) The player pitcher may play on the pitcher's mound, but no closer than 40 feet from home plate.
- 2) Infielders may play no closer than three (3) feet in front of the baseline.
- 3) Player pitchers need to wear a helmet while playing their position.
- 4) The defensive team will NOT equip a catcher at this level of play

THE BATTER

- 1) Every batter will hit the ball from a tee. A coach will hold the ball in the air and announce "Players ready" prior to placing the ball on the tee.
- 2) The batter will have as many opportunities as necessary to hit the ball into fair territory.
- 3) If a fair ball travels less than 10 feet from home plate, the ball will be declared foul and all runners will return to the base they previously occupied. The batter will hit again.
- 4) An inning consists of 3 runs scored, 3 outs, or the team batting through the order one time – whichever comes first.

10 RUN RULE

If after 4 innings, three and one half if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of ten (10) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs must concede the victory to the opponent.

TIME LIMITS

Game ends 75 minutes from the scheduled start time of the game. For example, if a game is scheduled to start at 1:00 pm, the game will end at 2:15 pm (75 minutes from the scheduled start time).

BASEBALL BATS - Rule 1.10

Little League (Majors) and below: it shall not be more than thirty-three (33) inches in length nor more than two and one-quarter (2¼) inches in diameter. Non-wood bats shall be *labeled* with a BPF (bat performance factor) of 1.15 or less.

EXCEPTION: *For the Little League (Majors) and below, for regular season play and Tournament, composite bats are prohibited unless approved by Little League International. A list of approved and licensed composite bats can be found on the Little League website at www.littleleague.org.*

PRE AND POST GAME ACTIVITY

- 1) The home team will sit in the first base dugout.
- 2) The home team is responsible for putting out garbage cans with garbage bags.
- 3) The home team shall have use of the field first, one hour before scheduled start of the game. The visiting team shall have access to one batting cage during that time. Their time is not to exceed 25 minutes.
- 4) The visiting team shall have use of the field 35 minutes prior to scheduled game time. The home team shall have access to one batting cage during that time. Their time is not to exceed 25 minutes.
- 5) Pre-game practice time between games shall be divided equally between home and visitor when consecutive games are played on the same field in the same day. Practice time shall not exceed 25 minutes, as it will delay the start of the game beyond the scheduled start time.
- 6) If adverse field conditions prohibit each team from getting 25 minutes pre-game practice, then the remaining time shall be divided equally between the two teams with the game starting at its regularly scheduled time.
- 7) The last 10 minutes before game time shall be reserved for grooming the field and discussing ground rules.
- 8) The home team is responsible for raking the field, repairing the pitching mound and putting away the bases.
- 9) Both teams are responsible for cleaning up the trash in both dugouts and around the field including spectator area.
- 10) The home team is responsible for emptying the garbage cans into the dumpster and putting away the garbage cans.
- 11) Although the home team has the responsibility for field maintenance prior to and after games, the visiting team should have volunteers to assist with getting the field ready for play and repairing the field at the end of the game.

TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) Both teams shall clean up the dugouts and spectator areas after each game. However, the Home team has the final responsibility to ensure the clean up has occurred. This includes putting garbage into dumpster and returning cans to storage shed.
- 2) The home team is responsible for providing the game balls. A minimum of two new balls must be provided at the start of each game, and any additional balls as needed. Baseballs must be those supplied by the league to comply with safety standards.