

# 2024 Chandler American Little League

## T-Ball Division Rules

The following local rules are in addition to the Official Little League Rules. In any case where a local rule is or becomes in conflict with the official rules, the official rules will prevail.

### Pre-Game Set-up

- Each team will be responsible for bringing one brand new league provided baseball to each game. This allows each team to take a game ball after the game to give out to a player on their team. Every kid at this age loves getting the game ball and with many games and 13 or less players, each player should receive recognition.
- Home team is responsible for helping to set up and take down the field before and after game.
- Only little league approved breakaway bases provided by the league will be used for games.
- Home team will occupy third base dugout and the visiting team will occupy the first base dugout.
- Both coaches are required to inspect the entire infield prior to the game for rocks or holes that could create potential for injury.
- Each coach is to make sure they bring their team binder complete with medical forms for each player to every game. Coaches will be provided a Basic First Aid Kit that they are to bring to every game. Extra first aid supplies are in the front shed on the shelves to replenish what you use.
- Coaches are responsible for making sure all safety equipment being used by their players including all catchers gear and batting helmets are in good working condition.
- **Coaches are responsible for making sure all of their players are only using Little League approved bats.**

### Game Times

- Teams are asked to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to start of game so they can be ready to start game on time.
- Both teams should be ready to play at start time posted on schedule. Any players that arrive late should just be added to bottom of batting order as they arrive.
- Game time is 1 hour
- No new inning will begin after 50 minutes.

## In Game Play

- Prior to April 14<sup>th</sup>: Each inning, all players will have an at bat and hit off of the tee. All players on defense will take a position on the field. No player will sit out. There are no outs.
- Prior to April 14<sup>th</sup>: The half inning will end once the entire team has batted.
- After April 14<sup>th</sup>: Coaches are encouraged to throw 3 underhand pitches to each player. If after 3 missed pitches, the tee will then be used. All players will bat and play on the field. No player will sit out. There are no outs.
- Runners will not be allowed to advance a base.
- No score will be kept in the regular season games. These are instructional games for players to learn the game of baseball in a zero pressure environment.
- No on deck hitters will be allowed per Little League International Rules.
- All batters and base runners are required to wear a batting helmet while on the field.
- It is required that an adult is in the dugout at all times when players are in dugout.

## After The Game

- Immediately following the game both teams should line up at home plate and shake hands.
- Coaches must make sure players gather all of their equipment and exit the dugout as quickly as possible so the next team taking the field can get in to prepare for their game.
- A coach should be last person out of dugout to make sure no equipment is left behind and all trash is thrown away.

**Important note: No part of these local rules or ground rules can conflict with or supersede any Little League rule, regulation or policy.**