

MORADA LOCAL LEAGUE RULES - TBALL

1. Players must be league age 4-7, based on the Little League Age calendar.
2. Players will be designated to teams by the player agent.
3. Teams will consist of up to 9 maximum players (10 if approved by current board).
4. Games will last a minimum 3 innings or 1 hour of game time, whichever comes first.
5. No scorebook will be used for this level.
6. Bases will be approximately 50 feet apart from each other.
7. Defense: all players will be on the field while on defense. All players should rotate positions every inning. Infield should be set traditionally while the remaining players are to be spread throughout the outfield.
8. It is expected that managers and coaches teach these young players proper fundamentals and sportsmanship to the best of their ability. If you are a first-year coach and would like some help developing a practice plan to get you started, reach out to any board member for assistance.
9. Offense: all players will bat every inning. Batting order should be rotated each inning so all kids get an opportunity to be the first and last batter at some point. Players will be held to a single, unless it is the last batter. The last batter is allowed to run until an out is made or he/she touches home plate. When a foul ball occurs, all runners will return to their original bases and the batter will continue his/her at bat. Base coaches are necessary to direct kids where to run. The hitting team is responsible for assisting the batter with the tee and encouraging hitting fundamentals throughout the at bat.
10. Coach pitch will be allowed after the first 4 games. Kids will receive 3 pitches to hit the ball, if unsuccessful, the ball will be placed on the tee and the at bat will continue.

Have fun and enjoy watching these young players learn the game!