



Sallisaw Little League

Bambino Tee Ball Rules

(Supplement to modified Big Basin Tee Ball Rules)

1. Swings: There are no strikeouts. (They will hit it eventually)
2. Game Length: 2 full innings or 1 hour. Umpire should note game starting time. If 1 hour has elapsed prior to finishing the 1st inning, then the game is over at the conclusion of the 1st inning. If 1 hour lapses during an inning, the entire inning must be played.
3. Innings/outs: Each half inning will consist of the hitting team allowing all of their players to bat once, regardless of the number of outs. When a player is called out, they must be removed from play (in order to learn that getting out is not a good thing). There is no official scoring, and thus no limit on runs per inning.
4. Coaches: The two defensive coaches in the field can place themselves wherever they want, so long as they do not interfere with play by 1) touching the ball, or 2) touching a player. If this rule is violated, the umpire can correct the situation however he/she sees fit. Please coach, and not play. On offense, there should be a 1st base coach, 3rd base coach, and a coach at the plate. Base coaches shall not touch players. The kids must learn to pay attention to the appropriate base coach.
5. Stopping Play: The kids should learn that they must stop the runners from advancing. This means that an umpire will not call "time" and stop play just because the ball is in the infield or the ball has been thrown to home plate, if the runner is still advancing. Runners can advance until the umpire stops play.
6. Conduct of Coaches/Parents: This is bambino tee-ball, involving kids ages 3 to 5. **NO INAPPROPRIATE YELLING OR DEMEANING ACTS TOWARD THE KIDS, UMPIRE, OR OTHER COACHES WILL BE TOLERATED!!!** Anyone who violates this rule is subject to removal from the little league premises.

Bambino tee-ball is about kids having fun while learning basic concepts and fundamentals of baseball. Every team wins every game. If you have taught your players where the bases are, which position is which, and how to throw while stepping with the appropriate foot – you have accomplished more than the average Coach. Good luck and make sure the kids get snacks!