



Tee Ball Playing Rules – 2024

1. **Game Time Limits:** Games will be conducted on a “time-limit” basis. Games are 60 minutes.
2. **Mandatory Playing:** Every player on a team roster will participate in each game they attend.
3. **Substitutions:** Substitutions are allowed at any time at any position.
4. **Tee:** Players will always hit off a tee. The batter may have as many swings as necessary to put the ball in play.
5. **Hit Distance:** A batted ball must travel at least three feet to be considered a hit in play.
6. **Batting:** Every player in attendance on the roster bats every inning played.
7. **Batting Order:** The batting order will be reversed in even-numbered innings.
8. **On-Deck:** An on-deck batter is not allowed at any time. Players remain in dugout.
9. **Stealing and Leading Off:** Stealing and leading off is not allowed.
10. **Advancing:** Base runners can only advance one base per batter.
11. **Helmets:** All batters and runners must wear a helmet at all times.
12. **Outs:** Each team shall bat through the lineup in each half-inning, regardless of the number of outs recorded. If a batter or runner is called out, the batter or runner shall stay on the base.
13. **Fielding:** All players on the roster and in attendance can play defense at once, however, the infield will have only one player for each position. Outfielders must be at least three feet behind the bases until the ball is hit.
14. **Rotating Fielding Positions:** Players should be allowed and encouraged to play in any position that they desire at some point during the season. During each game, each player should have playing time in both the infield and outfield. If the game went only 2 innings and all players were not able to play the infield, that should be made up in the following game. No player shall play the same position for more than one inning in a game.
15. **Coach Assistance:** Coaches may assist players on defense.
16. **Play Stop:** Play stops when the ball is thrown to the pitcher or catcher.

All topics not addressed here follow Little League rules and regulations.