

West Seattle Little League T-Ball Manager Information

Tee Ball local playing guidelines

- All defensive players should be used on the field. All infield positions shall be covered with remaining players being used in the outfield.
- All players should be rotated to all positions. No player can play the same infield position for more than one inning.
- A continuous batting order will be used following rule 4.04 of the Little League rule book.
- All batters will hit off the tee as per Little League rules.
- Each batter will be allowed five (5) swings. To be called a hit, the ball must travel ten (10) feet. No bunting or walks are allowed.
- No infield fly rule.
- Last Batter rule: This rule intends to limit the number of batters in a single inning. The limit is the number of players on the roster; each player may not bat more than once in an inning. An inning will end in one of the following two (2) ways:
 - 1. If the last batter of the inning gets a fair hit, the base runners may cross home plate until a defensive player touches home plate with the ball in his/her possession;
 - 2. All present team members have batted and the last batter makes an out or doesn't get a hit.
- Stealing bases is not permitted. Runners must stop advancing once the ball enters the infield AND becomes under control of a defensive player. Any runner over half way to the next base may continue to that base.
- If needed due to injury or illness, a pinch runner may be used. He/She shall be the last recorded out.
- Managers and Coaches are allowed on the field.
- Here is the online link for T-ball curriculum booklet:
 - http://www.littleleagueu.org/article/2016/12/15/Little+League%C2%AE+Tee+Ball +Curriculum