



**Easley Little League  
2026 Season  
Tee Ball / 6U Rules & Regulations**

**Official Little League Regulations and Playing Rules apply except where there is a conflict or modification caused by the rules in this handout. In cases of conflict with the Official Little League Rulebook, these “local rules” apply.**

**Game Structure & Format**

**1. Game Length**

- a. Games are one hour in length.
  - i. Think about two complete innings
- b. Be aware of time if another game is scheduled after.
- c. Remove equipment and vacate dugout/field promptly.

**2. Inning Format**

- a. All players on the roster bat every inning.
- b. Once the entire roster has batted → inning ends.
- c. No inning ends due to 3 outs.

**3. Defensive Participation**

- a. To start the game, all rostered players play in the field during their defensive half-inning.

**Batting Rules**

**1. Pitching Sequence**

- a. Each player receives maximum 5 coach-pitched balls.
- b. If no ball is put in play a tee is used.
- c. Do NOT exceed 5 pitches (keep game moving).
- d. No player strikes out.

**2. Bat Requirements**

- a. All bats must be USA stamped.

**Base Running**

**1. Base Running**

- a. May only run up to two bases
- b. Apart from the last batter who will run all bases back home with the remaining players on base.

**Pitching Guidelines**

1. Coach pitching distance is traditionally 30 feet.
2. Distance may be modified based on player performance and development level.



## **Defensive Rules**

### **1. Defensive Outs**

- a. If a defensive player:
  - i. Fields or catches a batted ball, and
  - ii. Throws the runner out at a base
    1. The runner is out and placed in the dugout.
      - a. *Subject to coaches' agreement*
- b. The inning continues until all players bat.

### **2. Infield fly rule does not apply in T-ball**

## **Coach Responsibilities & Conduct**

### **1. Coach Positioning**

- a. All coaches must stay in the outfield when not assisting players.
- b. Coaches may not interfere with live play.

### **2. Sportsmanship**

- a. There are no officials in tee balls games.
- b. Coaches are responsible for:
  - i. Managing the game together
  - ii. Making cooperative out/safe decisions
  - iii. Keeping the game fun and instructional
- c. There should be no disagreement – the focus is player development and enjoyment.

## **Equipment & Field Setup**

### **1. Field Dimensions**

- a. Bases are 60 feet at Pope Field Park

### **2. Game Ball**

- a. Use a Level #5 tee ball
- b. DO NOT use regular hard baseballs.