

CAMP HILL TEE BALL RULES - 2025 SEASON

1. Have fun!
2. Games last about an hour. Most games will run 3 or 4 innings - don't start an inning if you won't finish both halves of that inning.
3. Recording Outs - At the beginning of the season **no player is considered to be "out"** even if thrown out at a base or tagged.
 - a. 2nd Half of the season (or earlier) we will begin recording outs and having players that are out return to the bench. As the manager, when you believe that your team is ready to begin recording outs, let the Tee Ball Commissioner know and once a consensus is reached we will begin getting players out.
4. Batting - One coach places the ball on the tee for their players. There are no strikeouts or bunts off the tee. You may call a ball that is nicked by the bat and barely rolls off the tee into fair territory a "foul ball" All players bat during an inning and the last batter of the inning hits a "home run" (runs all bases). **All players bat every inning even if 3 outs are recorded at any point in the season.**
 - a. Runners shall advance to the next base when forced, and only advance 1 base at a time, once we are hitting doubles, players may advance 2 bases.
 - b. Doubles - At the beginning of the season players are allowed only singles, even if the ball is hit in outfield grass. 2nd Half of the season (or earlier) we will begin recording doubles if a player has hit the ball into the outfield grass. It's not guaranteed that this will happen.
 - c. Players shouldn't have a bat in their hand unless they are up to bat
 - d. There is no "on deck" circle in Little League at any level**
 - e. No score is kept in T-Ball games
 - f. You don't have to change your batting order during the game (but yes, some coaches may flip it back and forth) but you should change it game to game so that every player gets a chance to be the last batter in the order

5. Fielding - rotate your players through the positions. Players should play both infield and outfield positions during a game (no player plays catcher).
 - a. During a half inning in the field, you can rotate your infielders around to give them each a turn at 'pitcher' - you'll find that 90% of hits go to the pitcher's mound or close by.
 - b. No player sits on the bench instead of being in the field - you may have more than 3 outfielders if you have extra players
 - c. Do not play with more than one player at the 'pitcher' position at a time
 - d. You may want to consider 'safety' when assigning players to first base - not every player has to play 1st base since not every player is ready at the beginning of the season to have balls thrown at them on every play, but please change your first baseman at least every inning.
 - e. When playing on the Majors field - have your infielders start on the dirt - not the grass.
 - f. Keep coaches in the field to assist with game-play and paying attention
6. Home team prepares the field prior to the game (brings out bases and lines field). Visiting team cleans up after the game, puts bases away and rakes the field. Both teams make sure their bench and dugout area is clean after the game.
7. Cancellations - there are no make-up games for tee ball unless cancellations during the season are in excess. Expect 2 or 3 weather related cancellations. If your team plays more than 10 games, that's a full season.
8. Have fun - teach your players how to cheer for their teammates. Keep things positive. Once you start recording outs things can get tough and emotional with some of our tee ball players so be patient, but it's a good lesson to learn - everyone makes outs eventually.