



2026 Tee-Ball Division Rules

This document is a division-specific, quick-reference supplement to the WVLL Bylaws and the official 2026 Little League Baseball Rulebook. It does not replace or override either document. In the event of a conflict, the WVLL Bylaws and Rulebook govern.

General Rules

- The team designated on the schedule as the home team shall occupy the third base dugout.
- Each team shall provide one new ball at the beginning of the game.
- The Home team is responsible for field prep and cleanup. The visiting team is responsible for trash pickup after the game.
- Bats must have the "USA" logo, Players must be in official WVLL jerseys, baseball pants with belt loops, and closed toe shoes. All Little League rules apply to equipment.
- Field preparation and team warm-up should start 30 minutes prior to the game start time and be performed by both team field volunteers.

Gameplay:

- All scheduled games shall be played at the scheduled location.
- WVLL will schedule all games for each team.
- Games at the Tee-Ball level shall be played for six innings or 1 1/2 hours, whichever comes first.
- No new innings start after one hour.
- A team bats until they bat through the entire roster.
- Outs are not recorded, and the side is only retired once all batters have hit.
- The entire roster plays defensively.
- The bases will be 50 Feet in distance.
- Managers and coaches are responsible for umpiring, if necessary.
- Defensive coaches should be in the field with the players but cannot touch a live ball.
- An offensive coach can assist the batter in getting into the stance and in practice swings.
- There are no strikeouts in Tee-ball.
- If the ball is in the infield and the fielders have abandoned making a play at a base, runners cannot advance.

- No more than two non-coaching staff are allowed on the field. Any adults assisting in the field, in the dugouts, or anywhere on the field of play **must** have passed the required background check and have taken the proper LLI mandatory safety classes.
- Scores WILL NOT be kept in Rookie Division or T-Ball nor will Umpires be required.