

2026 Burlington Tee ball Goals & Rules

Goals of the Tee ball Program – Player development

1. Familiarize players with the concept of teamwork and sportsmanship
2. Players will demonstrate knowledge of the following:
 - a. Tee-ball rules
 - b. Offensive and defensive strategies
 - c. Various parts of the ball diamond
 - d. Various positions played in the game
 - e. Equipment used
 - f. Proper batting stance
 - g. Knowledge of strike zone
 - h. How to hit off the Tee
 - i. Running bases and scoring
 - j. Ready position on defense
 - k. Fielding positions for grounders and pop-fly's
 - l. Throwing and catching techniques

Rules and Guidelines of the Tee ball Program

The following rules and guidelines are established to ensure a safe, fun, and educational experience for all participants:

1. Safety and fun are first.
2. No score keeping.
3. Minimum of 2 innings. Games are every 40 minutes maximum.
4. All players bat in a reciprocating line-up (1 – 12...12 – 1).
5. No player may play any one position more than 1 inning.
6. All players must play 2 defensive innings minimum.
7. 10 players on defense (4 must be in the outfield, pitcher must have a foot on pitching rubber).
8. No extra base for runners on overthrows.
9. Base runners stop when a ball that is hit into the outfield has been picked up by the defense.
10. No throwing of bats (Coach should talk with batter).
11. All batters must wear a batting helmet.
12. No head-first sliding.
13. No base stealing or leaving early.
14. No on deck batter (Have next hitter ready in dug-out).
15. No shoes with metal spikes. Must be closed toe shoes, preferably athletic style shoe.
16. All players are encouraged to wear full length pants.

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17. A hit ball must move 15 feet off the tee to be considered legal hit.
18. Catchers must wear catcher's mask or full faced batting helmet.
19. No infield fly rule.
20. No interference or obstruction calls.
21. Two coaches on the field to help coach for defense and three for offense (One behind the plate and two base coaches 1st and 3rd) Coaches on the field will make the out/safe calls for the bases (On close plays, talk with the other team if necessary).
22. 50 ft. base paths for all T-ball games. Home team will be responsible for placing temporary bases out on field before the start of each game.
23. All other rules in accordance with BLL (local) or Little League guidelines.

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Bat Regulations per Little League International:

The bat must be a baseball bat which meets the USA Baseball Bat standard (USABat) as adopted by Little League. It shall be a smooth, rounded stick, and made of wood or of material and color tested and proved acceptable to the USA Baseball Bat standard (USABat).



Under the USABat standard, certified Tee Ball bats (26" and shorter) will feature the USA Baseball mark and text which reads ONLY FOR USE WITH APPROVED TEE BALLS.