

ARROYO GRANDE VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE

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DIVISION RULES - 2026 SEASON

T-BALL GENERAL

- Players league age 4-6.
- T-Ball is a non-competitive division. No game score or division standings are kept.
- The team formation will be determined by the T-Ball League Division Representative.
- A coach may have three (3) designated coaches (approved volunteers) to assist during game days.
- Games will last sixty (60) minutes. Play must be stopped at 60 minutes. No exceptions! Coaches of both teams should try their best to end the game at a “good” stopping point, before the 60 minute hard cut-off.
- Coaches should meet at home plate PRIOR to the game start to confirm both teams understand the rules and play of the game.
- The first half of the season, all players will hit the ball off of a tee. During the second half of the season (after spring break), a coach may pitch underhand to each batter. Coaches will pitch up to three (3) pitches to a batter and if the batter does not put the ball in play, then the batter will hit off a tee. Each batter shall have enough swings to put the ball in play.
- The batting order will consist of all players in the game. Once play begins, the lineup cannot be changed except to remove a player due to an injury. A late arrival shall be added to the end of the lineup. Throughout the season, it shall be a priority to rotate the batting order so that all players have an opportunity to bat from each position in the lineup.

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- Half the team will bat one inning, followed by the second half of the team batting the next inning.
 - For example: With a team of 12 players, the first six (6) players will bat the first inning and the remaining six (6) players will bat the second inning. The first six (6) players will then bat again in the third inning and remaining 6 players will bat the fourth inning.
- An inning ends after the offensive team has batted. The last batter will continue advancing bases until all bases are clear.
- The defense is composed of all players present. The infield positions shall consist of a traditional baseball infield with the remaining player(s) occupying space behind the infielders in the outfield.
- It shall be a priority of the coach that each player spends equal time at all positions in the field.
- The defensive team may have up to three (3) coaches in the field.
- Under the USA Bat Standard, certified T-Ball bats (26" and shorter) will feature the USA Baseball mark and text which reads ONLY FOR USE WITH APPROVED T-BALLS. All T-Ball bats must feature the USA Baseball mark and accompanying text.