



# Cambrian Park Little League

## Tee Ball Division Guidelines

*Creating a fun, safe, and positive first baseball experience*

Tee Ball is many players' and families' first introduction to baseball & CPLL. Our focus is simple: safety, fun, and learning the game. These guidelines help create a consistent and positive experience for all players and families.

### 1. Keep It Fun & Supportive

- T-Ball is about **learning and confidence-building**, not competition.
- Encourage all players—not just your own.
- Be positive, patient, and supportive of players, coaches, and other volunteers.

### 2. Who Is Allowed on the Field

- Only players, the manager, and approved coaches are allowed on the field.
- All other family members and siblings **must remain outside the field of play**. Please take photos/videos from outside the fence.
- All volunteers (including coaches) must be approved, as is required by Little League International. Check our website if you're not sure who is approved.
- This is for player safety and league liability—no exceptions.

### 3. Field Access & Gate Control

- Field gates **should be closed** during all games and practices.
- This helps maintain a safe and controlled environment.

### 4. Safety with Bats

- Players should **not swing bats** outside of their turn at the tee.
- Bats should be kept in the dugout or in a bat rack when not in use.
- Players should carry bats with the barrel down or leave them stored.
- If a player is holding a bat, they must be wearing a helmet.

### 5. Pregame Warm-Ups

- Players should arrive **ready to warm up** before the game (cleats on, equipment ready, and fully dressed to begin warm up exercises).
- Simple routines help players stay engaged, be safe, and ready to play.
- Help your players by setting expectations - “we’re going to have some fun today!” or “today let’s run hard to first base.”

## 6. Dugout & Batting Area Expectations

- All players should **remain in the dugout** and be supervised by at least one adult when not on the field or batting.
- Only the batter and designated coaches should be near the batting tee.
- Please keep the area near the tee clear for everyone's safety—no parents or spectators are allowed inside the fence.

## 7. Let the Coaches Coach

- Coaches are responsible for instruction during games.
- Parents are encouraged **to cheer and support**—but **not give coaching instructions** from the stands. Players may struggle to decipher what to do when they get instructions from the stands and from their coaches – especially if they are conflicting.
- Please remember: **“Let the coaches coach.”**

## 8. How to be Involved at CPLL

- Our Little League is **100% volunteer run**.
- Many Tee Ball families want to be more involved with their players' team and the league. Consider helping set up the field before the game or practices, or helping clean up the field afterwards.
- Take a shift or two at the snack shack or volunteer to help with the Hit-a-Thon.
- Reach out to your coach for more information. They can help put you in touch with the right CPLL leader!

Most of our families in this division are new to baseball & are adding to CPLL's vibrant community. By following these simple guidelines, we can create a safe, organized, and fun experience for every player.

### **Little League Resources**

<https://www.littleleague.org>

<https://www.littleleague.org/university/parents/>

<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/little-league-tee-ball-program/>

### **Positive Coaching Alliance Resources**

<https://positivecoach.org>

<https://positivecoach.org/parents-for-positive/>

<https://positivecoach.org/resource-zone/parent-caregiver-game-day-tips/>