

Tee Ball League Rules

Non-Competitive Introductory Level (Rookie, Level 2)



- **Age Group Guidelines:** Pre-K-K grade (4-6 year olds but generally 4-5 year olds), one or two years then move up to Coach Pitch.
- **Pre-Season Player Evaluations:** None
- **Team Makeup:** Generally 6-10 players, neighborhood and school-based, put together by the EJLL Board of Directors, chaired by the Player Agent/League Coordinator. (Requests for pairing participants & coaches are sometimes considered at this level.)
- **Positions:** No set positions. No Catcher. Focuses on practicing basic skills and having fun.
- **Games:** Games follow skills practices. Typically 1-3 innings of full participation, and not longer than 90 total minutes on the field (with practice and game play).
- **Practice:** The coaches may schedule additional practices at any time. Practices usually occur prior to game play and in the window of 5 PM to 7 PM.
- **Uniforms:** Uniforms are provided and consist of hats and T-shirts. The player keeps the hat and t-shirt at the end of the season.
- **Equipment:** RIF Incredi-ball or equal. Teams receive their equipment (balls, helmets, bases, bats, hitting tee, and first aid kit) and will share equipment as needed at practices.
- **Fields:** Maple Street Park Fields C and D. These fields are located behind the batting cages. Rain cancellations will be called by the coaches by 5 PM. No Practices if lighting is present.
- **Make-up Practices/Games:** Make-up practices/games are agreed upon by the coaches and scheduled as needed.
- **Championship:** None
- **Awards:** Each player will receive a Little League participation memento at the end of the season. Little League rules prohibit awards for comparable skills or accomplishments.
- **Rules:**
 - ◆ All players play in the field each inning.
 - ◆ Batters hit from the Tee.
 - ◆ No balls, no strikes, and no outs.
 - ◆ No score is kept.
 - ◆ All players bat once per inning.
 - ◆ Last batter of the inning runs around all the bases to home plate. (Rotate batting order so each player hits last during the season.)
 - ◆ During the last 2 weeks of the season, coaches can begin to toss pitches to batters at the discretion of both coaches involved in the games. Batter gets three swings, and if the ball is not hit, the batter then hits from the Tee.
 - ◆ On a ball hit to the outfield, the runner can only advance to second base.

All Injuries must be reported to the Safety Coordinator.