

2017 Rules T-Ball

WLL T-Ball League Rules:

The following game rules will apply to games played this 2017 spring season. Any modification to the rules will be explained to the players before the start of the game.

- Games are 4 innings or 60 minutes of play. No game will end until the home team completes their half of an inning.
- No umpires are required for games.
- Each team may place all players on the field for defense.
- Coaches should rotate players throughout the infield and outfield to gain playing experience.
- A continuous batting order will be established by each manager. The batting order will not change during a game except due to player injury.
- A half inning shall end after all players have come to bat.
- Batters and runners may advance one base on all hits.
- The last batter of an inning will “hit a homerun” and clear all bases.
- The hitting coach is responsible for telling the opposing team “last batter” before the last batter takes their swing.
- Base distances are 55 feet.
- The offense has two base coaches. The base coaches must stay in the coach’s box.
- One additional coach will set the ball on the tee for hitters.
- The defense may have coaches in the field, provided they do not interfere in play.
- No stealing.
- No leading off of base is allowed.
- No sliding.
- All players must stay in dugout when not playing defense or up to bat. A coach should be in the dugout while the team is at bat.
- Absolutely NO player handles a bat unless walking to home plate to hit.
- Official Little League soft baseball will be used.
- Bats must be BPF 1.15 or Little League approved.
- No bat barrel will exceed 2 ¼ inches in diameter.