

## **2017 KALL/KNLL Softball Tee Ball Division Rules**

All games shall be played in accordance with the 2017 Little League Softball Tee Ball Division Official Regulations, Playing Rules, and Policies unless stated below.

### **Time Limits**

Tee Ball Events will end 45 minutes after the scheduled start time of the event.

### **Scorekeeper**

Scores and results will NOT be recorded for regular season standings.

### **Official Softball**

Teams will use a 10" Optic Yellow "safety" softball.

### **Continuous Batting Order**

Teams shall use the continuous batting order. All eligible players must appear in the line-up. Players who arrive after the start of the game added to the end of the line-up. Players who are removed from the game due to injury, illness, prior commitment or similar are removed from the line-up. If said player later returns, they resume their original position in the line-up. Players who are ejected from the game are removed from the line-up and are not eligible to return.

A team may start their batting order at any position in the line-up at the start of each inning.

### **Defensive Field Position**

The defensive team shall first field five (5) infield positions; pitcher, 1B, 2B, SS, and 3B. Any remaining players will then be placed in outfield positions.

### **Inning**

The offensive team shall bat until every player in the lineup has one (1) at-bat. When the last batter hits the ball into play, any out, any fielder touching home plate with the ball, or a score by the last batter shall end the offensive team's half of the inning.

### **At-Bat**

Players hit the ball off a batting tee. No exceptions.

Each batter will be allowed one (1) hit into play per inning. The batter must swing completely through the ball and the ball must travel fifteen (15) feet. A ball that fails to travel fifteen (15) feet shall be declared foul. There are no walks or strikeouts.

**Outs**

Any batter or runner being put out by catch, force, or tag shall return to their “bench” area.

**Infield Fly**

An infield fly shall NOT be declared.

**Stealing**

Stealing is NOT permitted.

**Mandatory Play**

Every eligible player present at the game shall play a different defensive position each inning.

**Pinch Runners**

Special pinch-runners are not permitted. If a runner is injured and removed from the game, the last eligible player who made an out will replace the injured runner.

**Protests**

There are no protests in “Tee Ball” Division.

Whenever it is found that an ineligible player is being used, said player shall be removed from the game and the game shall be continued. A report shall be submitted within 24 hours to the President for consideration under the Code of Conduct policy.