

Appendix A – Baseball T-Ball Division Rules

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

Time Limits

T-Ball Events will end no more than 1 hours 30 minutes after the scheduled start time of the event. Each event shall consist of a practice session, a 5 minute break, and a scrimmage session.

Scorekeeper

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

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 shall be 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 shall 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 six (6) infield positions, including pitcher and catcher. 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 at least 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 running being put out by catch, force, or tag shall return to their bench.

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 “T-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.