

Tri-West Little League - Tee Ball Division Rules

Overview

The TWLL Tee Ball baseball division is for boys and girl's ages 4 to 5 years old (do not turn 6 until after April 30th). The objective of this division is to introduce beginners to the game of baseball and make it enjoyable so they will gain confidence in their skills and get the experience of playing a team sport. The score will not be kept as the main goal is for the kids to have fun. A sponge rubber center Official Tee Ball baseball will be used for the safety of the kids.

Game Rules

1. The home team will play in the field first and be in the 3rd base dugout.
2. The visiting team will bat first and be in the 1st base dugout.
3. A game will consist of 3 innings (home and visiting team each get 3 at bats) or 90 minutes, whichever comes first.
4. An inning consists of each player batting once.
5. The batter and base runners must wear a helmet.
6. No player shall hold or swing a bat unless he/she is at bat. No on deck batters are allowed.
7. No throwing bats.
8. Advanced players must be pitched to by their coach.
9. Lesser skilled players can either be pitched to by their coach or they may hit off of a tee.
10. After 5 strikes, the batter must use a tee.
11. There are no strike outs or outs in the field.
12. No lead offs, stealing bases or sliding at home plate.
13. Each child will play during the game, both fielding and batting.
14. On defense, a team is to have 5 infielders: pitcher's helper, 1st base, 2nd base, short stop, and 3rd base. There is to be no catcher due to limited space between home plate and the back stop fence. The remaining players will spread out in the outfield. All players should have the opportunity to play a variety of positions throughout the game and season.
15. Players will not be allowed to participate in a game if they are wearing a hard or soft cast or any other items (e.g. jewelry) that are deemed to be unsafe.
16. Have Fun!!!

Division Director: Jud Canada

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