



**ADDENDUM 1- T-BALL DIVISION RULES**

**Section 1.** Rules/Concepts Taught.

Rules Taught	Concepts Taught
Running Bases Continuous Batting Order (“CBO”) Hitting Off Tee Home Run Hitter	Basics of holding/throwing a ball Equipment/safety introduction Glove/Alligator hands/catching Holding a bat Run the bases 1 <sup>st</sup> to home

**Section 2.** T-BALL DIVISION RULES. These rules are in addition to all official Little League rules found in the Little League rule book.

**Section 3.** PARENTS. All parents must complete a medical release form before the player is allowed on the field to play or practice.

**Section 4.** MANAGER / COACH.

- (a) Medical release forms must be kept with the Manager at all games and practices.
- (b) Each team may only name 3 official coaches (including the manager) for the season.
- (c) Three coaches are allowed on the playing field during a team’s defensive play.

**Section 5.** GAME PREP.

- (a) The Home team provides two (2) new game balls at the beginning of each game.
- (b) The Home team occupies the third base dugout.
- (c) The Home team is responsible for prepping the field for play.

**Section 6.** GAME TIME.

- (a) Time limit for games is 45-minutes.
- (b) Both teams need to bat an equal number of times, so managers need to determine if adequate time is available prior to starting the next inning.



**Section 7. EQUIPMENT.**

- (a) All bats are to remain outside the dugout and only the designated batter may have a bat in hand.
- (b) Recommended all players wear a cup during games and practices.
- (c) The catcher must wear all the protective gear while catching.

**Section 8. GAME.**

- (a) The infield fly rule will not be applied.
- (b) For the first four weeks of the season:
  - (i) Outs will not be played, and all members of a team will hit when their team is up to bat.
  - (ii) Solo outs only for the first four weeks of the season.
- (c) Starting the fifth week of the season:
  - (i) Games should be played with outs.
  - (ii) All members of a team will still hit when playing outs.
  - (iii) When all members of the team have hit, teams are switched.
  - (iv) Double plays will be allowed provided there are two defensive players involved in the play and there is an effort to throw and catch the ball (no rundowns).
  - (v) At no time will triple plays be allowed.
  - (vi) Batters and runners who make outs must return to the dugout.

**Section 9. ROTATIONS.**

- (a) Players may play a given position only once per game.
- (b) Players should be rotated from infield to outfield as evenly as possible.
- (c) Each player must play at least one inning in the infield per game.

**Section 10. BATTING.**



- (a) All hitting must be done off of a tee, except, as of the 10<sup>th</sup> week of a season, a coach may pitch to a player a maximum of three pitches per player, and then, if the player has not hit the ball into play, the player must hit off a tee.
- (b) All batters must use a helmet while batting or running bases, during all games and practices.
- (c) There are no strikeouts. A batter continues swinging until the ball is hit fairly.
- (d) Bunting is not allowed.
- (e) The ball is ruled foul if it travels less than 10-12 feet from home plate.
- (f) For the first four weeks of the season, batters will be allowed only singles and may advance one base at a time.
- (g) Starting the fifth week of the season doubles will be allowed.
  - (i) Doubles should be allowed on sharply hit balls that make it to the outfield without an error.
  - (ii) Base runners ahead of the double hitter advance only one base (no extra bases for base runners).
  - (iii) Doubles are not allowed on bobbled infield or outfield plays.

**Section 11. BASE RUNNING.**

- (a) Stealing is not allowed.
- (b) Base runners must not leave a base until the ball has been hit.
- (c) Tagging up and advancing on fly balls that are caught is not allowed.
- (d) Sliding is not recommended at this level.

**Section 12. OUTFIELDERS.**

- (a) There is no limit to the number of outfielders that can be used.
- (b) Teams may play all remaining fielders in the outfield.

**Section 13. INFIELD**



- (a) Infield stacking is not allowed.
- (b) Infield positions are limited to 6 players at the following locations:
  - (i) Pitcher (area of pitcher mound),
  - (ii) First Baseman (area of first base),
  - (iii) Second Baseman (area halfway between first and second base),
  - (iv) Shortstop (area halfway between second and third base),
  - (v) Third Baseman (area of third base) and
  - (vi) Catcher (behind home plate).
- (c) Teams are not allowed to position the second baseman or shortstop as a second pitcher.

**Section 14. PITCHERS.**

- (a) There is absolutely no pitching allowed in games or practice.

**Section 15. UMPIRES.**

- (a) There are no umpires at this level.
- (b) The manager of the team at bat should call foul balls.

**Section 16. SCOREKEEPER.**

- (a) Scores, win-loss records, and league standings are not kept.
- (b) There should not be any emphasis during the game on who is winning or losing.

**Section 17. POST GAME.**

- (a) The visiting team is responsible for field clean up at the end of each game.
- (b) Each team is responsible for clean-up of their dugouts.
- (c) Please make sure all field equipment is locked in shed after use.



**Section 18.** Special Note: Should you have any questions regarding rules or items not covered in the Division rules or Little League rule book, please contact the Commissioner and/or Vice President of Operations.

**Section 19.** Revision History.

<b>Amendment Date</b>	<b>Approved by</b>	<b>Sections Updated</b>
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February 23, 2018	Board of Directors	Reviewed – no changes
February 25, 2019	Board of Directors	Reviewed – no changes
February 18, 2020	Board of Directors	Reviewed – no changes
April 8, 2021	Board of Directors	5c & 11b No catcher this season
November 11, 2021	Board of Directors	Restored 5c & 11b – Catcher will be used, no 4th outfielder
September 27, 2022	Board of Directors	Reviewed – no changes
February 20, 2024	Board of Directors	Reformatted: minor grammar edits; removed red formatting, commissioner reference. Added: Rules/Concepts taught. Updated: Game Duration.