

EAST HAMPTON LITTLE LEAGUE

LOCAL RULES: T-BALL

2010



THE "OFFICIAL LITTLE LEAGUE REGULATIONS AND PLAYING RULES" SHALL BE ADHERED TO WITH THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS:

GAME:

- Games should start at their scheduled start time. Players should be at the field thirty minutes prior to game time for warm-ups, unless notified otherwise by the Manager or Coach.
- A complete game shall consist of four full innings or two hours whichever comes first.

OFFENSE:

- The entire roster shall bat every inning. Managers should change the batting order each game.
- This league hits exclusively from the tee, coach pitch is not permitted.
- There are no strikeouts.
- Batter hits or tips a ball into fair territory it is considered a live ball.
- Runners are limited to one base on overthrows, no stealing or sliding.
- There shall be no scorekeeping.

DEFENSE:

- The entire roster shall play in the field each inning. Extra players shall be positioned in the outfield
- Managers should rotate players into different defensive positions. Over the course of the season, try to give each player equal time at each position.
- Managers and Coaches are encouraged to work with the players on the field during the game for instructional purposes.

SAFETY:

- Managers and Coaches are required to provide and maintain a safe environment for all players at all times. Incidents of unsafe activities or unsportsmanlike conduct (i.e. throwing equipment, etc.) shall be identified and addressed in a timely manner. Repeated incidents by the same player(s) shall be reported to the League Director for further action.

- T-Ball League will use only “Reduced Injury Factor” baseballs provided by the League.
- Coach loads tee and must have the bat under control to avoid injury by the player haphazardly swinging the bat. It is recommended to take the bat from the batter first, load tee, and then give the bat back to the batter.
- The on-deck batter is not allowed.
- All batters and base runners shall wear league approved batting helmets at all times. Base coaches, other than adults, shall wear league approved helmets with facemasks.
- Unauthorized individuals are not permitted on the team benches or in the dugouts (i.e. friends, non-team members). “Bat Boys” or “Bat Girls” are not allowed.
- Any and all injuries sustained in games or during practice shall be reported to the Safety Director within 24 hours on a League “Injury Report” Form.

CONDUCT:

- No food or soda shall be allowed in the dugouts during the game, or consumed by any player during the game.
- No player shall leave the playing area during the game without the permission of the Manager or Coach.
- The use of tobacco or alcoholic beverages in any form is prohibited on the playing field or around team benches.

HOUSE KEEPING:

- Before players are released after each game, both teams will patrol the bench and bleacher areas for trash.
- The home team manager is responsible for returning all community equipment to the proper storage area after each game.
- Hitting balls into the fences (soft toss, etc.) is prohibited. Over time this will distort the shape of the fence.