



## Tee Ball Rules

### **Spirit of the Rules**

The intent of these published rules is to assure that all players, coaches, and spectators are approaching the BHLL TeeBall games with the same expectations. This will aid in consistency of the games played and in creating an enjoyable, safe experience for all.

1. A soft tee ball baseball will be used.
2. The home team is responsible to put the bases out and the away team is responsible for putting the bases back in the field box.
3. Chalking the fields is optional.
4. All players are in the batting order, I.E. all offensive players bat. It is up to the coach to determine the order.
5. All players should be used defensively during your defensive half of the inning. You may have all the kids in the field at one time or you can use half the kids and switch after the offensive team bats half of their players.
6. Positions:
  - Catcher will not be used. After the play in the field has finished the ball will be returned to the offensive coach who is teeing up the ball for the batters.
  - A pitcher is placed on the mound.
  - The remaining players will be placed around the infield area, with one designated first baseman. Defensive coaches are permitted on the field behind players for instructional purposes (this is encouraged).
7. A coach will tee-up the ball for the batter of their own team and is permitted (and encouraged) to instruct the batter at home plate.
8. The batting team can have coaches at each base to help their player.
9. All games will last approximately 1 hour or 3 innings whichever comes first.
10. No bunting is allowed.
11. The ball must travel 6 feet inbounds from the tee. If it doesn't the ball is called foul and is teed-up again.
12. No base stealing is allowed.
13. There are no strikeouts.
14. There is no infield fly rule.
15. If a player is put-out, he/she will remain on base (unless thrown out at home).
16. An offensive inning consists of one time around the batting order regardless of the number of outs made by the defensive team.
17. Scores will not be kept.
18. Only players that are registered in the league are covered by the Little League insurance and are therefore eligible to play.
19. Coaches can intervene with a live ball to protect themselves or to protect a player.