

Northshore Little League

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2005 Tee Ball Local Rules

1. Team Responsibilities

- A. Visiting team provides plate umpire if one has not been assigned to the game.
- B. Home team prepares and lines the field for play.
- C. Home team places outfield cones approximately 120 feet from home plate.
- D. Both Visiting and Home team will pickup and properly dispose of trash in dugouts, spectator areas and field at conclusion of game.
- E. On last game of day both Visiting and Home teams pickup and store bases, clean dugouts and field and secure field. This includes all fields played on by Northshore Little League teams.

2. Player Participation & Special Game Rule Requirements

- A. All players on team roster shall play in the field.
- B. The infield shall consist of the six (6) players in their proper positions. Pitcher must be positioned on the pitching rubber until the ball has been hit.
- C. All other players shall be placed in the outfield. The first row of outfielders may be positioned on the edge of the infield/outfield limits (edge of grass).
- D. No player shall play more than two (2) innings at any one defensive position during a game and shall play a minimum of 2 innings in the outfield. Players shall be rotated through various positions at the Manager's discretion. It is the intention of the League to give each player the opportunity to play every position during the season, except where the Manager judges it is a safety issue.
- E. Each team will bat through the team roster in every inning regardless of number of outs or runs. Side retires after the last player on roster has batted.
- F. All hitting will be done from the tee. Batter will stay at the plate until they hit the ball. No strikeouts will be permitted.
- G. A batted ball must travel at least ten (10) feet from the plate. If after three (3) attempts fail to get the ball beyond ten (10) feet, on the fourth attempt the batter will run regardless of the distance the ball is hit.
- H. Batter will be called out if the Umpire judges that a player has thrown the bat in a dangerous manner.
- I. A batter/runner may proceed, at the risk of being put out, as far as possible when a batted ball remains inside of the outfield cones (approximately 120 feet from home plate). The batter/runner should not advance beyond second base (ground rule double) on a ball that rolls beyond the outfield cones. A ball which is batted on the fly beyond the outfield cones shall be ruled a home run.
- J. Runners allowed one (1) additional base when the ball is thrown out of play.
- K. No stealing at any time during the game is allowed.
- L. A maximum of two (2) Managers or Coaches from each team are allowed on the field during live play to provide "teaching".

3. Game Time Limits

- A. Games shall be four (4) innings.
- B. All games are subject to a two (2) hour time limit. Play shall stop immediately upon expiration of the two (2) hour game time limit.
- C. The start of the two (2) hour time limit is the scheduled game start time, ***not*** the actual game start time.

4. Game Scoring

- A. There shall be no maintaining of game scores allowed.

5. Manager Selection

- A. Each Manager is released from his team at the end of every season.
- B. Each Manager is required to re-apply for Manager position the following season.
- C. Parent/Umpire evaluations and Manager Selection Committee will determine Manager positions for each season.