

ARTICLE VI Division Rules

Section 6.01 Tball Division Ground Rules

1. Pre-season practices are limited to three (3) per week. Practices are to be a maximum of 1 1/2 hours in length.
 2. The season will be divided into halves. The first half will be all off the batting tee. (no coach pitching during the first half) During the second half, the Manager/Coach from the offensive team will pitch overhand to their own team. The batter will have four (4) pitches to hit the ball. If the player fails to make contact, the ball will then be placed on a batting tee and the batter will continue until contact is made and the ball is put into play in fair territory. There will be no strikeouts. To speed up the game, it is permitted to limit the number of pitches to less than 4.
 3. The player occupying the defensive position of catcher MUST wear full protective equipment, including a catcher's mask and helmet (with throat guard), shin guards, and long model chest protector. All players must wear a protective hard cup.
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1. All players on the roster will be given a defensive position every inning. Only one (1) additional player may play in the infield besides the normal infield positions of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, shortstop, pitcher and catcher.
 2. The offensive team will be retired once the entire line-up has batted.
 3. The number of adults helping at practice/games will be left to the

discretion of the Manager. All adults/team parents must have a completed background check and cleared with the Board of Directors prior to helping at any practice or game.

4. Game time will be a maximum of 1 hour and 15 minutes or after each line-up has had the opportunity to bat three (3) times, whichever comes first.
5. No bunting is allowed.
6. Player may advance only one base if ball is hit in the infield, regardless of an overthrow. If the ball is hit in the outfield then the player may advance to 2nd base at their own risk.
7. Scorekeeping is NOT ALLOWED per Official Little League Rules. Any violation will be severely dealt with and could result in suspension from the league.
8. T-Ball players in the offensive dugout will be completely in the dugout at all times. Exception: Player is at bat, or using the restroom (with adult supervision).
9. Offensive players who are out at a base shall return to the dugout. If there is any doubt about the runner being out he/she shall be called safe.
10. Teams may not modify bases to less than or more than 60 feet.
11. No other rule modifications are permitted unless approved by the board, and will not go into effect until all teams have been properly notified.

12. Team Manager must remain on the field/in the dugout with the team at all times. In the event of an emergency, Manager will notify the umpire, Board member on duty, and his coaches prior to leaving the game.

13. All background checked and approved Tball volunteers (including coaches) must wear their Arlington Little League provided clearance badge in order to be on the field or in the dugout at any time. Failure to present this badge at the request of a Board member or parent will result in removal from the field until the badge can be provided/verified.