

## **Half Moon Bay Little League Local Rules for Coach Pitch T-Ball**

1. Coaches will pitch to their teams.
2. All players bat each inning.
3. After 3 outs have been made in an inning, play will continue until all players in line up have batted. A player who is called out will return to bench.
4. Every effort should be made to provide each player with experience at each defensive position or area.
5. There will be no walks and no strikeouts. A Maximum of EIGHT PITCHES TO EACH BATTER, to be strictly enforced. If the batter is unable to hit, he/she may be offered 3 flip pitches (ball tossed up from directly opposite the batter) or 3 chances to hit from the batting T.
6. Ten players maximum in the field on defense: normal infield positions, and four deep outfielders, right, right-center, left center, left) no player minimum.
7. Games will be a minimum of three innings or 1:15 hours in length.
8. All players bat in a continuous lineup.
9. Free substitutions.
10. Parents will act as umpires and will call outs at the bases.
11. No base stealing.
12. No throwing the bat after a hit has been made. Players throwing the bat will lose his or her turn at bat.
13. Defensive coaches are allowed on the field during play. Offensive and Defensive coaches will be allowed to coach the bases simultaneously.
14. Safe-T-Balls will be utilized as opposed to Little League balls.
15. All safety gear shall be worn at all times.
16. Team size will be 6-8 players.
17. No swinging bats for warm up before a player comes to bat. Only the player at the plate should have a bat in his/her hand.
18. All parents, managers, and coaches will sign HMBLL Code of Conduct
19. All parents, managers, and coaches on field need to fill out Volunteer Applications