

LaVernia Little League
Peewee Baseball
Ground Rules

- Players pitch until 4 balls are pitched, then the coach pitches the remaining strikes.
 - **A coach entering the game to pitch the remaining strikes is allowed one courtesy pitch. If the batter swings and misses a third strike it will be considered a strike regardless of the location of the pitch.**
- Target age group is 8 and 9 year-olds; however, 10-year-olds that are not drafted to a competitive minor team will be placed on a peewee team.
- All players on the roster bat.
- No earrings, watches, or metal hair accessories.
- No one leaves the dugout/field without the umpire's permission.
- Only 3 coaches allowed in the dugout.
- **3 outs or 5 runs complete each half inning.**
- **No stealing, anytime a coach is pitching. Any base.**
- Only one offensive time out allowed per inning, except to confer with the pitcher or due to an accident.
- Hustle on and off the field.
- At the beginning of each half inning or when a pitcher relieves another, no more than one minute may be used to deliver 8 preparatory pitches to the catcher or other teammate acting in the capacity of the catchers.
- Catcher or other teammate acting in the capacity of the catcher must wear a protective mask during warm-up of the pitcher, on or off the field.
- No manager, coach, or parent may warm-up a pitcher, on or off the field.
- All balls returned by the catcher or other fielders to the pitching mound must be caught by the player pitcher.
- No head first sliding is allowed!!!
- No on deck batter is allowed.