



SUFFERN LITTLE LEAGUE TEE BALL RULES

1. This league is instructional, no score is kept, no standings will be kept, no statistics will be kept and no playoffs are held. Root for all players!
2. A game consists of three innings with a 75 minute limit.
3. The home team must bat in the bottom of the third inning if time permits.
4. **DEFENSE** - Everyone plays the field with outfielders playing on the infield dirt and infielders playing on the infield grass. No player closer than the pitching rubber. One player on each side of the pitchers mound.
5. **PLAYER ROTATION** - Once during the game, the entire infield must be switched with the entire outfield. Excess players must be rotated as necessary to play both infield and outfield in the game. Every player must play every position over the course of the season as safety permits.
6. **PITCHING** - There is no pitching in **TEE BALL**. The batter hits off a tee placed at home plate. Only baseballs issued by the league must be used during practice and games.
7. **BALLS IN PLAY** - The ball must travel 15 feet or it is declared no pitch. A batted ball hitting a coach is in play. A base runner hit by a batted ball is safe. Play ends when the ball is returned to the infield. There are no double plays.
8. **BATTING ORDER** - All players bat just as all players play in the field. Each player must hit in each slot in the order with the order different each game.
9. **AN AT BAT** - The player may swing until he or she puts the ball in play. No strike outs! The goal is for all players to succeed, not strike out, even if a coach must help a limited player. **No on deck batter allowed !**
10. **FOR SAFETY REASONS** - Only the bat issued by the Suffern Little League must be used. Players should leave their own bats at home.



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11. **AN INNING** - Regardless of the outs recorded each team will send the same number of players to the plate during a half inning. **Example:** If one team has 8 players and the other team has 9 players both teams bat 9 players each half inning.
12. **ON THE BASES** - Bases are to be fifty feet apart. There is no bunting, leading off a base or stealing **or sliding**. Runners must return to the last base passed when the ball is returned to the infield.

NO PLAYS ARE MADE AT HOME. OUTS ARE MADE ONLY IN THE FIELD.

13. **COACHES ON THE FIELD** - Batting team must have a coach at the plate to aid the hitter and one coach at first and third. Fielding team, one each at the pitchers mound, one behind second and one behind shortstop.
13. **MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS** - A team must have eight players for a game. If there are fewer than eight players on one team divide up all players and coaches and have a scrimmage.

THESE ARE THE RULES THAT MUST BE USED. MANAGERS AND COACHES CANNOT MAKE UP NEW RULES OR CHANGE RULES DURING THE SEASON.

Managers and coaches must wear the shirts and hats given to them by the league.