



2026 TBall Divisional Rules

- **Only APPROVED Managers, Coaches and Team Parents (WITH BADGES) are allowed in the dugout and on the field during game and practice times.**
 - Little League has regulations where volunteers need to complete background checks and complete necessary trainings if you will be assisting with coaching or team parent.
- **MANAGERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CANCEL GAMES.**
- **Field Prepping (No shed key):**
 - Home team to occupy 3rd base dugout and will be responsible for setting up the field prior to each game.
 - Visitor team to occupy 1st base dugout and will be responsible for putting away bases and all other equipment as well as dragging the field.
 - Saturday games:
 - Home team for the first game of the day will be responsible for setting up the field.
 - Visiting team for the last game of the day will be responsible for putting the bases away and all other equipment along with dragging the field.
 - TBall has throw-down waffle bases that RCLL will deliver to each field before gametime.
 - Bases should be 50 feet apart.
- **Game Duration is 1 hour.**
 - YOU WILL play as many innings as you can in that 1 hour duration.
- **All players will hit off tee.**
 - Coach pitching may be brought in mid-season (We will consult with you before implementing).
 - 3 pitches and then the tee will be used.
- **All players may be placed on the field at once.**
 - This includes a player in the pitcher's position (***must be wearing a batting helmet***).
 - Each player should be given the opportunity to play infield and outfield each game unless there is a safety concern with that player.
 - Try to give every player the opportunity to play each position as much as possible.
- **All players will bat through the line-up during the inning.**
 - Once the batter hits the ball, he/she will run to first base.
 - Advancement to next base occurs when the next player hits the ball.

- This will continue until the player reaches home base.
- Last hitter is the “homerun hitter” and will run all bases.

- **There are no outs.**

- **There are no on-deck batters.**

- **Sliding will not be allowed.**

- **Score is not kept.**

- **Emphasis will be placed on safety.**
 - All players, at all times, will wear and use the approved equipment:
 - Batting helmet-
 - Helmets must be on in the dugout as well (***foul balls are hit from surrounding fields and can come into the dugout.***)
 - TBall bat-
 - Must have a USA logo.
 - If you will be using a catcher, he/she must have catcher’s gear on at all times while playing the position.
 - If the helmet does not fit, put their hat on backwards then put helmet on.
 - If you have a minor that is assisting in coaching, he/she **MUST** have a batting helmet on at all times.

THESE GUIDELINES SUPERCEDE THE 2026 LITTLE LEAGUE RULE BOOK, HOWEVER, ALL OTHER RULES LISTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LITTLE LEAGUE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.