

The Local Rules contained herein supplement and provide local interpretation to the "Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules" for the Tee Ball divisions of Little League Baseball. If there are any actual conflicts between the Local Rules and the Official Regulations and Playing Rules, then the Official Rules shall prevail. The Official Regulations and Playing Rules is available as a free app for iOS and Android devices.

Players MUST wear COMPLETE CVLL Uniform to be eligible to play! - Jersey, Hat, Pants, & Socks.

**No metal cleats allowed in T-Ball.**

- Games will be 45 minutes of playing time or a maximum of 3 innings. Bases shall be 40 ft. apart.
- No official scorekeeping at this level. Games are for instruction/development of fundamental skills.
- Home Team will sit on third base side. The Home Team shall be responsible to set up bases, benches, the "Tee" and cones.
- The Visitor Team will sit on first base side. Visitors are responsible for putting all gear and benches away in field box. Both benches AND field boxes must be locked up immediately following the last game.
- 5 minutes before game time, teams must line up on their baseline and have the kids stand and do the pledge of allegiance and the little league pledge. (We realize it is usually just the parents reciting these things, but it is important to teach the kids tradition).
- Coaches MUST wear their 2025 CVLL coach's shirt, team hat (provided by league) and closed shoes.
- At least ONE COACH or an approved volunteer must be at the bench to organize and supervise the players.
- Players MUST remain with the Team on the bench or field, during game time. Players are NOT allowed to sit with Parents, siblings, or friends during games. Players may NOT eat anything during the game. Parents MUST enforce this!
- NO VISITORS IN THE BENCH AREA! Parents and spectators need to sit behind the benches or in a location that is off the field of play and separate from the bench and home plate space. Please be firm with parents in asking them to relocate if they are in a space that is either unsafe or disruptive to play.
- A parent from the offensive team shall act as the umpire and make all safe/out calls.
- Teams may field all players on Defense, with traditional infield positions, and extra players spread around the OUTFIELD. The use of cones is helpful to identify positions on the field for these young players to have their "spot" on defense. PLEASE USE REAL BASEBALL POSITIONS AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE.
- When on defense, TWO Coaches may be stationed in the Outfield to direct players.
- Each Team will Bat its entire lineup each inning. If a player arrives late, they should be added to the bottom of the line-up. When a third out is recorded, the bases are cleared of any runners and the inning continues.
- The batter may only advance to first base on a batted ball.
- Runners may advance to the next base ONLY when a batted ball is hit. NO STEALING!
- When a runner or the batter/runner is put out on a play, the out is recorded but the player is allowed to stay on the base and continue as a runner unless the bases are cleared because of the third out being recorded.
- The last batter in the inning is the "Home Run Hitter." S/he shall not stop at first base, but instead continue around all of the bases along with all of the runners on bases at the time.
- Sliding is permitted, but NO HEAD FIRST SLIDING ALLOWED! Headfirst slides will result in an OUT! (SAFETY FIRST)

- There is no on deck batter. No player may have a bat in their hands until they are physically walking up to bat.
- After the first 8 games – The umpire can start pitching to players. The rule is 4 pitches and then you get the T. No exceptions. For the first eight games, please stay with the T consistently. That is an important skill too.
- Any player throwing helmets, bats, gloves, or other equipment will be declared OUT! Any objects thrown in anger or frustration will result in removal from the game.
- At completion of game, both teams should gather, recite a cheer for opponents, line up at home plate and pass each other to shake hands or high fives! Coaches: please be aware of any taunting or poor sportsmanship- put an end to it immediately!
- **Please clean up trash before leaving the field.**
- Remind all parents that comments must be positive and polite. Abusive language or taunting will not be allowed, and Parents or fans will be ejected from the game site.
- Contact any CVLL Board member in the event of any problems or issues. Report all injuries by filling out an Injury Report Form and submit it to the League's Safety Officer and make sure your Manager is alerted. Forms are kept at the Patty Shack.

Have fun! Play fair!  
READ THE RULE BOOK

