



## 2025 Tee Ball Supplemental Rules

### The Tee Ball Division:

- 2024 Green Book Regular Season rules will be followed with the following Supplemental Rules.
- The Tee Ball division is for League Age 4-6 year old players. This division typically is for first year players; however, players can return for a second year if they are not ready to move up to the next division. Tee Ball is an introduction to baseball and is all about learning what are the “taken for granted basics” and having a great time doing it.
- There will be no try outs or a draft. Requesting Managers/Coaches or players will be honored as best we can and usually goes to early sign ups, but we can’t guarantee it. Siblings will be placed on the same team.
- For this division players will be hitting off a tee, with the inning consisting of each player batting though the lineup. Even so “outs” should be attempted and acknowledged while allowing the runner to remain on base. A batted ball should travel at least 20 feet from the tee. Failure for the ball to travel 20 feet should be considered a foul ball. This 20-foot arch should be “chalked” as part of game day preparations.
- Bases are 50’. There is no stealing. 6 players only in the infield with the rest of the team in the outfield. Coaches and Approved Parent Volunteers should assist players in the field of play. Game time will be limited to 1hr 15mins but both teams should have equal at-bats. Each ½ inning will end when the team has batted through the order.
- Rosters will consist of 9-13 players.
- There is no “Minimum Play Rule” as all players should be on the field the entire game.
- The regular season will consist of 10 - 14 games against other FOVLL teams; there will be no season standings; no score will be kept.
- T-Ball plays with a reduced injury factor (RIF) Level 1 baseball.
- All players should be given the opportunity to play in different positions and build their enthusiasm. However, the Manager should recognize that the attention span and ability at this age varies and only allow players the opportunity to field the positions that they can safely play.
- Players may not steal bases. Advance 1 base per batted ball.
- All players should have the following: mitt, cleats, protective cup and supporter, helmet, and bat. League will provide 1-2 bats and additional helmets to each team, but players are encouraged to provide their own.

- Uniform will consist of a League provided shirt and hat. Player is required to provide pants, socks and belts of the Manager's color selection, and protective cup and supporter.
- The "home" team will take the 3rd base dugout and set up the field before games. The "away" team will take the 1st base dugout, breakdown the field after game, and provide a snack bar worker.
- Have fun! The coaching goal should be to have your players want to come back next year skilled enough to safely advance to the next division.

### **Bat Requirements:**

#### **Rule 1.10**

The bat must be a baseball bat which meets the USA Baseball Bat standard (USABat) as adopted by Little League. It shall be a smooth, rounded stick, and made of wood or of material and color tested and proved acceptable to the USA Baseball Bat standard (USABat).



Non-wood and laminated bats used in the Little League (Majors) and below, Intermediate (50-70) Division, and Junior League divisions, shall bear the USA Baseball logo signifying that the bat meets the USABat – USA Baseball's Youth Bat Performance Standard. All BPF – 1.15 bats are prohibited. The bat diameter shall not exceed  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches for these divisions of play. Bats meeting the Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) standard may also be used in the Intermediate (50-70) Division and Junior League Division. Additional information is available at [LittleLeague.org/batinfo](http://LittleLeague.org/batinfo).

#### **Tee Ball:**

Under the USABat standard, certified Tee Ball bats (26" and shorter) will feature the USA Baseball mark and text which reads ONLY FOR USE WITH APPROVED TEE BALLS.

**NOTE:** Approved Tee Ball bats may also be used for Coach Pitch/Machine Pitch Minor Divisions only with the use of approved Tee Balls.