

ULLL 2021 Fall Ball Rules – Tee Ball Division
LOCAL PLAYING RULES

ULLL Local Rules for the Spring 2021 Tee Ball Division (Updated – 24 August 2020):

1. Each game will consist of three (3) complete innings.
2. No new inning may start after one (1) hour has elapsed from the start of the game.
3. No outs or runs will be recorded. (No scorebooks used)
4. The complete roster will be the batting order. Each team will bat through its complete roster each ½ inning regardless of the numbers of players on each roster. Managers must change their team's batting order each inning during a game. This is to ensure that players bat in different positions in the batting order each inning during a game.
5. All players may take the field for defensive purposes. Players should not play the same defensive position for more than one (1) inning.
 - Teams will have one (1) Pitcher, four (4) infielders (1B, 2B, SS, 3B) and the rest outfielders
 - There will be no catcher in T-Ball games this fall.
 - There will be no plays at home plate this fall.
6. Coaches will instruct the defensive players to make appropriate plays. There will be no advancement on overthrows or inappropriate plays. When an appropriate play is made and the baserunner is out, the baserunner must return to their dugout.
7. The player has four (4) swings to hit a fair ball.
8. If the bat makes any contact with the ball, it is a hit but the ball must go out of the batter's box into fair territory. With the exception of when the last batter hits the ball in play, baserunners may only advance one base per hit ball.
9. A dead ball occurs when the tee is hit by the bat.
10. The home team furnishes the tee.
11. The pitcher stands on the pitcher's plate until the ball is hit.

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12. Game Management Expectations (COVID-Related)
 - a. Teams will arrive to the field no earlier than 20 mins before the game.
 - b. The Team Manager and the Team COVID Coordinator will designate areas / ensure that all player equipment and families are spaced out 10 ft apart **outside** the team's dugout.
 - c. Team Managers / COVID Coordinator are responsible for designating seating while maintaining player social distancing.
 - d. The Home Team will sit on the 1st Base Side, and the Away Team will sit on the 3rd Base Side.
 - e. Teams will concurrently warm-up throwing in their half of the outfield (Home Team, Right Field ONLY; Away Team, Left Field ONLY) 15 mins before the game
 - f. Use of the batting cages / nets is not permitted
 - g. During the game...
 - Players from the batting team will sit with their parents/guardians – spaced 10 ft apart from other families – while they await their “at bat.” Players will not take practice swings while they wait for their “at bat”
 - When the player is “on-deck” they will remain with their parents/guardians until they are called up to bat
 - After players leave the field (whether after an out, scoring a run or when the inning is over), players will go directly to their parents/guardians.
 - Each player's equipment will reside with their parent/guardian
 - Parents/guardians are not permitted to go to the “dugout” area to pick-up player equipment
 - The batting team will have:
 - i. Two coaches positioned at 1B and 3B
 - ii. Two coaches in the dugout area assisting with getting kids on / off the field
 - The defensive team will have:
 - i. One coach serving as the umpire (parent helper) who is responsible for the placing the ball on the tee, adjusting the tee and removing the tee once the ball is hit.
 - ii. Two “outfield coaches” positioned in the outfield (behind the fielders)
 - iii. One coach in the dugout area assisting with getting kids on / off the field
 - iv. Note: If the defensive team has seven (7) players or less, the “outfield coaches” can serve as outfielders
 - v. Teams can play with five (5) or more players
 - Only the defensive team (coaches / players) may touch baseballs that are used in their defensive inning. As such, the defensive team will supply at least two (2) game baseballs for each game.
 - i. Balls that exit the field of play must be cleaned before returning to play
 - ii. After each defensive inning, the defensive team will take the game baseballs with them to their side line and clean them. The defensive team's game baseballs can only be used by the defensive team during their defensive inning.
 - The defensive team leaving the field must wipe down / clean the tee between innings and leave the tee at the plate for the defensive team coming on to the field