

**ULLL 2023 Fall Ball Rules - Tee Ball Division (Updated 22 August 2023)**  
**LOCAL PLAYING RULES**

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 (no one should remain on the bench)
  - There will be no catcher in T-Ball games.
  - There will be no plays at home plate.
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 base runner is out, the base runner 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 (tees will also be available at all local fields).
11. The pitcher stands on the pitcher's plate until the ball is hit.

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12. During the game...

- When the player is “on-deck” they will remain in the dugout until it is their turn to bat. No bats are allowed to be held while in the dugout. Batters are to be handed a bat by the manager or a coach as they are exiting the dugout for their at-bat.
- After players leave the field (whether after an out, scoring a run or when the inning is over), players will return to the dugout. If the half inning is over, they will get their hat and glove and return to the field for defense.
- Each player’s equipment will reside in the dugout with an adult.
- Parents/guardians are not permitted to go to the “dugout” area to pick-up player equipment until after the game is over.
- The batting (offensive) team will have:
  - Two coaches positioned at 1B and 3B
  - One coach in the dugout area assisting with getting kids on / off the field
  - One coach serves as the umpire (parent helper) who is responsible for placing the ball on the tee, adjusting the tee and removing the tee once the ball is hit.
- The fielding (defensive) team will have:
  - Two “outfield coaches” positioned in the outfield (behind the fielders)
  - One coach in the dugout area assisting with getting kids on / off the field
  - Note: If the defensive team has seven (7) players or less, the “outfield coaches” can serve as outfielders
  - Teams can play with five (5) or more players