

St. Clair Little League
T-ball Division Rules

1. Have fun. Do not keep score.
2. It is the coach's responsibility to demonstrate, teach, and encourage sportsmanship throughout the season.
3. The home team should bring the tee to the field for the first game or return it to the storage shed after the last game.
4. Begin each game with 10 minutes of skill drills. Then begin game play. Clear the dugout immediately after the game to allow the next game to begin on time. Start times are 5:00, 6:00, and 7:00. Clean up all trash and equipment from dugout before you leave.
5. Coaches pitch, catch and umpire their own team. Defensive coaches as well as offensive coaches are encouraged to be on the field and actively coach their team.
6. **No more than six pitches per batter.** If the batter has not hit after six pitches, then the ball must be placed on the tee.
7. All players bat each inning. Change the batting order each game.
8. Only batters are allowed to swing bats. Please manage behavior in the dugout.
9. All players play the field each inning. Position players in the infield and outfield (deep infield). Change positions each game.
10. Only one base on each ball hit. No sliding and try to avoid collisions at bases. No plays are made at home.
11. Only players can touch the ball while it is in play.
12. Players must throw the ball to bases to make outs. No rolling or underhand throws.
13. **If an out is made at a base the base runner is out and will return to the dugout.**
14. The last batter of the inning should run around all the bases to end the inning. The defense should remain on the field until the batter crosses home plate.
15. Please do not call the coach or the league about rain outs. Rain outs will be determined by coaches at the field at game time. Games should be stopped if lightning is sighted.