

Kent LL Tee Ball Bylaw Rules

General Rules and Guidelines

1. All games shall be played in accordance with the Official Little League Rule Book and the following bylaw playing rules and regulations.
 2. A tee ball baseball shall be used in lieu of a hardball.
 3. The manager shall place ten players (if available) in the field while on defense.
 - a. With ten players, four players shall occupy the outfield.
 - b. Players shall be rotated such that all players experience an infield position for at least one inning per game.
 4. Continuous batting order rule applies.
 - a. Changing the batting order from game to game is required to vary the base running experience.
 5. A hit ball is a “fair” ball that moves six feet from the batters tee.
 6. No on-deck batters are allowed. The next batter shall not leave the dugout until the play is complete and the coach has the ball
 7. When a fair ball is hit, that player runs to first base and stops.
 - a. Each successive hit, all players move 1 base at a time (there are no outs)
 - b. The last batter “hits a home run” and the bases clear to end the inning
 8. Stealing bases is not permitted.
 9. Coaches may be on the field to instruct the players
 10. No games shall be rescheduled due to team count. Games shall be played with whoever shows up – combine players with other teams necessary to allow the game to be played.
 11. Each coach shall be held responsible for the conduct of their players, themselves, and their spectators.
 - a. The managers have the right to ask any offender(s) to leave the field. Any such incident is to be reported to the VP of Baseball.
 12. Alcoholic beverages, or firearms, tobacco products, e-cigarettes, and vaping devices are prohibited at all games and practices.
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Pre-Game Procedures

1. Coaches shall review the rules and regulations and, when necessary, establish the field boundaries and characteristics to the particular playing field.
2. The home team is responsible for layout of the field, including bases. Layout will be completed 15-20 minutes before the scheduled start of the game.
 - o Bases must be breakaway per Rule 1.06
3. The home team shall provide (1) new balls for the game. The visiting team shall provide (1) backup ball.
4. Weather and field conditions prior to game – The coaches shall inspect the field prior to play to determine if the field is playable per our Inclement Weather policy

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Game Timing and Completion

1. The actual start time will be the scheduled start time with the following exceptions:
 - a. Fields are not accessible/playable.
 2. A game will consist of three (3) innings or 45 minutes max.
 3. Each half inning shall end when all players have batted
 4. Rain – if, in the coaches' opinion, rain is hampering the game, play will be stopped.
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Tee Use

1. The manager or coach shall ensure the player is standing properly in the batter's box and place the ball on the tee at the appropriate height for the player
 2. The at bat cannot end on a foul ball.
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Equipment Regulations

1. Bats must be a Tee ball bat with a USA stamp
 2. Helmets are required anytime a bat is in hand
 - a. It is best practice to not have players hold bats in the dugout and only grab it on their way out to bat.
 3. It is recommended that all male players wear a hard cup.
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Scorekeeping and Reporting

1. No score is kept.
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Post-Game Responsibilities

1. Both teams must police all playing and spectator areas after each game for garbage.
 2. Home team must drag the field and put away the bases and tee.
 - a. If there is a game after your game, the equipment shall remain, but dragging or spot raking is required to maximize the field conditions (Only exception is if there is a game
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