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## North Babylon Youth League



Little League Baseball & Softball Programs

## TEE-BALL BASEBALL DIVISION RULES

Little League Rules will govern play in the Tee-Ball Division, with the following exceptions:

### PLAYING THE FIELD

- 1 EVERY PLAYER WILL PLAY A POSITION IN THE FIELD. EACH TEAM SHOULD PLAY A REGULAR INFIELD WITH ALL OTHER PLAYERS IN THE OUTFIELD. IF ENOUGH PLAYERS ARE AVAILABLE A PLAYER MAY PLAY ON EITHER SIDE OF THE PITCHERS MOUND.
- 2 SINCE THIS IS A LEARNING YEAR, ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY AN INFIELD POSITION FOR AT LEAST TWO INNINGS. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS THE STARTING INFIELD SHOULD PLAY TWO INNINGS AND THEN BE MOVED TO THE OUTFIELD FOR THE NEXT TWO INNINGS.

### HITTING

- 1 THE HITTING TEE MUST BE USED AT ALL TIMES. NO PLAYER SHOULD BE PITCHED TO AT ANY TIME DURING THE SEASON.
- 2 A PLAYER MAY TAKE AS MANY SWINGS AS IT TAKES TO HIT A FAIR BALL. ANY BALL HIT INTO FOUL TERRITORY OR LESS THAN 15 FEET INTO THE FIELD OF PLAY WILL BE PLACED BACK ONTO THE TEE FOR THE BATTER TO CONTINUE HIS OR HER AT BAT UNTIL HE OR SHE HITS THE BALL INTO FAIR TERRITORY.
- 3 SIX BATTERS WILL BAT IN EACH INNING, THE LAST BATTER AS WELL AS THE RUNNERS IN THAT INNING WILL CONTINUE RUNNING UNTIL ALL RUNNERS HAVE CROSSED HOME PLATE.
- 4 ALL INFIELD HITS ARE SINGLE BASE HITS. A RUNNER MAY ADVANCE AN EXTRA BASE IF A BALL IS HIT INTO THE OUTFIELD.
- 5 COACHES ARE ENCOURAGED TO INSTRUCT THE BATTER DURING HIS AT BAT.
- 6 IF A PLAYER MISSES AN AT BAT THEY SHALL BAT AS SOON AS THAT PLAYER BECOMES AVAILABLE.
- 7 A CONTINUOUS BATTING ORDER WILL BE USED.

### RULES OF PLAY

- 1 ALL BATTERS WILL STAY ON BASE EVEN IF AN OUT IS MADE.
- 2 NO RUNNERS MAY ADVANCE DUE TO AN ERRANT OR OVERTHROWN BALL.
- 3 THERE IS NO BUNTING, STEALING, LEADING, ON-DECK BATTER, TAGGING UP OR HEAD FIRST SLIDING
- 4 SLIDING FEET FIRST SHOULD BE TAUGHT AND LIMITED TO THOSE PLAYERS THAT HAVE THE ABILITY TO SLIDE PROPERLY
- 5 ALL MANAGERS AND COACHES ARE REMINDED THAT THERE IS NO WINNING OR LOSING AT THIS LEVEL, THEREFORE NO MANAGER OR COACH SHALL KEEP SCORE OR INFORM THEIR TEAM THEY HAVE WON OR LOST. ALL GAMES ARE TIES.