

Mesa American Little League Tee Ball Division Rules

The "Little League Baseball Official Rule Book" shall be used as the official rules and guidelines. The purpose of these rules is to establish guidelines in addition to the Little League Official Rule Book and in no way is intended to lessen or supersede those rules.

Local guidelines

- I. New innings shall not start after 50 minutes. Drop Dead time for games is one hour. The game will be considered an official game. (rule 4.10).
- II. Managers and coaches of both teams are responsible for putting out bases before game time and after the game if no further games are to be played.
- III. Level I Tee Balls will be used during each game.
- IV. Managers must ensure each player gets to play an infield position within the first three innings.
- V. If a batter does not put a ball in play after swinging 5 times at a ball placed on a tee, the batter is out.
- VI. Although all rostered players can be on defense at one time, it is suggested that no more than 10 defenders be on the field at one time.
- VII. No less than 6 players must be present for game to continue.
- VIII. Batting order shall consist of all players present: continuous batting order (CBO).
- IX. The on deck position is not permitted and only the first batter of each half inning will be permitted outside of the dugout between innings. (1.08)
- X. Each half inning ends after all players bat once. If there are three out's in an inning the bases will be cleared of runners and the batting order will continue until every player bats once.
- XI. No score is to be kept or mentioned.
- XII. Offensive team manager and/or the coach who is guiding batters is the umpire-in-chief at any particular time but should engage other coaches to make the right call.
- XIII. No more than two coaches from the defensive team shall be on the field at the same time.