

North Logan & Hyde Park Tee Ball League 2021 (Ages 5/6)

Rules / Guidelines

- The Tee:** Players will hit off the tee at games. This is not a pitching league. All equipment will be at the field for your use. 2 Tee's 2 bats and balls and helmets

The Goals: The goal of using the tee is three-fold:

 - (1) To teach a level swing.
 - (2) To improve hand-eye coordination.
"Watch the bat hit the ball"
 - (3) To speed-up play for the benefit of the players.
- Batting:** All players will be in the batting line up and will bat each inning. Free defensive subs allowed during the game.
- Defensive Positioning:** All players shall be allowed on the field defensively in each inning you should have 6 or 7 players per team. Fielders must be in legitimate fielding positions, ie: one pitcher, catcher, 4 infield positions, and 4 outfield positions (not infield). The goal is teach proper positions for defensive play. Teach kids to throw and catch while making the plays. All teams will have
- Hitting:** There is no bunting.
- Strike Outs:** Batters cannot strike out. Do your best to have them hit the ball. Adjust the tee to there so they can hit the ball. Usually this is not a problem for them to hit the ball.
- Time Limit:** You will have a 15 min practice followed by a 40 min game. No new inning will happen after the 40 min time limit. You have 1-hour total try to finish the game up by then.
- Scoring/Outs:** Cumulative score will not be kept. All players bat each inning regardless of how many outs have occurred. After each player has batted, that half of the inning is over. If the defense gets a player out, that player is to leave the base as an out.
- Coaching:** Coaches are encouraged to be on the field with the players to help coach as the game progresses and circumstances occur. No more than three coaches on the playing field at the same time.
- Base Running:** Runners can advance until the ball is in possession of a defensive player in the infield or a defensive play is attempted at a base (no running on overthrows in the infield). This is to encourage defensive play attempts. Possession of the ball means the player has the ball in glove or hand. **If a runner is legitimately out on the bases, he/she is not allowed to continue to be a runner.** It is important that the players learn what an out really is. This also encourages and rewards the defense when a good play is made.
- Stealing:** No stealing allowed.
- Catchers:** All catchers must always wear a batting helmet at all times while catching!!!
Coaches are responsible to make sure games start and end on time. Coaches also umpire the games. In the case of inclement weather, we will have a coordinator on site to watch the weather. If lightning is anywhere in the area, we will come tell you that the game is cancelled.
If the need arises to re-schedule a game, please contact the league directors for field availability.