



# Peccole Little League

## 2017 Tee Ball Rules Sheet

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All team volunteers are required to wear their Peccole Badge for all games. This includes managers, asst coaches, scorekeeper, & team mom.

### **Goals**

1. Kids understand the basics of Baseball. (The use of <http://bigalbaseball.com/> is highly recommended for drill ideas)
  - a. Throwing technique
  - b. Catching technique
  - c. Hitting technique
  - d. Running the bases
  - e. Fielding technique
2. At the end of the year – each player had a positive experience and wants to continue playing.
3. HAVE FUN!

### **Game Rules**

1. Each game will consist of 3 innings or 1 hour 30 minutes, whichever is achieved first. No new inning after 1 hour 30 minutes from the start of the game.
2. Score will not be kept
3. The defense will line up at the following positions:
  - a. Pitcher (2, one on each side of the mound)
  - b. First Base
  - c. Second Base
  - d. ShortStop
  - e. Third Base
  - f. Remaining players line up in Outfield positions along the back of the infield on the edge of the grass
4. Outs will be called by the manager/coaches of the fielding team. If a batter is put out on any of the bases, he/she will go back to the dugout. 3 outs do not rule a change of inning or a clearing of the bases. The inning ends when the last batter has finished their "at bat".
5. All kids will bat in each inning. Continuous batting order.

### **Base Running**

1. No stealing or advancing on wild throws



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2. No leading off. Players must remain on the base until the ball is hit.
3. No head first sliding

## **Offense**

1. Managers will pitch a maximum of three pitches to each batter. If the third pitch is not put in play, the batter MUST hit from the hitting tee.
2. All batters must wear a helmet.
3. You will bat through the order one time. (Recommended that you make an order for the first game and rotate the first batter to the last position for the second game. This way, each player has a chance to bat first over the season.)
4. On a hit ball to the infield, the hitter can advance one base. On a hit ball to the outfield, the hitter may advance until the ball enters the infield. A ball has entered the infield when it reaches the dirt.
5. Coaches – one at first, third, and a coach assisting at the tee. There should also be a parent / coach with the kids in the dugout getting the next one ready and making sure they are safe.
6. NO PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE A BAT IN THEIR HAND UNLESS THEY ARE WALKING TO HOME PLATE FOR THEIR AT-BAT.

## **Defense**

1. All players will play in the field and every player is required to play a position in the infield a minimum of 1 inning per game.
2. For safety reasons, no player shall start closer than the pitching mound.
3. Coaches are allowed on the field and are encouraged to be there. Spread out across the field to help keep the kids focused on the game (at least one in the outfield).

## **General**

1. Parents are required to remain at the field during all practices and games. Should they need to leave, they must coordinate with the manager and provide a contact number.
2. Remember, SAFETY COMES FIRST!