

**Golden Gate American Little League  
T-ball Division Ground Rules  
Fall 2013**

1. No inning will start after 1 hour of playing time has elapsed. Games must start on time.
2. All players play defensively on the field at one time. One player per infield position. Catchers must be used behind the plate. One coach stands behind the catcher to help keep the game moving. Space the remaining players evenly in the outfield.
3. Each player shall get a chance to play each defensive position during the year.
4. No stealing bases.
5. No bunting.
6. Each player gets 3 swings at the ball. A ball is a legal hit only if it travels a minimum of 12 feet. Keep the game moving.
7. In each inning, the batting team shall bat the entire order. The inning is ended when the last batter has completed his/her time at bat.
8. Players may not advance bases on an overthrow.
9. No live pitching is permitted in this division during game time. However, please practice live pitching during the clinics to allow exposure.
10. Score will not be kept, nor will wins or losses be counted. This is purely a developmental league.
11. Infield hits are limited to one base. Outfield hits are limited to two bases. The 'outfield' is defined as the area past the line between bases, not the outfield grass.
12. Two defensive coaches are allowed on the field to assist players with positioning and situations. Coaches must take a position that does not interfere during play. Taking a position towards the outfield grass is suggested.
13. Keep control of the game, your players, coaches and parents. There is a zero tolerance for any misconduct on or off the field. Treat all with respect and make sure the kids have fun while still being competitive.
- 14. Communication between fans and parents with the coaches and players is strictly prohibited. Ensure all "coaching" comes from the coaching staff. If coaching from behind the fence is occurring, suggest that a volunteer form be submitted. Communicate with your players regarding listening only to coaches while on the field and in the dugout.**