

ALL COACHES AND MANAGERS MUST READ THE LITTLE LEAGUE RULE BOOK

**WE WILL FOLLOW ALL LL RULES AND REGULATIONS
UNLESS STATED ON THESE LOCAL BYLAWS:**

2017 Rookie Ball (T-Ball)

General Rules

- 1. Teams will be comprised of 5-year-old players. Teams will be selected by the League Commissioner with the assistance of the respective coaches. Every effort should be made to even out the ability to create equal teams.**
- 2. All games should have a 1 ½ hr time limit, with the first 30 minutes being reserved for practice and the last 60 minutes for the game. During the first 30 minutes of practice the teams should share the field equally.**
- 3. There are no scores kept. The emphasis should be placed on instruction and learning the game.**
- 4. During the game the fielding team should field an infield only. The other players should continue practice in the outfield during the inning. Hitting or fielding drills should be performed.**
- 5. Players should rotate from playing the infield to the outfield practice area on an inning by inning basis.**
- 6. Coaches are encouraged to be on the field and to instruct all players on all aspects of the game.**
- 7. At no time should players pitch.**
- 8. A continuous batting order shall be used for all players present at the game for the entire game.**
- 9. There is no “three out” rule. All players in the line up must bat each inning. If the ball is still in play, the last batter should continue to round the bases until he/she reaches home plate.**
- 10. The batting T should be used as needed. After a player has unsuccessfully tried to hit a ball pitched from a coach 5 times, by swinging and missing, he/she must then hit off the T for that at bat.**
- 11. There is NO STEALING allowed.**
- 12. No coach or volunteer will be allowed on the field at any time without having filled out a CORI form.**