



## **Glens Falls Glens Falls Little League**

## Tee Ball Rules

- 1. If you have not coached before, please invest time prior to the start of the season reviewing websites for ideas on how to become an effective Tee ball coach. Most importantly, learn the mechanics on how to properly throw a ball and swing a bat so that you can teach your players to do the same.
- 2. The goals for Tee Ball players are basic...how to throw the ball, how to swing a bat, learning the bases and learning which way to run.
- 3. The <u>Home Team</u> is responsible for preparing the field for play. **Coaches should arrive 1 hour prior to game time. Preparing the field for Tee ball play includes hand raking the infield.** Please do not use chalk on the Tee ball fields. Occasionally, a Board Member may prepare the field prior to your game but the home team should always arrive early and be ready to rake the field.
- 4. The home team is responsible for retrieving 2 Tee Ball game balls from the concession stand.
- 5. All Team Managers and Coaches must fill out a Volunteer application before the start of the season.
- 6. Only Managers, Coaches and Players are allowed on the field and in the dugout.
- 7. Games will be 3 innings.
- 8. One coach will be at home plate to assist their batter by putting the ball on the Tee. Please limit your instruction of proper swing technique during the games. This should be done during your practices.
- 9. Every player will bat every inning. When your last batter is up, announce "last Batter". When the ball is hit, have the last batter, and those on base, run the bases to home plate. After your last batter takes his or her turn, the inning (or half inning) is over. The other team will then take the field.

- 10. All players play in the field. Two coaches may be on the field to assist the players but must not interfere with the ball. Each inning, please rotate your players so that they play different positions.
- 11. Base runners may advance one base if the ball is hit in the infield. If the ball is hit in the outfield, the base runners may advance until the ball reaches the infield.
- 12. If an out made on the field, the player who is out must return to the dugout. However, we do not keep track of outs (since every player bats every inning).
- 13. Hitting off the Tee/Pitching
  - From game 1 thru game 6 :
    - Players hit off the tee inning #1 and #2. Coaches pitch inning #3.
  - From game 7 thru game 12:
    - Players hit off the tee inning #1. Coaches pitch inning #2 and #3.
- 14. Limit each player to 5 pitches. After the 5th pitch, place the ball on the Tee.
- 15. Read the Tee Ball code of conduct to players (located on the forms tab of the website <u>www.glensfallslittleleague.com</u>).
- 16. Tee Ball does not use Umpires.
- 17. No smoking, no alcohol and no dogs are allowed on Little League Grounds. No Scooters, Roller Blades or Skateboards are to be ridden on Little League grounds.
- 18. Bicycles should be walked through the Little League grounds and should be parked in the bike racks.
- 19. Each Player is expected to participate in the GFLL fundraiser.
- 20. Each Player Parent is to complete their 3 Volunteer Concession Duty service hours (or pay the "opt out" fee or be a Team/Sign sponsor).
- 21. Each Team Coach is responsible to insure that their Dugout is clean and that the Bleacher area is clean after their game.

A copy of these rules can be printed from the Glens Falls Little League Website.

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