



## Penn Valley Little League – Tee Ball Ground Rules

All TEE Ball division teams will follow playing rules and regulations as spelled out in the current version of the Little League Baseball Official Regulations and Playing Rules book.

### **General Rules:**

All player medical release forms must be in possession of the Manager or Coach at all practices and games. No food is allowed in dugouts except sunflower seeds and gum. No drinks are allowed in dugouts except water, or sport drinks in plastic bottles.

The **Home** team is responsible for field preparation before the game.

The **Visiting** local team is responsible for field grooming and clean-up after the game, if no other game follows. Field clean-up consists of storing all equipment, emptying trash cans in dugouts.

**Both teams** are responsible for cleaning out their respective dugouts.

**Batting Order**– A continuous batting order will be followed. All players on the roster present for the game will bat [Rule 4.04].

**Base Coaches**– Two (2) adult coaches may be used as base coaches. One (1) adult **must** be in the dugout at all times. [Rule 4.05]. Only one (1) Manager and two (2) Coaches, plus a team parent are allowed in the dugout and playing field during a scheduled game.

**Defensive Coaches**– Two (2) adult coaches may be used to assist with the defensive players.

**Batting**– All players must hit off the tee. No coach pitch in Tee Ball.

**Catchers**- Coach catchers only. No player is permitted to catch behind the plate.

**Complete Half-Inning**– A half-inning is concluded when each offensive player has completed an at-bat. Outs may be attempted, but the batter/runner is not retired if an out is made. Three (3) outs do not end a half-inning.

**Base Stealing**– Base stealing is not allowed in Tee Ball division. Runners may advance only when a ball is hit in fair territory.

**Base Running** – Base running shall be station to station on all balls hit in the infield – runners may only advance a single base on each hit ball. On balls hit out of the infield, runners may advance two bases. There is no advancement on overthrows.

**There is no sliding in Tee-Ball!**

**Defense**– More than three (3) defensive players may be positioned in the outfield.

**Time Limit**- Tee Ball games shall be **4 innings, or a maximum of 60 minutes** (whichever comes first). However, more than 4 innings may be played if the total time played is less than 60 minutes, if agreed to by both managers.

**Score Keeping** - **No score keeping is permitted during Tee Ball games.** At no time shall the scoreboard be turned on during Tee Ball games. Tee Ball games are intended as instructional only.