

Enfield Little League
2019 T-Ball Regulations
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Safety

1. **No parents are allowed on the field to coach unless they have completed a background check and have been approved through the league.**
2. All batters and baserunners will wear batting helmets with face shields at all times
3. All players are required to wear an athletic supporter (cup) when playing
4. There will be no "warm up" swings. The only player holding a bat will be the current batter
5. While waiting to bat, players should be seated on the bench, no climbing the fence or standing by current batter- It is strongly recommended to have a "Team Parent " designated to supervising this
6. Cleats are recommended but not required
7. No practice or game will be allowed to continue once the sun has set
8. Only league provided T-Balls will be used. **No hardballs- If a coach needs additional equipment please contact the equipment director or your division director**
9. All bats must have USA stamp on them

Batting

1. First month: Kids will hit the off the Tee, **No coaches pitch for first month for first time players**
2. Second month and on: Coaches can throw to batters but after 5 misses from coach's pitch, the T must come out to be used
3. All coaches must pitch from one knee

Innings

1. Every player bats once per inning
2. After hitting, player runs to first and stays there, no extra bases in T-Ball, unless 4th or final batter (homerun)
3. Players should be taught to "run through" first base
4. Runners advance one base per batter
5. No player should block the base from the runner
6. 4th batter and/or last batter of inning, hits a home run, advancing all runners
7. Games should be no longer the 2 hours and none should be played after the sun sets
8. Each team should have 1 practice and 1 game per week

Defense

1. If a team consist of 10 players the team may have 4 outfielders
2. All outfielders should be in the actual outfield (2 to 3 steps in the outfield, not within the base line)
3. Players should be rotating positions every inning

Sportsmanship

1. We are all here to have FUN and learn. All coaches, players and fans will conduct themselves with this in mind.-Please be mindful of adult language around little ears
2. Score and outs will not be kept or recorded.
- 3.. This is an instructional league with the intention of teaching hitting, fielding and base running fundamentals.

Rain Outs:

Games are called due to rain based on the following:

Rain before 3:30 PM – The town determines if the fields are playable. Please call 253-5166 and listen to the recorded message. The decision of the town is final based on insurance. **When the town closes a field, it is closed for the day and may not be used for any reason.**

Rain after 3:30 PM – The decision is up to the coaches, with the League Director having the final say. Remember that safety is the prime concern when making the decision. In the event that the town chooses not to make a decision on the status of the fields, coaches should instruct their players to arrive as scheduled, at which time a decision will be made. **Due to insurance regulations and our strong relationship with the town, no manager, parent or player is allowed to rake or groom the field, at any time.**

There is no smoking or vaping on any of the Little League fields