

T-Ball Division

2018 GROUND RULES

The Tee Ball division of the Los Ninos Little League will follow the playing rules of Little League Baseball along with the local rules described below. **At no time should winning or losing a game take priority in this program!**

- 1) Little League pledge shall be said prior to all games.
- 2) The games will be played with a flex baseball
- 3) The games shall consist of two (2) innings **OR** a Time Limit of **45 minutes** whichever comes first.
- 4) No Game Scores or Win/Loss records will be maintained.
- 5) All male players **must** wear a protective cup. A player without a protective cup cannot participate in games.
- 6) NO ONE SHOULD HAVE A BAT OTHER THAN THE BATTER. NO ON DECK BATTER.
- 7) **Continuous Batting Order** – All players on the team roster present for the game shall be in the batting order unless noted on Line-up card. All players will bat twice an inning.
- 8) The Manager shall rotate (change) the batting orders from game to game. The objective is to provide every player the opportunity to bat first and last.
- 9) **Minimum Play Rule** – All players shall be on the field defensively; five infielders total, no catcher. The remaining players fan out across the outfield.
 - a) All Players will be limited to one (1) inning per game at the same defensive position.
 - b) Managers should rotate the players defensively and attempt to balance innings played between the infield and outfield positions.
- 10) Stealing, Leading, Bunting, Walks, and Sliding are not part of this program. A player sliding shall be sat out an at bat.
- 11) Batter must wait for pitchers wind up to complete before hitting ball off tee.

- 12) After a hit, the runners must stop at the base that they are heading towards when the ball is thrown into the infield. It is the responsibility of the coaches to ensure that excessive base running does NOT take place.
- 13) There will be NO base advancements allowed on an overthrow. The intent is to encourage the children to learn how and where the proper throw should be made.
- 14) Base running coaches and Defensive coaches are allowed on the field to help coach the children.
- 15) Player must hit the ball beyond line extending out 15 feet from home plate. If less than 15 feet, the ball shall immediately be called "foul" by the Coach.
- 16) All Volunteers (on the field or in the dugout) must be "Registered Volunteers" and approved by the League.