

Ridgefield Boro Athletic Organization (Tee Ball Rules)

1. No score will be kept.
2. Each game is 3 innings.
3. Each child will bat each inning. The batting order must be changed for each inning so that the last child up in the first inning will be the first child up in the second inning. The batting order must change for each game. Each child must get a chance to bat in a different order and run all the bases.
4. No pitching. Each batter will use the tee. Each batter will get 3 swings, and then the coach must help. No strikeouts.
5. Each child must reach base after every at bat.
6. One base at a time. After the last batter, all runners will advance to home. No advancing on overthrows.
7. All players play the field.
8. Coaches shall umpire the games.
9. Jewelry of any form is not permitted.
10. Smoking or Chewing gum is not permitted on the playing field or in the dugout.
11. Absolutely no yelling or arguing from players, coaches or parents. One warning and then the player, coach or parent will be ejected.
12. All coaches (including the manager) must be Rutgers-certified and must file a volunteer application and undergo a background check. A maximum of four coaches (including the manager) are allowed in the dugout. Only coaches and players are permitted in the dugout area or on the field – no other parents or children. All gates must be kept closed.
13. No food in the dugout including sunflower seeds. No soda only water or Gatorade allowed. No ball throwing or bat swinging allowed in the dugout. While there are players in the dugout there must be at least one coach in the dugout.
14. All players on the batting team must be confined to the dugout except the batter. The on-deck batter can be in the on-deck area but must not swing a bat. All equipment except bats must be kept within the dugout and not in the on-deck area or flowerbeds. **NO PLAYER CAN HOLD OR SWING A BAT EXCEPT WHEN AT BAT. NO BALL THROWING IN DUGOUT.**
15. Field maintenance must be done both before and after the game by the coaches for both teams (unless one team is from out of town). Required field maintenance includes raking fields and cleaning dugouts.
16. Rule changes can only be made and approved by the R.B.A.O. President and Council.

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