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Belvedere Little League

Tee League Rules

Welcome to the 2026 Little League Baseball Season. Our goals are to train, to listen to understand (not to answer), and to encourage each team member. Please do not forget to assure that each player has an enjoyable season.

Each coach must familiarize herself/himself with the Little League rules and the specific rules of our league. Please stress the following rules with the parents, families and friends: The use of alcoholic beverages of any type, and illegal drugs are prohibited in this park. Smoking is prohibited on the playing fields, in the dugout, bench area, and all area surrounding the playing field.

Playing Rules

1. Each game will last 1 hour and 30 minutes or 6 innings (whichever comes first). A 15 minute grace period will be allowed as needed for the games played during the week and the first game to be played on Saturday. The weekday games will be scheduled for 6:00 pm. On Saturday the schedule will be determined by the number of Tee League teams that we have on the roster. Example: 1 team will play at 12 noon. If 2 teams, the games will be scheduled every two hours (10:00 and 12:00).
2. All players that are expected to be present for the game, must be listed on the line up at the time it is submitted to the umpire. You must give the umpire 3 copies, the opposing team's copy, the official score keeper's copy, and your copy. The umpire will review them to make sure that each of the copies are alike before disbursing them appropriately. Players that are not present at the start of the game must be placed at the bottom of the line up. If he/she has not arrived by the end of the second inning, the coach must inform the umpire, opposing team, and official score keeper to have him/her removed from the lineup. If the player arrives after that time, he/she will not be allowed to participate in the game, nor to sit in the dugout.
3. The play is live until the player in the pitcher position is in the circle holding the ball up while calling time. The umpire will then declare time and the play stops.
4. The batter will be allowed 4 attempts to hit the ball into fair territory. If he/she is unable to hit the ball into fair territory or makes 3 strikes, the batter is out.
5. The coach or manager will be responsible for pitching to all players whose league age is 6. The coach/manager must remain in the circle until the ball is hit. He/She can not interfere with the play in any way, nor coach a player while serving as pitcher. If the batter has not hit the ball into fair territory, or made 3 strikes after the 3rd pitch, the ball can then be placed on the tee. The batter will be allowed only one attempt to get the task completed. If the goal is not accomplished, the batter is automatically called out. If the coach chooses to pitch to a player under 6, he/she will have to continue this procedure for the remainder of the season.
6. A maximum of 3 adults are allowed to be with the players during the game. This will be a manager and two coaches, or a manager, a coach and 1 designated team mom/dad. No additional children are allowed in the dugout. Each person must verify that they have completed the Abuse Aware Training, a volunteer form and background check completed on Little League's web site. All managers and

coaches must take and provide proof of the coach's certification. This proof should also be available upon request by umpires or league officials.

7. A first and third base coach will be allowed on the field and must remain in the coach's box. If he/she touches a runner while the play is live, that runner is automatically called out.
8. The batters/runners must wear their helmets at all times while on the playing field. It is not to be removed until he/she is back in the dugout. The team will be given a warning on the first occurrence. If it happens again, the player will be called out.
9. Each team can make up to 5 runs during the 1st thru the 4th innings if 3 outs are not called. During the 5th and 6th innings the teams can bat their entire lineup or until 3 outs are made (whichever comes first).
10. Players are not allowed to slide head first at home base.
11. If the team has only 8 players officially, they will be allowed to play and not take the out for the ninth player. However, if they officially have more than 8 players and only 8 show up, then the out will be given each time the 9th batter would have come to bat.
12. Each team will be given one warning when the first batter slings the bat. After the warning, each batter who slings the bat will be called out.
13. The coach/manager will only have one opportunity to position the batter in the batter box.
14. The players must remain in the dugout when they are not on the playing field.

I hope that everyone enjoys this season. Please do everything that you can to teach the players something about baseball, and organized sports. But most of all, help the players to have fun.

***Note:** Only 9 players in the field and 1 catcher. If there is not a catcher, there can only be the nine player on the field.*