



## Parks & Recreation

# Tega Cay Little League Advanced T-Ball Rules

### Game Format

- All games will be 55 minutes. Once the 55 minute time limit has expired the game ends regardless of where it is at in the game.
- There are no substitutions. Each team will field a normal baseball infield defense (P, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B) and place the rest of their team in the outfield (you could have up to 4-6 outfielders). Player pitchers must have 1 foot inside the pitching circle and be behind the coach pitching.
- Score will not be kept.

### Role of the Coaches

- Coaches will pitch to their own teams. Coaches are encouraged to pitch the ball over hand, but may pitch under handed if they need too.
- In addition to the coach pitch there may also be bases coaches at 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 2 defensive coaches are allowed on the field.
- There will also be a coach at the back stop to throw balls back out to the pitcher.
- Coaches are encouraged to give each kid an opportunity to play every position of the field during the course of the season.
- Coaches will also act as the umpire for the game making the call for safe/out along with fair/foul balls.
- If inclement weather enters area during the game it will be the coaches' responsibility whether the game will be continued, delayed until the game can be safely completed or postponed if the game cannot be safely completed.

### Rules of the Game

- Each team will bat all the way through their roster before switching to defense. If a player is called out, they must return to their dugout. If there are runners on the bases when the 3<sup>rd</sup> out is made, they must clear the bases, but continue hitting until everyone has hit.
- Each batter will receive up to 3 pitches to hit. If the player cannot put the ball in play after 3 pitches the ball will be placed on a tee for them to hit. All batted balls must go further than the 3' arc in front of home plate, or they will be ruled as a foul ball (this is pitched balls as well as balls batted off the tee).