

**ATLEE LITTLE LEAGUE**  
**2016 Local Ground Rules**

Approved December 14, 2015

**Tee Ball II - Coach Pitch Division (Ages 5•6)**

5 year olds must have played one season of tee ball

The Tee Ball II - Coach Pitch Division is considered an instructional division and while the intent is to play by Little League rules, there are exceptions to the rules that are being made below. These exceptions are being made to promote instruction, a safe playing environment, and a positive experience for all that are involved.

**General Policies**

1. Before the regular season begins, teams are limited to three practices (includes practice games) per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). Once the regular season begins, teams are limited to one practice per calendar week. Batting practice and warm up drills prior to games do not count as practices. Practices shall not exceed one hour.
2. No more than four practice games may be played between league teams before league play. No such practice games are allowed once league play has begun.
3. Players, managers, and coaches from each team will meet at home plate after each game to shake hands.

**Managers, Coaches, and Umpires**

1. Tee Ball teams may have up to four coaches and one manager.
2. Managers shall notify the respective division director of any problems related to players, umpires and/or parents.

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This is a new offering to the kids of Atlee Little League for 2014. Rules may be altered and changed during the season in order to offer the optimum environment for fun and learning. Managers and Coaches are not allowed to alter these rules. Managers and Coaches should direct these changes to the division director; they in turn will forward these requests to the Vice President of Baseball for approval.

1. Except as noted herein, Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules will govern all play at Atlee Little League including Inter-league games.
2. Games will end after one hour and fifteen minutes from the scheduled start time.

3. Defensive Players: Ten (10) players may play defense at one time. No player shall sit the bench in consecutive innings. Infielders must play standard infield positions. All outfielders must play in the grass.
4. Offensive Players: All players will be in the batting lineup at all times. The lineup shall be rotated every game in such that no player bats in the same place of the lineup.
5. Batting: Offensive Coach will pitch 3 balls to the batter. If the last ball is fouled, the batter will continue to bat until they put the ball in play, misses, or doesn't swing. Upon striking out, a tee will be put in place for the batter to hit off of. The coach pitcher should stand or kneel twenty feet from home plate while pitching.
6. Batting Limit: Every player in the lineup bats in an inning. A double will be the most base that a batter can be awarded. A double can be awarded when the ball is hit past the outfielders and a play is not made on the ball. (Play: an outfielder while attempting to play a hit ball puts a glove on the ball) This rule will apply to the last player in the lineup.
7. After obtaining the third out, the offensive team must clear all the base runners but will continue through the end of the lineup.
8. There will be no bunting, base stealing, or running on overthrows
9. The catcher's position will be utilized. Catchers must wear helmet/mask, shin guards, chest protector and protective cup while on defense.
10. No player should play the same position twice in one game. No player shall play the outfield in consecutive innings.

### **Protective Equipment**

1. Players must wear batting helmets with face shields when batting, running the bases, or coaching 1st or 3rd base during regular season play. This includes batting practice in the batting cages.
2. All male players are encouraged to wear a protective cup.