

Howard Suamico Baseball
Pee Wee – American League
2016 Baseball Rules

The Pee Wee League is a fundamental/instructional league.
The focus is on fun, fundamentals and fair play.

1. Games will be 2-3 innings (an additional inning is allowed if time permits), and will have a 1 hour and 5 minute time limit. No new BATTER after 1 hour and 5 minutes.
2. There are no umpires. Base coaches will umpire. Coaches should encourage proper play and conduct even if it results in an out. Fighting, cursing, or abuse of equipment is not allowed.
3. Coach Pitch: Coaches will pitch to batters. If after **8** pitches the player has not put the ball in play, the ball will be placed on the tee for the player to hit.
4. The entire roster will bat in order. Each team will hit once around per inning, regardless of the amount of outs that take place in the field. This will give each player 2 to 3 at-bats per game.
5. If a base runner is forced out or tagged out, they will leave the base paths and return to the dugout.
6. One defensive coach is allowed on the outfield grass when their team is on defense. One defensive coach is allowed in the infield dirt when their team is on defense. One offensive coach should stand behind the catcher to retrieve passed balls and assist the batters.
7. No player is allowed to play the same defensive position for more than 2 innings in any one game. No player should sit out a second defensive inning until all players have sat out at least one defensive inning. Free substitution is allowed. Players should be rotated from infield to outfield on an equal basis. Coaches will decide positions based on players' ability and interest.
8. Base runners should be stopped (returned) to the nearest base once the ball has been returned to the infield.
9. Stealing is not allowed.
10. Bunting is not allowed.
11. Players are required to slide feet first on all close plays.
12. Any and all disputes should be calmly and rationally resolved between the coaches.
13. There are no make-up games.