El Dorado Hills Little League

TBall Division

TBall Division rules; these rules are in addition to official Little League rules found in the Little League rule book.

1. Parents

a) All parents must complete a medical release form before the player is allowed on the field to play or practice.

2. Manager / Coach

a) Medical release forms must be kept with the Manager at all games and practices.
b) Each team may only name 3 official coaches (including the manager) for the season.
c) Three coaches are allowed on the playing field during a team's defensive play.

3. Game Prep

a) Home team provides 2 new game balls at the beginning of each game.
b) Home team is responsible for prepping the field for play.

4. Game Time

a) Time limit for games is one hour.
b) Both teams need to bat an equal number of times, so managers need to determine if adequate time is available prior to starting the next inning.

5. Equipment

a) All bats are to remain outside the dugout and only the designated batter may have a bat in hand.
b) Recommended all players wear a cup during games and practices.
c) The catcher must wear all the protective gear while catching.

6. Game

a) The infield fly rule will not be applied.
b) For the first four weeks of the season:
    i. Outs will not be played and all members of a team will hit when their team is up to bat.
    ii. Solo outs only for the first four weeks of the season.
c) Starting the fifth week of the season:
    i. Games should be played with outs
    ii. All members of a team will still hit when playing outs.
    iii. When all members of the team have hit, teams are switched.
    iv. Double plays will be allowed provided there are two defensive players involved in the play and there is an effort to throw and catch the ball (no rundowns).
    v. At no time will triple plays be allowed.
    vi. Batters and runners who make outs must return to the dugout.

7. Rotations

a) Players may play a given position only once per game.
b) Players should be rotated from infield to outfield as evenly as possible.
c) Each player must play at least one inning in the infield per game.

8. Batting

a) All hitting must be done off of a Tee.
b) All batters must use a helmet while batting or running bases, during all games and practices.
c) There are no strikeouts. A batter continues swinging until the ball is hit fairly.
d) Bunting is not allowed.
e) The ball is ruled foul if it travels less than 10-12 feet from home plate.
f) For the first four weeks of the season, batters will be allowed only singles and may advance one base at a time.
g) Starting the fifth week of the season doubles will be allowed.
    i. Doubles should be allowed on sharply hit balls that make it to the outfield without an error.
    ii. Base runners ahead of the double hitter advance only one base (no extra bases for base runners).
    iii. Doubles are not allowed on bobbled infield or outfield plays.

9. Base Running

a) Stealing is not allowed.
b) Base runners must not leave a base until the ball has been hit.
c) Tagging up and advancing on fly balls that are caught is not allowed.
d) Sliding is not recommended at this level.

10. Outfielders

a) There is no limit to the number of outfielders that can be used.
b) Teams may play all remaining fielders in the outfield.

11. Infield

a) Infield stacking is not allowed.
b) Infield positions are limited to 6 players at the following locations:
    - Pitcher (area of pitcher mound),
    - First Baseman (area of first base),
    - Second Baseman (area halfway between first and second base),
    - Shortstop (area halfway between second and third base),
    - Third Baseman (area of third base) and
    - Catcher (behind home plate).
c) Teams are not allowed to position the second baseman or shortstop as a second pitcher.

12. Pitchers

a) There is absolutely no pitching allowed in games or practice.

13. Umpires

a) There are no umpires at this level.
b) Manager of the team at bat should call foul balls.

14. Scorekeeper

a) Scores, win-loss records, and league standings are not kept.
b) There should not be any emphasis during the game on who is winning or losing.

15. Post Game

a) Visiting team is responsible for field clean up at the end of each game.
b) Each team is responsible for clean-up of their dugouts.
c) *Please make sure all field equipment is locked in shed after use*

Special Note:

Should you have any questions regarding rules or items not covered in the Division rules or Little League rule book, please contact the Commissioner and/or Vice President of Operations.

Revision History

Amendment Date	Approved by	Sections Updated
November 23, 2015	General Membership	Formatting Updated
February 26, 2018	Board of Directors	Reviewed – No changes
February 25, 2019	Board of Directors	Reviewed – No changes
February 18, 2020	Board of Directors	Reviewed – No changes
April 8, 2021	Board of Directors	5c & 11b No catcher this season
November 11, 2021	Board of Directors	Restored 5c &11b – Catcher will be used, no 4th outfielder