

**CRANBURY PLAINSBORO LITTLE LEAGUE
2010 LEAGUE RULES FOR T-BALL DIVISION**

The Little League Baseball 2010 Official Regulations and Playing Rules will be adhered to at all times with the following modifications:

Game Length

Maximum of 4 innings will be played, with the typical game lasting 3 innings. The game must be stopped at the two-hour time limit from the designated start time indicated on the schedule. Practice will be the first 45 to 60 minutes prior to the game time. Both teams will switch taking infield practice (visitors first).

Length of an Inning

Each team should bat through the entire order. The last batter's time at bat will be played as if there are two outs.

Playing Time

All players will bat in each inning. Typically, there will be 10 defensive players (4 outfielders LF, LC, RC, RF). However, in some instances, two pitchers will be permitted so that no child is left idle on the bench. There will be free substitution in the field. Managers and coaches should evenly distribute playing time and positions.

Batting

A tee must be used for each player. At the halfway point of the season, the coaching staff may elect to apply a modified coach pitch to his or her players. Each batter will get a **MAXIMUM** of 3 pitches from his/her team's coach or manager (regardless of foul balls).. A tee will be used after the 3rd pitch. A coach or manager may position a child in the batter's box. The coach or manager should remove the tee after the ball is hit to prevent an accident at home plate.

Bunting

Bunting is not allowed.

On-Deck Position

Due to safety reasons, this position has been eliminated.

Pitching

The team at bat will be pitched to by their own coach or manager. The coach or manager should position him or herself halfway between home plate and the pitchers mound. He or she should be equipped with three balls.. Pitchers must throw overhand, from one knee.

Throwing the Bat

Throwing the bat is not permitted. A player who throws the bat shall be immediately instructed not to do so again.

Sliding

- All slides are to be feet first.
- No slides at 1st base.

Defensive Coaches

The defensive team may have two coaches in the field to help position the players and give them direction.

Jewelry

Players are not permitted to wear watches, earrings, chains, etc. anytime during a game.

Uniforms

Players will wear CPLL uniforms supplied by the League (shirts, hats) during a game. No

other hat is permitted to be worn except the CPLL hat issued. Plastic or rubber spikes (no metal) or sneakers are to worn. Coaches should wear CPLL issued hats.

First Aid Kit

At least one first aid kit must be present at the field between the two teams for the game to begin.

Be Safe and Have Fun!