

FLOWING WELLS CONTINENTAL LITTLE LEAGUE

LOCAL LEAGUE GROUND RULES

T-BALL DIVISION

T-Ball is a recreational, instructional and non-competitive baseball division. Emphasis is on developing baseball skills and providing players with the opportunity to develop socially as a member of a team. Any behavior contrary to this philosophy will not be accepted.

1. Every player on the roster is in the batting order. Every team will bat through the batting order before taking the field each inning.
2. A batter or runner put out on defense will be returned to their respective dug-out, but the inning will continue until the entire lineup has batted.
3. The T-Ball division will be permitted to play ten (10) players on the field in defense.
4. Team uniforms will consist of a team shirt (tucked in), team hat (bill in front) and baseball pants. All male players must wear hard protective cups during play. Protective cups are strongly suggested for female players. Players are to wear only League issued uniforms.
5. Every player should play in the infield and outfield during the season.
6. A batted ball from the tee must travel past the 15 foot arc line to be a fair ball.
7. The team at bat will place their coach/manager at the plate and that person will act as the plate umpire and will place the ball on the tee. The defensive team will place their coach/manager at first base and that person will act as the field umpire.
8. Runners are limited to one base on an overthrow.
9. An attempt to get the ball to the pitcher in the pitching circle will end play.
10. There is no "must slide" rule. The runner may slide to avoid the tag while avoiding collision.
11. The last batter in the order will advance on the bases with normal base running , he/she does not need to advance to home.
12. All players helmets must bat with a mask. No open face helmets would be allowed in games and practice.
13. Duration of each game is 6 innings or 1 hour and 15 minutes long. No new inning would start after 1 hour of playing. Any inning started will be played to completion.
14. If a player is ejected from the game, he/she must stay in the dug-out until the game is completed or may be escorted from the field by his/her parent or guardian.
15. The catcher will be positioned at a distance safely back from home plate. Catcher's equipment includes : catchers helmet with mask and hanging throat guard, chest protector, shin guards, catchers mitt (if available) may use own glove, and a hard cup.

16. There will be one (1) manager and three (3) coaches allowed in the dug-out only. No other parents may be allowed in the dug-out. Manager and coaches must have a volunteer application turned in and must be approved.
17. The home team is responsible to set up field and have a volunteer at the snack bar. The visiting team is to tear down the field. Both teams will clean out their dug-outs.
18. There are no on deck batters.
19. Batter shall be the only player holding a bat.
20. Thrown Bat Discipline (same game, same batter) :
 - First time.....batter receives a teaching discussion about the danger
 - Second time.....batter is called out
 - Third time.....batter benched for remainder of game
21. No score shall be kept. No winners shall be deemed. The objectives of this division are sportsmanship, instruction and fun.