

Spring '08 T Ball Division PLAYING RULES

Chino Hills Little League

The 2008 Little League Baseball Official Rule Book shall be used as the official rules guidelines. Final interpretation of any rule shall be the responsibility of the CHLL Board of Directors:

- 1) There shall be a drop dead time limit after 1 hour of play.
 - a. Managers are obligated to play for the entire allotted time period, and are not permitted to terminate a game prior to the drop dead time for any reason unless otherwise authorized by the Division Vice President or other CHLL board member.
- 2) Baseballs used during games must carry the words Little League T-Ball.
- 3) Bases shall be 60 feet apart.
- 4) All defensive players may be placed on the field with up to eight (8) players permitted in the infield and any remaining rostered players in the outfield.
 - a. Managers are expected to rotate infielders and outfielders every inning.
 - b. Defensive players may not play an infield position for more than two (2) consecutive innings.
- 5) A player in the pitching position must remain in the pitcher's circle until the ball is hit.
 - a. The center of the pitching circle shall be 40 feet from the back edge of home plate.
 - b. The pitching circle should have a radius of approximately 3 feet.
- 6) The batting order shall consist of all rostered players.
 - a. The team's official batting order shall be submitted to the Division Vice President at the start of the season.
 - b. The submitted batting order will remain continuous from game to game (i.e., if the 5th batter makes the last out of the game, the 6th batter will bat first in the following game).
 - c. If an additional player is added to the roster at a later date, said player shall be added to the bottom of the originally submitted batting order.
- 7) A ball hit by the batter shall be considered "in play" only if it is placed within the foul lines and travels at least 5 feet from home plate.
- 8) When the 9th batter of an inning has hit the ball, the defense may record the nearest out to end the inning (i.e., play as if 2 outs exist). The inning will end when the ball is considered dead, or when an out is recorded.
- 9) After the first attempt at an out, if unsuccessful, a ball is considered dead once the defensive player has gained control (exception: see rule 11). Runners shall be held at the base last attained when the ball was declared dead.
- 10) Players shall not advance to 2nd base on any overthrows to 1st base. Any overthrow to any other base, the runner will be awarded one base only, at the offensive manager's discretion. If a ball is hit into the outfield, base runners may advance extra bases until the ball is returned into the infield.

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- 11) No leads. Coaches are encouraged to keep defensive players from obstructing the runner's base path. A runner that has his progress impeded by a defensive player who is not attempting to field the ball shall be awarded the next base.
- 12) There shall be absolutely no sliding. Any player who slides into a base shall be declared out.
- 13) No coach-pitching will be permitted during any part of T-Ball season.
- 14) No more than three (3) defensive coaches are permitted on the field at any time. At least one manager or coach shall be in the dugout at all times.
- 15) Both teams shall be responsible for supplying one (1) new game ball.
- 16) Both teams (home and visitors) are responsible for preparation of the field and securing equipment at the end of the game.
- 17) No standings will be kept and no scorekeeping shall be allowed.
- 18) Rainy Day Procedures: Fields at Community Park cannot be used for practices or games until the City of Chino Hills gives their approval. The field at Los Serranos must have the approval of the League President or his/her designee. The Field Maintenance Officer will provide a report to the President. If the Field Maintenance Officer is unavailable, the Safety Officer and then the Umpire in Chief will make a recommendation to the league president. If a team practices and/or plays without approval, the manager may be suspended for one game. LS is closed when Community Park is closed unless you receive approval from the President to use LS.

Field Conditions Hotline: 909 364-2738

Website address: <http://www.chinohillsll.com>

<p>Note: Managers shall not modify these rules at game time. These rules are in place for safety and fair play. The Division Vice-President shall approve any modification of these rules. If you have any questions regarding these rules please contact the Division VP, the Division Player Agent or the</p>
