



## Tee Ball

### Objectives

To teach children basic rules and skills of batting, base running, and fielding. Have fun, make friends, and exercise. It is very important that parents are helping and engaged. Do not leave everything to the coach. Parents, please offer to help. Coaches, make assignments. There needs to be parents in the dugout, helping kids keep track of gloves, and hats, getting the next player up to bat with a helmet on, ensuring cleanup after games, etc. The more involved parents are, the better the experience is for everyone.

### Equipment

Team shirts and hats will be provided to each player.

Tees are kept in the shed at the fields. They may be used for practices.

Each team is provided with:

1 Bag

4 Batters Helmets

1 Helmet with face guard. Required for catcher to wear

1 Bat

8 Balls

Players may use their own bat but it must be tee ball approved

<https://www.littleleague.org/playing-rules/bat-rules/>

Players provide their own glove. Tennis shoes are approved. No metal spikes, sandals, or flip flops.

Length of Game- 60 minutes

## **Offensive Rules**

Each team shall bat their entire roster every inning. Every batter and base runner must wear a batting helmet. The on deck batter must remain in the dugout.

Reverse the batting order each inning so the same player does not bat last every time. Outs are not recorded. However, if a batter or runner is out by force or tag, the batter/runner(s) is/are “out” and must return to the dugout.

When the ball is hit into the outfield, players may run the bases until the ball is returned to the infield.

Runners may only advance one base on balls hit that stay in the infield.

No lead offs or stealing.

## **Defensive Rules**

One or two coaches/parents will assist in the field to give direction, instruction, and encouragement.

Every player plays the field. A standard infield will be used, with the rest of the players playing the “outfield.” Players will be rotated frequently (at least every inning, but may be between batters) to ensure no player gets stuck in the outfield. The catcher must wear the catcher’s helmet provided or one of their own. No exceptions.

The defense needs to be placed in traditional positions in the infield, not a group right in front of the batters box or around the pitcher's mound. Spread the players out.

There are no umpires. There will be a City of Ammon employee at the fields to help as needed, direct traffic, make sure we are on schedule, etc. Games will be scheduled on fields 1-4, and each field is clearly numbered on the backstop. Coaches/parents will run the games.

Remember- Keep it simple and have fun. Everybody plays. At this level it is about having fun and learning very basic aspects of the game. Coaches and parents please always use encouragement, enthusiasm, good sportsmanship, and keep things in perspective.

The Little League website has great tee ball information that can be very useful:  
<https://www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/tee-ball/>