

# Windermere Little League

## Local Rules

### T-Ball – League Age 6 Teams

Windermere Little League has adopted certain local rules that are applicable for play within Windermere Little League. These rules are in effect for the Spring 2011 season.

#### Coaches

Each team will officially consist of 1 Manager and 3 Assistant Coaches.

#### Innings

All games will consist of 4 innings.

#### Batting

All players will bat in each inning. There will be no record of outs or scores. The last batter for each team, in each inning, will clear the bases.

#### Pitching

The Manager or one of the Assistant Coaches will pitch to the players during each inning. The Manager or Assistant Coach must pitch from the kneeling position. Each player is to receive 5 pitches, no more. If the player fails to hit the pitch fair after 5 consecutive pitches, the Tee **MUST** be brought into play. When the Tee is in play, the individual pitching must remove himself from the infield area.

#### Base Running

All batters will advance one (1) base following a hit ball in fair territory. Batters and base runners will advance two (2) bases when hit ball clearly lands in outfield. No more than two (2) bases may be advanced on any one at bat, with the exception of the last batter of each ½ of inning.

#### Defensive Fielding Assignments

- Each team will field 11 players in the following positions:
  - Pitcher
  - First Base
  - Second Base
  - Short Stop
  - Third Base
  - Right Field
  - Right Center Field
  - Center Field
  - Left Center Field
  - Left Field
  - Catcher
  
- Any team with greater than 11 players on the roster must sit one or more players per inning in the dugout. Each player must sit out once before any player may sit out a second time. Once all players have sat out, the cycle begins again.
  
- Players must be rotated through defensive fielding assignments. No player may play the same defensive fielding position twice in one game and players must be rotated through an equal number of infield defensive positions as outfield defensive positions over the course of the season.

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- Prior to each game, Managers are to prepare a fielding plan for each inning and establish a batting order.

#### Baselines

Home Team prior to any game will be responsible for chalking the baselines and batters box.

#### Dugouts

Home Team takes 1<sup>st</sup> base dugout.

Visiting Team takes 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout.

#### Umpire Duty

There are no umpiring duty requirements at this level of play.

#### Concession Duty

All families are required to perform a minimum of one (1) concession duty per season per child's team. Windermere Little League is a volunteer organization and parent participation is greatly appreciated.

#### Safety, Safety, Safety

- § At least **ONE** coach **MUST** be in dugout at **ALL** times.
- § Equipment (bats, gloves, etc), cannot be left laying on the field during game.
- § Players are not allowed outside the dugout unless they are batting or base running on offense or fielding a position on defense.
- § Right Field and Left Field gates are to be closed during play of game.
- § Non-Coaching parents are not allowed on the field or in the dugouts during play of game.