

## **Torrance Little League**

**2026**

### **T-Ball Ground Rules**

1. Games to be one-hour in duration hard stop. When one hour is complete, call the game.
2. At the halfway points of games, teams will begin to coach pitch to their own players. Each batter receives 4 pitches (max) and then 3 swings (max) off the tee. Player is granted the base if no hit is made. It's really important for players to start hitting off coach pitch and get them ready for farm.
3. Outs should only be attempted at 1st base each play. Runner still occupies the base and continues to run all bases. On last batter the defense can attempt to tag runners at home plate with ball in glove.
4. Each player will bat once each inning.
5. No outs are recorded.
6. No score is kept.
7. Maximum of (3) total coaches on field at any given time with one additional dugout coach or team parent per team.
8. Injuries must be reported to the TLL Safety Officer as soon as possible. The manager shall work with the TLL Safety Officer to complete the required incident and injury reports.
9. Every player should be played in an infield position (P, 1B, 2B, 3B or SS) at least one inning per game. No catchers
10. Defensive alignments are to follow normal baseball playing concepts. Infield positions should be played with one player stationed at each position. All remaining defensive players should be stationed behind the infielders in an "outfield" position in the outfield grass.
11. Please make sure your players are not kicking, digging or tearing up the grass or dirt. We want to avoid holes for all players playing on the field.

#### **T.L.L. SECURITY**

Rule #1 at T.L.L. is to ensure that every player, parent, and spectator is provided a safe environment in which to enjoy Little League Baseball.

Typically, the last individuals to leave our Facility are the parents who have volunteered to work in the Snack Shack. Their security is of paramount importance. Therefore, each Manager will be provided with a schedule that dictates when they or their designee are responsible for closing security as part of the Manager on Duty (MOD) responsibilities. The

individual responsible for the closing security must check-in with the Snack Bar Coordinator as soon as possible after arriving at T.L.L. Once their game has concluded, they should once again check in with the Snack Bar Coordinator to see what duties must be performed prior to closing the complex. The person responsible for closing security should be the last person to leave the T.L.L. Facility. We cannot stress how important this responsibility is. To punctuate that point, if a Manager does not fulfill their security responsibility on their designated day, that Manager will be suspended for their next scheduled game. We understand that these are extreme measures but we hope that you too understand the seriousness of this responsibility.

Any TLL Board Member may stop a game or practice if they deem it a health/safety issue, due to conduct of anyone in/at/or near the game, to protect TLL, from liability or for a serious issue which cannot be resolved on the field. Board Members will need to report to Board and Division Commissioner why they took such action. Board may support ruling or not support ruling as acceptable. Games may be allowed to continue at a future date or another action may be taken based on Little League, Local or District rules or practices.