

## **Article V. Policies Governing Play**

### **Section 5.01 Playing Rules also known as Local League Rules**

#### **(d) T-Ball Division:**

- (i)** Regular season play will be used for instructional and developmental purposes.
- (ii)** There will be no standings or official score kept.
- (iii)** Game will be coach pitched. Pitches shall be tossed from a knee. 4 balls will be pitched, then players will bat off a tee.
- (iv)** All players will play on defense.
- (v)** No player may play the same defensive position for more than one inning. All players must play at least one (1) inning in the infield per game.
- (vi)** Each half inning will end once the entire team has batted. Reverse the batting order each inning.
- (vii)** No strikeouts or walks.
- (viii)** There is no stealing bases or leading off.
- (ix)** Only three (3) Defensive Coaches will be allowed on the field during play to explain to the players what they are doing wrong and to show them proper procedure or play with the exception of having players with special needs one (1) more coach can be on the field.
- (x)** There must be at least one approved volunteer in the dugout at all times.
- (xi)** Play is dead when the ball is in the coach or catcher's hands.
- (xii)** Runners will continue to run through the bases after the last declared batter has hit the ball.
- (xiii)** Sliding is not permitted.
- (xiv)** Pitchers may wear a Little League approved protective helmet with face mask at the discretion of the Coach/Parent.
- (xv)** Each player must wear a helmet when up to bat. Whenever the player is outside of the dugout, a helmet must be worn.
- (xvi)** All players must wear a protective cup while catching.
- (xvii)** No jewelry shall be worn with the exception of medical bracelets or necklaces.
- (xviii)** No food or gum is allowed in the dugout.
- (xix)** Game shall not last longer than 1 hour.