



## CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT



### LHP Tee Ball Rules

#### **EQUIPMENT**

All players will be issued a team T-shirt, hat, and pants as the "uniform." Players are expected to show up to all games in uniform at least 15 minutes before game time. Players must bring their own bat, helmet and glove. Additionally, player equipment that is brought to the field should be clearly marked with the player's name. \*Cleats are not mandatory \*We recommend a ball bag for each player to have all equipment.

#### **1. GAME PRELIMINARIES**

1.1. A soft baseball will be used.

1.2. All players are in the batting order. We will play 3 outs or 5 runs scored each inning.

1.3. 9 players are used defensively at one time. Rotate players in after each inning, so no player sits 2 innings in a row.

1.4. Positions:

-Regular baseball positions, pitcher covers plays at home. 5 infield and 4 outfield players that must stay past the marked infield line. Outfielders must stand behind the marked outfield line.

-One Defensive coach is permitted in the outfield behind infield players for instructional purposes (this is encouraged). Coaches are not permitted to touch a live ball.

1.5. The offensive coach will tee-up the ball for the batter and is permitted (and encouraged) to get the batter's feet in position at home plate.

1.6. First and third base coaches are permitted in the coaching boxes to coach the runners, but should not touch players.

1.7. All games will last approximately 1 hour.

1.8. No bunting is allowed, the ball must pass the clay.

1.9. No base stealing is allowed.

1.10. Each runner will advance one base per hit.

1.10.1 If a batted ball rolls past the outfielders, the runners may advance two bases.

1.11. Each player is allowed 5 swings off the tee to get ball into fair play.

1.11.1 Failure to hit the ball past the clay will result in an out

- 1.12. One coach must stay in bench area, to organize the lineup and help with players.
- 1.13. There is no infield fly rule.
- 1.14. No league standings will be kept.
- 1.15. For safety, no players should warm up swing. No players should touch a bat, except when near home plate.
- 1.16. Spectators must stay off the field and behind the fence line.

## **2. CONDUCT**

- 2.1. The coaches are responsible for the behavior of all assistant coaches, players and parent helpers. Coaches must ensure that everyone is setting a good example for the children. Unruly or argumentative persons will be asked to leave the field immediately.
- 2.2. No smoking is allowed on the field, in the dugout or anywhere on park premises. No alcoholic beverages of any sort are allowed at any park.