

PEE-WEE LEAGUE RULES

(Ages 5-6)

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1. This is an instructional league, intended to introduce the game of baseball to these age groups. No score will be kept for the games.
2. All games will be 3 innings in length.
3. An official T-Ball (rubber) will be used. Return game balls from each game for reuse.
4. A ball that is not hit past the “minimum distance arc” is considered a foul ball. Balls hit inside the arc will be counted as a strike, except when the batter already has 2 strikes on them. With 2 strikes the ball will be considered foul.
5. All players will bat each inning. If a player is out they will return to the bench. After each 3 outs, the bases will be cleared of any base runners and play will resume until all players have batted for that inning.
6. There is no stealing.
7. Coaches are strongly encouraged to change the batting order after each inning.
8. All players must wear helmets from the time they leave the dugout until they return.
9. All games must be played as scheduled. Changes must be approved by the scheduling committee. Rain games may or may not be made up. This is at the discretion of the team coaches. Makeup games will have to be on open dates as noted by the NL Park and Rec dept. (982-8521) and approved by the NLYB board. Every attempt should be made to make up any ball game.
10. Managers will automatically have their children on their team.
11. All games start at 6:00pm. All teams must have at least seven players to field a team.
12. Any player disciplinary issues should be discussed with the player’s parents and the League Commissioner. The Commissioner will report the incident to the NLYB board.
13. Home team occupies the third base dugout and visitors will occupy the first base dugout. Home team will have the field until 5:45pm and visitors from 5:45pm until 6:00pm.

14. Runners **may** advance one base on any over throw.

15. Home team manager is responsible for setting the field up for play, using the equipment located in the JoBox. Visiting team manager is responsible for an adult base umpire.

16. Any disagreement over a rule should be discussed amongst the managers. It is the expectation of the board for New London Youth Baseball that the managers will come to an agreement on the rule.

17. The player at the pitchers position must start with at least one foot on the pitching rubber. All outfielders must be positioned in the outfield or an area designated as the outfield.

18. No infield fly rule. No metal spikes are allowed. Bats are limited to Little League approved bats.