

Ridgefield Boro Athletic Organization

Tiny Tim League (Coach Pitch or Tee)

Rules of Play:

1. No score will be kept.
2. Each game is three (3) innings.
3. Each child will bat each inning. The batting order must be changed for each inning so that the last child up in the first inning will be the first child up in the second inning. The batting order must change for each game. Each child must get a chance to bat in a different order and run all the bases.
4. Each batter will have the option of being pitched to by the coach or to hit off the tee. If the batter is pitched to, they will get 6 pitches or 3 swings, and then they must use the tee. When the batter uses the tee, they will get 3 swings, and then the coach must help. No strikeouts.
5. Each child must reach base after every at bat.
6. After the last batter, all runners will advance to home. No advancing on overthrows.
7. All players play the field.
8. Coaches shall umpire the games.
9. Jewelry of any form is not permitted.
10. Chewing gum is not permitted on the playing field or in the dugout.
11. Absolutely no yelling or arguing from players, coaches or parents. One warning and then the player, coach or parent will be ejected.
12. All coaches must be Rutgers certified to be on the field or in the dugout. A maximum of three coaches are allowed in the dugout. No parents or children other than the players are allowed in the dugout area or on the field. All gates must be kept closed.
13. No food in the dugout including sunflower seeds. No soda only water or Gatorade allowed. No ball throwing or bat swinging allowed in the dugout. While there are players in the dugout there must be at least one coach in the dugout.
14. When batting all players and coaches must be confined to the dugout except the coach helping the batter. Only the on-deck batter can be in the on-deck area and must not swing a bat. All equipment must be kept within the dugout and not in the on-deck area or flowerbeds.
15. Rule changes can only be made and approved by the R.B.A.O. President and Council.