

**EAST BRAINTREE LITTLE LEAGUE**  
**T-BALL SUPPLEMENTAL RULES\***

**GAME LENGTH:**

Games should not exceed 3 innings or one hour and fifteen minutes, whichever occurs first.

**BATTING:**

A **Continuous Batting Order** shall be used, with all players on the game roster having the opportunity to bat.

There is **no on-deck** position. The next batter should be ready with a batting helmet, but may not swing a bat.

When the last batter of the inning comes to the plate, where a team is about to bat through the order, the coach of the team at bat will inform the team in the field that this batter will complete the order.

A Coach/Assistant Coach shall pitch to his team's batters. If a Batter is unable to hit a fair ball after 6 pitches from the coach, then the coach shall set the ball on a Tee for the Batter to hit.

Bunting is not allowed.

Slashing (i.e. squaring off to bunt, then recoiling to take a full swing) is not allowed.

Throwing the bat is not allowed and batters shall be coached and advised.

**BASERUNNERS:**

Base runners shall be allowed to stay on base whether a play (out) has been made or not.

Leading is not allowed.

Stealing is not allowed.

Base runners should be coached to slide into any base, other than first base, when there is a play being made at the base. **There is no head first sliding.** The runner(s) may not collide with the fielder(s) in an attempt to dislodge the ball. Catchers may not block home plate so as to prevent the runner from touching the plate.

Runners should advance one base at a time on each batted ball, except for the last batter of the inning, when all batters should run the bases fully and touch home.

### **NUMBER OF DEFENSIVE PLAYERS:**

Each team plays their full roster in the field. Coaches may assist players with positioning and remain on the field during play.

### **THE PITCHER**

Coach pitch shall be used with assistance of the tee when necessary.

\*These Rules shall supplement, and in some instances, modify the Little League Rules as defined in the Little League Baseball Official Regulations and Playing Rules (õRules Bookö). These Rules shall be used in conjunction with the Little League Rules. If any part of these Rules is, for any reason, held to be in excess of the authority of the League, such decision will not affect any other part of these Rules. All Managers, Coaches and Umpires should familiarize themselves with these Rules, as well as the Rules Book.