

AKRON ALDEN RULES 2018

TBALL AGES 5-6



Updated 2018
(2018 revisions)

FIELD SPECIFICATION:

As per Little League Rule Book, bases will be at **50 feet**.

PLAYING RULES:

The game shall be played in accordance with the “Playing Rules of the Little League Rule Book” with the exceptions outlined in this rulebook.

Each player must play at least three (3) complete innings in the field and be in the batting order throughout the game. The only exceptions being games called for the time limit or weather.

A player cannot play the same position for more than two (2) consecutive innings.

All games will start at the scheduled start time. Weeknight games will begin at 6:00 PM.

All games will consist of **three (3)** innings but not more than one hour and fifteen minutes (1 ¼ hours) in length.

No inning may be started after the one hour and fifteen minute (1 ¼ hours) time limit has run out.

The infield fly rule will not be in effect.

No sliding will be allowed.

Foul language will not be tolerated by players, coaches, or fans. Any player or coach using foul language will be immediately thrown out of the game and must be removed from the playing area. Any fan using foul language directed at players or coaches will be asked to leave the playing area. If they refuse to leave, their team will forfeit the game.

Any unsportsmanlike acts such as slamming bats or throwing helmets by a player or coach will result in a warning to the player or coach. On the next offense by that player or coach, it will result in that player or coach, being thrown out of the game and they must leave the playing area.

- TEAMS:** Each team will field all rostered players. Outfielders must be positioned in the outfield so that the base paths do not become crowded. Regardless of the number of players in the field, no more than five (5) players may be positioned in the infield (1B, 2B, 3B, SS, P). Fielders should be encouraged to make the out at the closest base.
- BATTING:** The batting order will consist of the full roster. A maximum of ten (10) batters will bat in each inning with the tenth batter running around all bases. The runners currently on base will also run the remaining bases.
- Bunting is not allowed.
- Balls, walks, and strikes will not be called.
- The coach of the batting team, or a designate, will pitch to the batter. The "T" will be used if the batter hasn't put the ball in play after the fifth (5th) pitch. The batter will be called out if unsuccessfully getting a hit after three (3) swings with the ball on the "T".
- Any player throwing the bat after hitting or swinging at the ball will be warned once and then will be called out on any subsequent offenses of throwing the bat.
- RUNNERS:** No stealing is allowed.
- Runners may only advance one base on each ball put into play. The last batter of the inning will hit a "home run" and advance around all bases.
- BATS:** Only bats supplied by the league or displaying "Approved by Little League" and bats with the "USA" stamp will be allowed. Max barrel diameter is 2-1/4". If a player brings a bat that is approved, then that bat will be available for use by the entire team. All bats must have the USA stamp in 2019.
- Wood bats are allowed with proper gripping. Electric tape is not allowable gripping.
- BALLS:** A RIF (Reduced Injury Factor) baseball will be used.
- UMPIRES:** There is no need for umpires. Pitches are not called and every game will end in a tie.
- RESCHEDULING GAMES:** Cancelled games should be rescheduled within a week. The game does not need to be played within a week, but must have a date set for the makeup game.