

LaVernia Little League  
T-Ball  
Ground Rules

- All players on the roster bat, entire team also plays in the field.
- No watches, jewelry, or metal hair accessories allowed.
- Two coaches allowed on the field during their teams' defensive play, must be behind the infield players. During team's offensive play, coaches may be positioned as to the following; 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> base coaches, dugout, and for batter setup.
- The pitcher must remain on the pitching mound while the batter is attempting to hit the ball.
- Play is dead on a ball hit to the outfield when the outfielder has control of the ball and throws it to the infield. The runners may advance only two bases once the ball is thrown. (All runners must stop or go back to the nearest base to them.)
- No one leaves the dugout/field without the managers/coaches permission.
- One coach must remain in the dugout at all times.
- **3 outs or 5 runs; ends the side of the inning.**
- No stealing.
- All balls returned to the tee/catcher area by any player must be caught by the player catcher.
- No head first sliding is allowed!!! The result is an **out!**
- Sliding is allowed if there is actually a play at that base.
- The on deck batter must stay in the dugout.
- Runners must not leave their base until the ball is hit.
- Catchers behind the plate are required to wear athletic support with cup.
- All boys should wear an athletic support.
- One hour or four innings is the time limit.