

## **Little Slugger rules**

General baseball rules apply with exceptions listed below.

Age limit of no more than 4 years old on Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

A complete game will be 2 innings or 1 hour. If both coaches would like to play a 3<sup>rd</sup> inning and there is no game after, that is fine.

Bats will be no longer than 28 inches in length and must have no wider than a 2-1/4" barrel. Wood bats must be taped at handle.

Bases are 45 feet apart. Players may not lead off or steal. Parents are encouraged to be on the field area for instructional purposes only.

An offensive coach will attend the tee at all times to coach, put ball on tee, and keep everyone safe.

Every player present will bat each 1/2 inning. Players will hit off of the tee. No outs or runs will be recorded. Winning and losing will be de-emphasized and good sportsmanship should be encouraged.

Every player present will play in the field all innings. Players are encouraged to try different positions. No player shall play in the infield grass. No player shall be on the pitcher's mound either.

Please have parents and coaches sign up for TEXT alerts at [www.wavebaseball.net](http://www.wavebaseball.net) In case of rainout or cancellation because of excessive heat or cold.

All players must stay in dugout while not on defense or batting. The exception is the on deck batter.

All batters and runners must wear a helmet at all times.

Coaches, players, and parents will not use profanity. If this is violated you will be removed from the ballpark and allowed back in with the commissioners approval.

No alcohol or drugs are allowed on ballpark property. Smoking is allowed in designated areas only.

No pets of any kind are allowed on the property. You will be asked to leave immediately.