

LITTLE SLUGGERS RULES
Players completing Kindergarten

1. Bases will be at 45'.
2. Teams will use a 9" Reduced Injury Factor Baseball for game play in both baseball and softball.
3. **10-13 Players/Team.** Boys and Girls will play together. If there are more than 10 players on a team, all additional players must play in an outfield position and must stay in that position until the ball is hit. Outfield is defined as the grass area on any field. If there is not a distinct outfield with grass, the outfield is considered a semi-circle at least 20 yards past 2nd base.
4. Players should play a different position each inning.
5. Only one ball may be used for coach pitched balls.
6. Teams should practice 15 minutes prior to the game starting.
7. Games shall be 3 innings in length or a 1 hour time limit. No inning will start after 45 minutes of play.
8. Everyone plays and all players bat each inning with a master batting order.
9. No scoreboards or score will be kept.
10. **Last Batter Rule:** The last batter and any player on base may run the bases until the hit ball is in control by a player touching home plate (no tag is needed) or if the last batter is called out at any time during play. Once the ball is in control at home plate, play stops.
11. Each player gets the opportunity to hit two coach pitched balls, after that the player gets three opportunities to hit a fair ball off the tee.
12. All children should be in the dugout unless batting
13. All children bating or running bases must wear a helmet
14. Catcher must wear a batting helmet
15. If a runner is called out, they are out and need to return to the dugout.
16. Coaches are encouraged to be on the field with players encouraging them to make the proper play.
17. Runners may advance until the ball reaches the infield within the base paths. Runners may not advance on an overthrown ball.
18. No stealing.
19. Coaches and/or volunteer parents must help umpire games. At least one parent must be at first base.
20. Children must wear shoes that tie.