**2020 Lake Oswego Little League Tee Ball Rules and Information**

* Forest Hills Field 1: main field Southeast corner behind playground, right side of school
	+ The second “game” can use outfield or the adjacent backstop.   Allow adequate room so players from each game will not collide with one another.
* Forest Hills Field 2: backstop at the Northwest corner of the field nearest Sunningdale Rd.
	+ The second “game” will use outfield.  (Position so games do not interfere with each other).
* Home team takes 3rdbase side and practices on game field.Visiting team practices in outfield / second game position.
* For field without bases set up bases at about 50 feet.Home plate to center of second base: 70 feet, 8-1/2 inches (to be specific).
* Teams Practice for 25 minutes before games.   At the end of practice/warm up break team into 2 squads for games.   “Split team” format will take place for games with your team broken into two groups and two simultaneous games played.
* Since the visiting team practices in the outfield, their equipment will be used for the "outfield game" they will set up the field and their bench will be on 1st base side in the secondary field position.
* Home team will provide tee, balls for the main field.
* Make sure there are enough coaches/adults to help supervise the games. Position your kids at 3rd, SS, 2nd, 1st, and pitcher. The remaining can be positioned as a rover, extra pitcher/1st baseman or outfielder.
* Hit one time through line up each half inning
* No outs
* **Players will hit off tee only!**Coach helps. No catcher.
* **Coaches discretion on fouls –** it ball travels due to bat hitting tee consider it foul ball and replay.
* 1st and 3rd base coaches
* No free running!  Once player gets control runner has to stop at next base or just go from base to base. Use your judgment.
* Last batter can hit grand slam.  Announce to runners when last batter comes up.
* No score keeping.
* No stealing.
* The safety ball will be used throughout the season.
* **Teach players to drop bat after contact. No throwing bats!** Helmets required.
* No on-deck batter.Have them sit on their buckets. Have kids with helmets on ready to go as they are waiting.  Have bench coach manage to keep them ready and moving.
* Have players learn to throw to some base on every hit – preferably first but you could rotate bases to keep fielders involved.
* Games will end after 1 hour (or both head coaches discretion).  Pull all the team together on main field to cheer and shake hands.
* Names on buckets and gear.
* Clean up after games!

HAVE FUN!