

<p>This chart is intended as a reference summary of FDMLL's 2025 regular season playing rules. It does not cover every possible circumstance and is not a substitute for reading and fully understanding Little League International and FMDLL's playing rules. Please refer to the Little League Rulebook and FDMLL's in house Ground Rules for a full list of rules and expectations.</p>		
BamBam Rules	No new inning may start after 45 minutes or 3 innings whichever comes first. Entire roster bats each inning. All players on defense are divided to play pitcher, catcher, or 1st base. Front player in line fields the hit ball, runs back to the tee and places the ball on the tee. At that time those players fielding turn is over and they go to the back of the line. Batters hit a foam ball off the tee with a plastic bat and runs to first base. Base runners can advance only 1 base per batter until the last batter hits and clears the bases by advancing home. At that time the batting team's turn at bat is over for that inning.	
Tee Ball Rules	An 8-foot radius measured from the point of home plate will be chalked from the 1st base foul line to the 3rd base foul line. A hit ball must pass this line, or it will be called a foul ball and the batter will hit again. Play stops once pitcher has control of the ball and returned to the pitching circle. Runners who have advanced past the halfway chalk line in the base path when play is stopped by the umpire will be awarded the base, they are advancing to. Runners who have not reached the halfway mark will need to be placed at the base they came from. When the last batter hits, the play must be stopped by having a defensive player touch home plate while having possession of the ball before the last batter reaches home plate. When this occurs, the play stops, and the inning is completed.	
Rookie	All players play the field. Only infielders can play infield all outfielders must play in the outfield. All players will play at least two innings of infield per game. Entire roster is in batting order. The last batter rule will apply. No stealing is allowed. One base is allowed on an overthrow at first.	
	Tee Ball	Rookie
Bat Rules	USA Tee Ball Bat 26" or shorter	USA Tee Ball Bat 2 5/8" diameter, 27" or shorter
Helmet Rule	Players 9 years and younger must wear helmets with a face mask/cage.	
Mandatory Play	First two innings bat entire roster. In the third and final inning of game play, three outs or bat once through the batting order to end the inning.	First two innings bat entire roster. Rest of the game play three outs or bat once through the batting order to end the inning.
Pitchers	The "pitcher" shall keep both feet on the pitcher's plate until the ball is hit off the tee.	Coaches will pitch to the batters in this division. Each batter will get 10 pitches. After 10 pitches batter is out
Batting Order	First two innings bat entire roster. In the 3rd inning, 3 outs or bat once through the entire batting order to end the game.	First two innings bat entire roster. Rest of the game play 3 outs or bat once through the batting order to end the inning
Special Runner(s)	N/A	Courtesy Runner: In continuous batting order a player injured while running bases may be substituted for. The replacement runner should be the last made out. If the same player is injured again, they shall be removed from the lineup.
Game Length	No new inning may start after 45 mins or 3 innings, whichever comes first	6 innings or no new inning after 1 hours 30 mins
Sliding	When a runner is advancing to home and a play is being made at home on the runner, the runner must slide or avoid contact. If no contact is made, umpire has sole judgment whether a slide was necessary.	
Dugout	At least 1 volunteer is required to be in the dugout at all times	At least 1 volunteer is required to be in the dugout at all times.
Coaches	Represented as the umpire.	
Force Play	A force play is a play in which a runner legally loses the right to occupy a base by reason of the batter becoming a runner. Once the batter/runner is called out on the fly ball catch, there is no longer a force in effect.	
Bunt	Not Permitted	
On Deck Batters	Not Permitted	
Unsportsmanlike Conduct \ Protests	Not Permitted	
Tiebreaker Rule	Not Permitted	
Mercy Rule / 5 Run Rule	N/A	