

Interlochen T-Ball Rules And Guidelines

1. Runs and outs are not counted. THIS IS FOR FUN!
2. There will be 10 Players on defense. 4 outfielders are permitted. If you have 11 kids attending and other team doesn't mind you may play 11. We don't want just one kid sitting out. Substitutions will be made every inning so that no player has to sit out 2 innings in a row.
3. All players will be listed in the batting order.
4. An official game will be 4 innings or 1 hr and 15 minutes.
5. Time limit will be 1 hour and fifteen minutes, if the time limit is reached during an inning, that inning will be completed.
6. Everyone in the batting order will bat each inning.
7. Upon reaching the last batter in the batting order, the at bat team must announce to the defense that it is their last batter.
8. Teams may play with as few as 8 players on the field. If a team does not have 8 players, they may pick up players to make 9. The pick up can only play outfield and must bat at the bottom of the order.
9. Two adult base coaches will be permitted, and one adult is in the dugout at all times.
10. On a hit ball, runners must stop advancing once the ball has entered and is in the possession of a player in the pitcher's circle. The umpire/coach will call dead ball at this time. Any runner not more than halfway to the next base at the time the ball enters the circle must return to the previous base. Runner will be allowed to return to previous base without being played on (ball becomes dead once it enters circle).
11. A hit ball must travel ten feet to be considered a live ball.
12. Batters must take full swings.
13. Defensive players must be 38 feet (no closer than the pitcher's mound) from the batter until the ball is struck.
14. Catcher must wear catcher's mask/helmet.
15. Offensive players must wear helmets while on the field (Batting, on base or in the on deck circle).
16. Base runners must slide or avoid contact. Feet first hopefully

17. One coach may be allowed to stand in the outfield to help direct the defense.
18. No spikes allowed of any kind, rubber cleats ok.
19. The first sign of lightening automatically terminates the game.
20. No stealing
21. One base on an overthrow that goes out of play.
22. Runner cannot leave the base before the ball is hit.
23. Parents & fans – No alcohol.
24. Players must wear long pants.

Sportsmanship is emphasized in the league!

Coaches, managers, players and parents are prohibited from harassing other players or the umpires.

Umpires are volunteer parents who might need assistance from both managers from time to time.

Set a good example for our kids!

Manager's responsibility

Take charge of any and every situation! Provide a controlled fun environment for the kids to play ball

Back up the umpires! Do not disagree with the umpires regardless of the decision or call. If you strongly disagree, discuss it after the inning is over and discreetly point out where you feel the umpire is in error.

Stress sportsmanship and fair play with your players. Try to provide equal playing time to all your players at all positions.

Have fun and enjoy the season! Make it a pleasurable experience for the players, managers, coaches, umpires and parents.

****Field 1 will be (closest to playground).**

2010 Schedule

****Back to back games are played on Field 1. Second field is Field 3 for single game.**

Tuesday	5/25	6:15 Teams 1-2*	Tues.	6/15 6:15	Teams 4-5*
		7:25 Teams 2-5*		7:25	Teams 4-2*
		6:15 Teams 3-4		6:15	Teams 1-3
Tuesday	6/01	6:15 Teams 3-2*	Tues.	6/22 6:15	Teams 5-2*
		7:20 Teams 4-3*		7:20	Teams 5-1*
		6:15 Teams 5-1		6:15	Teams 3-4
Tuesday	6/08	6:15 Teams 2 -1*	Tues.	6/29 6:15	Teams 1-3*
		7:20 Teams 1- 4*		7:20	Teams 2-3*
		6:15 Teams 5 -3		6:15	Teams 4-5

If there is any cancelation due to weather the first make up night will be Tuesday July 13th. No games Cherry Festival Week

Field of Dreams Day - Saturday June 19 (if canceled due to rain – Sunday June 20th)

	T-ball - Field 1	Coach Pitch - Field 2	Baseball – Adult Field 1
10am	*2-5	2-3	1 - 2
11:15am	1-4	1-4	2 - 3
12:30pm	*2-3		3 - 1

Team #2 has a 2 games on June 19th.

Games will last 1:30 minutes. Field 1 is small field. Field 2 is middle field, adult field 1 is closest to playground between t-ball and coach pitch field, Adult field 2 is farthest field back.

Family Fun Day - Concessions and other activities will be provided. Please note some activities and food will require money. Please note this day is for fun and for the kids. All kids, parents, family friends are welcome to take part. If you have any questions in regards to this event please contact the Chamber.