



Reston Herndon Little League Local Rules

2021 Blast-Ball League Rules

RHLL Blast-Ball teams will abide by the following rules:

1. **Players Age:** Age requirements are that all players must be 4 years old by August 31th of the Spring.
2. **Playing Field:** Playing field will consist of 1st base loaded with a horn, home plate where batter will hit from a "Tee" and all defensive players will line up at least 40 feet away from home plate. - Any ball hit 10 feet from home plate or past the fair ball marker will be considered a fair ball and the batter shall advance to 1st base. - 1st base will be set at a distance of 50 feet from home plate.
3. All players must wear team baseball cap and team t-shirt supplied by RLL. Hat and shirt must be worn during all games.
4. Games shall last no longer than 50 minutes, at the end of 50 minutes the game will end and all play will cease. If the game is called because of darkness or inclement weather, it will be declared a complete game if twenty-five (25) minutes are completed prior to the stopping of play.
5. No score or win/loss records will be kept.
6. Each Blast-Ball team must have (2) coaches on the field of play at all times.
7. Each team will bat its entire roster in each inning one complete time, which will constitute a half inning of play.
8. Each turn at bat the batting order will be reversed. (example: if a player bats last in the 1st inning he/she will bat first in the next inning).
9. When at bat, the object is to hit a fair ball, reach the base and sound the horn before the defensive team fields the ball, holds it above their head and yells "Blast".
10. Each batter will return to the dugout after running to 1st base.
11. Each batter will receive a maximum of 6 swings in which to hit a fair ball. A fair ball is any ball between the foul lines and past the 10 foot fair ball arc in front of home plate.
12. When on defense, all players will play a defensive position at a safe distance from home plate. No player shall play catcher.
13. Defensive positions will be marked with dots and placed in the infield before the game.
14. The home team will be responsible for setting up the field for the game.