



2017 BLUEJAYS TOT BALL RULES

Games:

- All games will be played at the Bondurant Recreational Sports Complex (BRSC).
- Home team take the field first; visitors are at bat first (home team is listed last on the schedule).
- Games will last 3 innings (approximately 45 minutes).
- Let the team you are playing know how many players you have. Both teams will have the same amount of players bat each inning. If teams are not even, the team with the least amount will have extra players bat/field.
- After the game, players and coaches will cross the field and shake hands.
- Cancellation of games will be handled by Bondurant Little League. If a game is canceled the coaches will need to agree on a makeup date. Make up games can be doubles headers on a future Tuesday/Thursday, or during the week when the fields are available.



At Bat:

- Coaches may want to have a name tag for each child so parents can call each child by their name.
- Have a parent on ALL bases.
- Have a parent or coach in the dugout with the kids to line them up in the batting order.
- The next batter can be waiting on deck outside the dugout.
- Each player swings until they hit the ball.
- After the player gets a hit they run to 1st base and then stop. Players will only advance one base at a time.
- After a player runs to home plate, they go back to the dugout to cheer their team on.
- NO STRIKES...NO OUTS...NO SCORE.
- If a player doesn't want to bat, run, etc., the coach can assist by running with them.
- Last batter each 1/2 inning runs around all the bases (home run) and the other players on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, run to home plate. Rotate this batting position throughout the season so each player can have the opportunity to bat last so they can run around each base all at once.

On Field:

- All players line up on the Pitcher's Mound.
- Have 2 coaches on Pitcher's Mound (1 to keep kids in line and the other to help each player know who gets the next hit ball).
- The 1st player in line retrieves the hit ball and places it on the tee. Don't try to tag them out.
- After player places the ball on the tee, that player goes to the dugout to cheer their team on and gets ready to bat next inning.

Additional:

- Please encourage your parents to purchase treat tickets from the BRSC Concession Stand. All proceeds from the concession stand go right back to Bondurant Little League.
- We'd also like to encourage you to schedule a meet and greet before the season, and maybe plan some additional socialization time. Because this is the introduction to Little League, many families may not know one another, and tot ball is a great time to start relationships that will continue to grow right on up through Majors baseball and softball.