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## 2022 SPRING T-BALL FAQs – EASTSIDE FAMILY YMCA

**REGISTRATION FROM: MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**LATE REGISTRATION: APRIL 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>**

**PRACTICES START May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**GAMES FROM: MAY 14<sup>th</sup> -JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>**

### WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING?

| AGE                    | CLEATS                           | DRESS                                     | WATER BOTTLE | Glove | Bat/ball                 | Helmet    |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------|-------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 3<br>T-ball            | Recommended,<br>but not required | Dress<br>comfortably<br>(shorts, t-shirt) | YES          | YES   | Foam Bat<br>Not required | Preferred |
| 4-5<br>T-ball          | Recommended,<br>but not required | Dress<br>comfortably<br>(shorts, t-shirt) | YES          | YES   | Preferred                | Preferred |
| 6-7<br>Super<br>T-ball | Recommended,<br>but not required | Dress<br>comfortably<br>(shorts, t-shirt) | YES          | YES   | Preferred                | Preferred |

### WHAT IS PROVIDED IN MY REGISTRATION FEE? MEMBERS- \$65, NON MEMBERS- \$100

The YMCA is committed to providing the highest quality program for you and your family. Staff is provided to oversee all operations of the practices and games. Umpires are trained in rules and regulations of baseball. Fields are maintained and kept in safe and presentable conditions. Additionally, your child will be provided with a team jersey and hat. Every child will receive an end of the year trophy.

### DOES THE YMCA GUARANTEE MY REQUESTS?

The YMCA cannot guarantee any requests that are made for practice days, times, coaches, etc. We try our hardest to accommodate all requests.

### WILL THE YMCA COMMUNICATE INFORMATION WITH ME?

Yes, the primary forms of communication are through email & PlayerSpace. The YMCA will communicate practice schedules, game schedules, and other important information throughout the season via PlayerSpace. Please add the @ymcagreenville.org & @playerspace.com domains to your safe sender list so emails do not go to your junk folder.

### WHEN SHOULD I HEAR FROM THE COACH?

Coaches are expected to review their rosters and contact their players the week of April 27<sup>nd</sup> after the coaches meeting. Please contact Brent Ervin at [bervin@ymcagreenville.org](mailto:bervin@ymcagreenville.org) if you have not heard from your coach by one week before practices start.

### PRACTICE INFORMATION

Practices begin the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- Age 3 & 4-5 will play on Tuesday or Thursday at 5:30. The first week will be practice. Every week after that follow will be a 15 minute warm up/practice followed by a game.
- Ages 6-7 will have a weekday practice on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays starting at either 5:30 or 6:30pm. Coaches will choose the practice day/time for the team him or her coaches.

### WHEN WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?

- Ages 3 and 4-5 will have games on Tuesday or Thursday from May 10<sup>th</sup> – June 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Ages 6-7 will have games on Saturdays from May 14<sup>th</sup> – June 18<sup>th</sup>. Games will be at Eastside and potentially Travelers Rest if necessary for their program.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PICTURES?

After the game schedule has been created, we will send it to the photographer and he will develop a picture schedule. As soon as we get this, we will pass it along to coaches and parents through email. PortraitEFX is the photography company. After your picture day has passed, they will process all orders and pass them out before the end of the season. Any inquiries regarding problems with picture orders or not receiving your pictures should be sent to Todd Rogers at [trogers@portraitefx.com](mailto:trogers@portraitefx.com).

### IS THERE AN END OF SEASON PARTY?

Trophies or medals will be given to coaches before the end of the season. It is up to coaches to pass them out after the last game or at a party. If you would like your team to have a party to pass out trophies, get with your coach and/or team parent to help set one up.

### IS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE?

Yes, please ask the front desk for the paperwork needed to apply for financial assistance. For questions on this process, please call the front desk at (864) 292-2790.

### WHAT ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER AND CANCELLATIONS?

#### **A. Practices-**

The Sports Director will call practices under severe weather (thunder storms or tornado watch), ongoing hard rain, snow/ice, fields unplayable, and/or any possible weather threats. **Otherwise, any other weather conditions such as small rain showers will be at the discretion of the coach.** This is for all ages. **Please get a contact list of the Head Coach, Assistant Coach, and Team parent to see if practice is called off.** If the YMCA does call practices, the decision will be made by 4:30pm. Always check with your coach to see if it's cancelled.

#### **B. Games-**

The **Sports Director will call games** at the earliest time possible. The Sports Director will call or email all coaches as soon as a decision is made. **This decision will be made by 8am on Saturdays.** After this time all decisions will be made on the field and information will be given to the Member Services desk at the YMCA. Always check with your coach to see if it's cancelled.

### HOW CAN I GET A REFUND/ CREDIT?

Refund Policy-

| <b>DATE</b>                                    | <b>REFUND/CREDIT</b>                               |
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| March 9 <sup>th</sup> – April 12 <sup>st</sup> | A full refund will be issued.                      |
| April 13 <sup>th</sup> -May 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Credit or refund minus \$20                        |
| May 3 <sup>rd</sup> and after                  | No refund. (Unless emergency and/or doctor's note) |

### HAVE A QUESTION NOT LISTED HERE?

Please direct all questions and concerns to:

**Brent Ervin**

**Sports Director**

(864) 292-2790

[bervin@ymcagreenville.org](mailto:bervin@ymcagreenville.org)