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# 2023 T-BALL FAQ's

## EASTSIDE FAMILY YMCA

**REGISTRATION:** March 13<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>

**AGES:** 4-14

**LATE REGISTRATION:** April 6<sup>th</sup> – April 10<sup>th</sup> (\$20 Late Fee Applies)     **SEASON:** May 1<sup>st</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup>

**GAMES:** May 13<sup>th</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup>

### WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING?

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

### WHAT IS PROVIDED IN MY REGISTRATION FEE? MEMBERS- \$75, NON-MEMBERS- \$110

The Y 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. The 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 a medallion at the end of the season. Seven games are scheduled, with a guarantee of six games.

### DOES THE Y GUARANTEE MY REQUESTS?

The Y cannot guarantee any requests that are made for days, times, coaches, etc. We try our hardest to accommodate all requests. A \$10 jersey fee will be added if you make a different request after April 7<sup>th</sup>.

### WILL THE Y COMMUNICATE INFORMATION WITH ME?

Playerspace is a tool that the Y uses to keep parents and coaches informed. This program will enhance your experience and keep you informed throughout the season. You can message your coach & fellow parents, sync your game schedule to your phone, post pictures, etc.

### WHEN SHOULD I HEAR FROM THE COACH?

Coaches are expected to review their rosters and contact their players the week of April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ian Bailey at [ian.bailey@ymcagreenville.org](mailto:ian.bailey@ymcagreenville.org) or Aleiah Winchester at [aleiah.winchester@ymcagreenville.org](mailto:aleiah.winchester@ymcagreenville.org) if you have not heard from your coach by one week before practices start.

### PRACTICE INFORMATION

Practices begin the week of May 1<sup>st</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 13<sup>th</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Ages 6-7 will have games on Saturdays from May 13<sup>th</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup>. Games will be at Eastside Y or Travelers Rest Y.

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

PortraitEFX is the photography company that is used for team and individual pictures two days during the season. Any inquiries regarding problems with picture orders or not receiving your pictures should be directed to Todd Rogers at [trogers@portraitefx.com](mailto:trogers@portraitefx.com).

### IS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE?

Yes, all information can be completed online at <https://www.ymcagreenville.org/financial-assistance>

### WHAT ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER AND CANCELLATIONS?

- Practices & Games- the Sports Director will call practices under severe weather (lightning, thunderstorms, 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 contact information of the Head Coach, Assistant Coach, and Team parent to see if practice is canceled.
- If the Y does call off practices, the decision will be made one hour before practices during the week and by 7:00am on Saturdays. Always check with your coach to see if it is cancelled.

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

DATE	REFUND/CREDIT
March 13 <sup>th</sup> – April 5 <sup>th</sup>	A full refund will be issued.
April 6 <sup>th</sup> – May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Credit or refund minus \$20
May 2 <sup>nd</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:

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**Sports Director**

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Or

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