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# 2023 BASEBALL/TBALL FAQs

## PRISMA HEALTH FAMILY YMCA

REGISTRATION FROM March 13<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>  
GAMES FROM May 13<sup>th</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup>

LATE REGISTRATION April 6<sup>th</sup> – April 10<sup>th</sup>

PRACTICES START week of May 1<sup>st</sup>

### WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING?

AGE	Practice Location	Game Location	CLEATS	DRESS	WATER BOTTLE	Glove	Bat/ball	Helmet
3 & 4-5 T-Ball Co-ed	YMCA Program Center (YPC)	YMCA Program Center (YPC)	Recommended, but not required	Dress comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	YES	Recommend	Recommend
6-7 T-Ball Co-ed	YMCA Program Center (YPC)	YPC/other Greenville Y locations	Recommended, but not required	Dress comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	YES	Recommend	Recommend

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

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. Fields are maintained and kept in safe and presentable conditions. Additionally, your child will be provided with a team jersey and hat. We will also provide a limited number of bats, balls, and helmets for practices and games. Parents are responsible for getting their child white baseball pants and a glove. Every child will receive an end of the season medal.

- Any additional jersey and/or hat ordered for a participant after the initial jersey/hat order will be a \$12 fee.

### DOES THE YMCA GUARANTEE MY REQUESTS?

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

### WHAT AGE GROUP SHOULD MY CHILD BE IN?

Your child should be in an age group based on their age on the first day of practices. Example: If the child is 5 at the time of registration, but turns 6 before the first day of practices, the child would need to play in the 6-7 age group.

### WILL THE YMCA COMMUNICATE INFORMATION WITH ME?

Yes, but the primary form of communication is through email and an online program called Playerspace, @www.playerspace.com. Playerspace will have your schedule, practice times and days, team and coach information. Please be sure to make an account. You can also download the Playerspace App to your mobile device. The YMCA will communicate practice schedules, game schedules, and other important information throughout the season.

### WHEN SHOULD I HEAR FROM THE COACH?

Coaches are expected to review their rosters and contact their players by the week of April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Tyree Mathis at [tyree.mathis@ymcagreenville.org](mailto:tyree.mathis@ymcagreenville.org) or Erica Snyder at [erica.snyder@ymcagreenville.org](mailto:erica.snyder@ymcagreenville.org) if you have not heard from your coach by April 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **PRACTICE INFORMATION**

Practices begin the week of May 1<sup>st</sup>. All practices will begin at 5:30pm, 6:15pm, or 7pm. Practices will be Monday-Thursday for 3-7 year olds. Coaches will choose the practice day/time for the team him or her coaches. Practices will take place on the YPC baseball fields.

- Ages 3, 4-5, and 6-7 will have one practice during the week.

## **WHEN WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?**

- Games will be on some Friday nights and/or Saturday mornings/afternoons with the possibility of 1 or 2 additional weeknight games from May 13<sup>th</sup> - June 17<sup>th</sup>. Games will be at the YMCA Program Center(YPC) and/or any of the other YMCA Greenville branches such as the Caine Halter YMCA, Eastside YMCA, and the George I. Theisen YMCA depending on team numbers in each age group. Games here at YPC will be on our two baseball fields.

## **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 mail them out within a 3-4 week time period. Any inquiries regarding problems with picture orders or not receiving your pictures should be sent to Todd Rogers at (864) 616-7999 or [trogers@portraitefx.com](mailto:trogers@portraitefx.com).

## **IS THERE AN END OF SEASON PARTY?**

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 an end of season party. If you would like your team to have a party to pass out medals, 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 email at [yassist@ymcagreenville.org](mailto:yassist@ymcagreenville.org).

## **WHAT ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER AND CANCELLATIONS?**

- Practices/Games: The Sports Director or Sports Specialist will call practices/games under severe weather (lightning, thunderstorms, tornado watch), ongoing hard rain, snow/ice, 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 off practices/games, the decision will be made by 5:00pm for weekdays and 8:00am on Saturdays. Everyone will receive a notification through playerspace. After this time all decisions will be made at 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>
March 13 <sup>th</sup> – April 10 <sup>th</sup>	A full refund will be issued
April 11 <sup>th</sup> – April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Credit or refund minus \$20
May 1 <sup>st</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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