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2024 Spring T-Ball FAQ's

REGISTRATION: March 11th – April 1st

LATE REGISTRATION: April 2nd – April 8th (\$20 Late Fee Applies)

SEASON: April 29th – June 15th

GAMES: May 11th – June 15th

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	Not required	Preferred
6-7 Super T-ball	Recommended, but not required	Dress comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	YES	Not required	Preferred

WHAT IS PROVIDED IN MY REGISTRATION FEE? MEMBERS- \$80, NON MEMBERS- \$115

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. 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.

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, April 29th. Example: If your 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. Your child has the option to play an age level up, but cannot play below their current age.

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 22nd after the coaches meeting. Please contact Michael Shealy at Michael.shealy@ymcagreenville.org if you have not heard from your coach by one week before practices start.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Practices begin the week of April 29th.

- Age 3 will practice and play games on Saturdays at 9am. First 15 minutes will be practice, followed by a game. (Week 1 will be practice only and will take place one evening April 29th-May 3rd at 5:30pm)
- 4-7 year olds will practice one night of the week at 5:30pm then play games on Saturday.

WHEN WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?

- Ages 4-7 will have games on Saturdays from May 11th – June 15th. Games will be at Caine Halter and potentially George I Theisen YMCA(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. The week before picture day, PortraitEFX will send you an email to order and pre-pay for photos. Any inquiries regarding problems with picture orders or not receiving your pictures should be sent to Todd Rogers at 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) 679-9622.

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 or no later than 1 hour prior to your scheduled game time.** 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-

DATE	REFUND/CREDIT
March 11 th – April 1 st	A full refund will be issued.
April 2 nd -April 28 th	Credit or refund minus \$20
April 29 th and after	No refund. (Unless emergency and/or doctor's note)

HAVE A QUESTION NOT LISTED HERE?

Please direct all questions and concerns to:

Michael Shealy

Sports Director

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