



**T-BALL**

## **2021 Spring Tee Ball Handout**

### **1. Registration periods, registration cost, age cut-off date and age group:**

**Registration Period:**

Monday January 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup>

**Late Registration Period:**

Monday February 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup>

\*\$10 late fee will be added onto registration fee for anyone registering during late period.

**Registration Cost:**

YMCA Member - \$60

Potential YMCA Member - \$90

**Age Cut-Off Date:**

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Age Group:**

- **6 and UNDER (Tee Ball)** – Any child that will be at least 4 years old but not 7 on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 registers for this age group.

\*If you the parent or guardian wish to play you child up in age group then you may do so. Your child MAY NOT play down in age group

## 2. Coaches' Meeting, and Selection of Players.

**COACHES' MEETINGS:** Coaches' meetings are held for each head coach to go over rules, schedule practice times, guidelines for the upcoming season, key dates for the season, receive rosters, etc. **ONLY COACHES COME TO THE MEETING. PLAYERS DO NOT SHOW UP.**

### **DATES FOR COACHES' MEETING:**

- **6 and UNDER** – Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Meeting is for tee ball coaches only. **PLAYERS DO NOT SHOW UP.**

**SELECTION OF PLAYERS (DRAFT):** There is no draft for tee ball. We simply divide out the players based on request and luck of the draw format.

## 3. Frequently Asked Fall Baseball Questions

- A. When/Where are practices?** *Practices start the week following the coaches' meetings (Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup>) and they can take place any day during the week. Practices cannot start before 5pm Monday thru Friday, before 8am on Saturday, and before 1pm on Sunday. Locations and times of practices are determined by the head coach. Practices primarily take place at Ducworth and the fields behind the YMCA.*
- B. After I register, do I need to purchase anything else for my child to play?** *Each participant will need a glove, baseball pants, socks & belt to match jersey. After game snacks and drinks after games, end of season banquet and trophies at the end of the season are all determined by team parents. The YMCA is not responsible for trophies, team banquet, or snacks.*
- C. What about my child's jersey?** *Each child will receive a jersey (shirt) and hat. Both are included in your registration fee.*
- D. Can I coach my child's team?** *Coaches are always needed. It is better to have too many volunteers than not enough. Coaches are not paid. But are usually, just dads just willing to volunteer, and not necessarily pros. All returning coaches have the right to return as coach. If you are interested in coaching or being an assistant, please email your interest to [sethf@andersonareaymca.org](mailto:sethf@andersonareaymca.org).*

**E. When/where are games?** 8-9 game season. Games will begin in April and could run until the last week of May. Games will be held at the Ducworth/Tucker Sports Complex or behind the YMCA. First games of the day will start at 5:30 pm. The second game of the day will start around 6:45pm. Games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. **In the event of a rainout, games will be made up on Wednesdays.**

**F. How do I find out who my child's coach is?** Wait until Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup> to hear from your coach. If you have not received a call by Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup> please call the front desk (864) 716-6261 to find out what team your child is on.

**G. Can I get a refund?** After Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup>, the YMCA will not issue a full refund UNLESS the parent can provide a doctor's excuse as to why their child cannot participate. Anyone requesting a refund prior to the Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup> date will have to choose 1 of 2 options.

- **Voucher**- YMCA voucher for a 100% that can be used toward anything at the Anderson Area YMCA.
- **Money Back**- The YMCA Athletic Department will issue check for everything paid minus a \$10 processing fee. Once this refund is requested, it will take up to 2 weeks to receive a check in the mail.

**H. Can I request my child be placed on the same team as his friend? On a certain coach's team?** Absolutely you can request that at the tee ball level.

## 4. COVID-19 in relation to Tee Ball

As you all know, COVID-19 is very prevalent at this time. We would like to remind all spectators and participants of the precautions to take which are advised by the CDC:

- Social distancing (6 feet apart)

- Wash hands for 20 seconds frequently
- Wear masks in public places (recommended)
- Cough or sneeze in elbow
- \*Immediate family only during practices/games

If anyone in your household shows or experiences the following symptoms below, please stay at home:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Even with all measures in place, it is not possible to ensure 100% safety from exposure to contagions. **OUR PROTOCOL:** If a coach, program participant, or spectator tests positive for COVID-19, that particular individual will be asked to refrain from attending any YMCA function for a minimum of 10 days and/or cleared by a doctor. It is important for every athlete and family to understand that by participating in any organized practice or game, a measure of personal risk is assumed and that the Anderson Area YMCA, its coaches and staff cannot be held liable should illness occur.

**Any other questions please send to [sethf@andersonareymca.org](mailto:sethf@andersonareymca.org)**