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YMCA Youth Sports Tee Ball Program

LEAGUE INFO

- If a practice or game is cancelled by Y Staff, everyone in the program will be notified by an automated e-mail through YGameTime (if you are signed up for alerts, you will receive a text notification, but only if you have registered for alerts on YGameTime)
 - Cancellations – the intention is to notify everyone by 8:00 AM day of
 - Games will usually be a game-time cancellation decision (show up unless notified)

SESSION DETAILS

- Practices (2) Saturdays; June 17th & 24th
- All practices are 45-minutes in length
 - Please wrap up your practice/be off field so next team can start on-time
- No Tee Ball events on July 1st
- Full schedules via the link you receive in e-mail or www.ygametime.com/branch/eastside
- Games (4); Saturdays; July 8th, 15th, 22nd (dates/times will be vary; consult schedule)

PICTURE DAY (RAIN OR SHINE) SATURDAY, JULY 8th

PICS ARE TAKEN REGARDLESS IF GAME IS PLAYED

(*please note picture time on YGameTime schedule)

Team and individual photos will be taken by Desiree Troutner of TSS Photography. For any questions, call Desiree at 838-1177.

^^Please encourage all players to show up on-time even if not ordering pictures^^



FAQs/TIPS

*The following is a list of some things to keep in mind for your team/player

1. Encourage players to put their name on ANYTHING they bring from home
2. Only SHOES/SNEAKERS/SOCCER-BASEBALL CLEATS can be worn (NO FOOTBALL OR METAL CLEATS, BOOTS, SLIP-ONS, CROCS, SANDALS, SOCKS, BAREFEET etc.)
3. **PLAYERS NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN GLOVES.** They are more than welcome to bring their own bat if they have one. YMCA provides bats, helmets and tee balls
4. Y Staff will put out equipment for practices/games

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ESYMCA Youth Sports Tee Ball Program

RULES/INFO

1. Everyone plays. Whether a team has 13 kids or 8 kids, they all play the field and they all bat. Each team plays every player (you don't have to match up teams by number of players)
2. After the player has his/her at-bat, the player takes only one base at a time. No steals, doubles, etc.
3. The last batter of the team gets to run all the bases and come home and all the players on base also get to come home. Each player should be provided an opportunity to be the last batter throughout the season.
4. Everyone plays the field. Put players at normal baseball positions and put the additional players where you feel necessary. There normally aren't many outfielders, but if you find a strong batter, feel free to have outfielders.
5. Games are 45-minutes in length or 3 full innings, whichever comes first. (i.e.- if the second team is done batting at the 35-minute mark, the game should be called then.) There is no umpire or official. Coaches are responsible for starting games and tracking time. Y Staff may not be available to remind coaches.
6. Emphasize that players do not throw the bat after hitting the ball, rather they lay it down.
7. Teach players a proper batting stance, as well as how to catch a ball using both hands.
8. Show players how to run the bases. Some players may not know where first base is.
9. We play rain or shine. In the event of thunder/lightning, a game will be either shortly postponed or cancelled. Games/practices are not rescheduled. No practices or games will be held inside!!!

COACH PITCH

July 15th – 12:00 PM RAYS VS. WHITE SOX ONLY!!! – each batter will be pitched to a maximum of THREE (3) pitches. If not hit after 3rd pitch, the tee will be used.

July 22nd – ENTIRE GAME – each batter will be pitched to a max. of THREE pitches. If no hit after 3rd pitch, the tee will be used.

REMEMBER, THE MAIN GOAL IS TO HAVE FUN!

**TEACH THE PLAYERS THE SKILLS OF THE GAME, BUT TEACH
THE CHILDREN LIFE'S CHARACTER VALUES!**

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SCHEDULES AND MORE AVAILABLE AT

WWW.YGAMETIME.COM/BRANCH/EASTSIDE

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