



Coed Little Reds Tee Ball

(Ages 4-6)

The primary goal of the Eaton Area Park & Recreation District Coed Little Reds Tee Ball program is to help each participant experience success as they develop their skills and abilities. An emphasis is placed, not only on the basic skills of tee ball, but also upon the development of important qualities such as sportsmanship, teamwork, leadership, and self-discipline.

A 'winner' is someone who gives his or her best effort in practices and games.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All players have a right to play every game and an equal amount of time if they have attended regular practices.
- If at any time a child is seriously injured and needs medical attention, please notify the field supervisor and/or the Welcome Desk immediately.
- All games will be played at the Eaton Area Athletic Complex.
- Game ball: soft safety tee balls
- Home – RED / Away – WHITE

THE FIELD

Dimensions

- Bases will be set at 45 feet from home plate.

PLAYERS EQUIPMENT

- All players must provide their own glove, helmet, and bat.
- Jersey: shall be the red/white reversible jersey available for purchase at the Welcome Desk of the Eaton Area Community Center
- Shorts or pants are permitted.
- Shoes: shall be safe – tennis shoes, rubber or plastic cleats. No aluminum or metal cleats will be allowed.
- No jewelry, watches, rings, belts, earrings or anything dangerous to players shall be permitted.

RULES

1. **Field Players:** All defensive players will be allowed on the field.

2. **Batting Order:** Batting order is left to the discretion of the coach, but once established it must stay the same throughout the game.
3. **Players to Bat:**
 - a. All players present at game will bat each inning. Innings end when all players have batted, not when there are three outs.
 - b. All players at bat must wear a helmet.
 - c. Hitters run on any fair ball.
 - d. A batter who throws their bat after swinging will be warned the first time and out the second time.
 - e. No bunting allowed.
 - f. The last batter for each team will bring all players 'home'.
4. **Base Runners:**
 - a. May advance only on a hit ball
 - b. No leading off
 - c. No stealing bases
 - d. May slide, feet first only
5. **Game Specifics:**
 - a. All play will end when the ball is thrown towards the infield.
 - b. Coaches must stay behind the base paths and may not touch a live ball or physically assist a player.
 - c. The batting coach will place the ball on the tee and verify that the tee is adjusted within the strike zone. The batting coach may adjust and reposition the batter at any time as long as the ball is not in play.
6. **Duration of the Game:** All games will be 55 minutes.
7. **Scoring:** No score will be kept.
8. **Spectators:** A parent or fan that is loud, obnoxious, or disrupts the game will be asked to leave.



EATON
AREA PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT