



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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T-BALL INFORMATIONAL MEETING

FOCUS AREAS OF YMCA YOUTH SPORTS

- 1. SKILLS** - we teach young people both important life skills and the basic skills of each chosen sport.
- 2. ENJOYMENT** - we encourage young people to compete for the fun and enjoyment of playing sports.
- 3. FAIR PLAY** - we strive to develop good sportsmanship, positive attitudes, dedication and determination among our participants.
- 4. TEAMWORK** - we believe that individual accomplishment is secondary to teaching the value of good teamwork.
- 5. WINNING** - we encourage everyone to do their best, never forgetting there are lessons to be learned from both winning and losing.

PROGRAM GOALS

Our program exists to:

1. Present a fun, educational, encouraging approach to teaching girls and boys the basic concepts of the sport.
2. Instill our YMCA Character Pillars of Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship.
3. “Everybody plays, everybody wins.” Make our players feel better about who they are and their own unique abilities.
4. Our YMCA youth sport programs are designed to help children grow as individuals, clarify values, appreciate diversity, develop sportsmanship and have FUN.

GAME SCHEDULES

WHEN?

Schedules can be found at

<http://www.quickscores.com/tuscymca>



PICTURE DAY

1. June 15th (week 2) outdoors at field 9 Dover Park

PLEASE BE EARLY OR ON TIME.

- 5:00pm Blue Team
- 5:15pm Grey Team
- 5:30pm Orange Team
- 5:45pm Red Team



DOVER PARK FIELD 9



EQUIPMENT

- 5/6/7 year olds: Metal/aluminum bats and tee balls.
- 5/6/7 year old division must wear helmets while at-bat and base-running.
- Baseball cleats – recommended but not required. However, absolutely NO metal cleats are allowed.
- Baseball glove: Required. Size 8.5inches – 10 inches for T-Ball.
- The Y has a selection of bats to use for games, or you can bring your own from home.
- **DON'T FORGET TO WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL EQUIPMENT!**
- **Lost and found is located at the Front Desk. Items that go unclaimed after two weeks will be thrown out or donated. The YMCA is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property.**

RULES

- See handout. Key points:
 1. The entire lineup will bat each inning without regard to the total number of outs recorded. The last player in the lineup will hit a “home run” and clear the bases to end the inning.
 2. Made outs will stand.
 3. No stealing or leading off – Players will advance one base at a time only.
 4. Score is not kept.
 5. No Umpires at T-Ball level – Coaches from each team will assist on judgement calls.



WEATHER

All announcements regarding weather, as well as other league information will be posted to our YMCA Facebook page: www.facebook.com/tuscymca - Bookmarking and/or following us is recommended!

Cancellations will be announced by 4:45pm on the day of the game. Please refrain from calling to find out if the game is cancelled as it floods the phone lines at the front desk.

Make-up date will be scheduled upon field availability.

THIRTY-MINUTE RULE – Competition or practice shall be suspended once lightning has been recognized or thunder is heard. It is required to wait at least 30 minutes after the last flash of lightning is witnessed or thunder is heard prior to resuming practice or competition.

Any delay lasting 30 minutes or more will officially postpone the game. If the game is in the 2nd inning or later it will count as a complete game and will not be made up. A game in the 1st inning will not count as complete, and will be made up.

OTHER INFO

1. Snacks – Parents may sign up on a volunteer basis to provide a small, healthy snack for the kids after the game.
2. Bathrooms – located inside the main lobby.
3. Vending machines: located inside the main lobby. Accepts card, Apple/Samsung pay, exact cash/coin.
4. TOBACCO USE IS PROHIBITED AT YMCA EVENTS. This includes the baseball fields. No smoking, chewing tobacco, vaping, e-cigarettes, etc.
5. Please clean up after yourself and throw away all trash when you leave.



QUESTIONS?





THANK YOU

**Questions after the meeting? Please email me at
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