

# T-BALL



<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>March 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>+\$30 Late Registration</b>	<b>March 3<sup>rd</sup> onwards</b>
<b>Team Placement Communication</b>	<b>Week of March 19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Uniform Order Window</b>	<b>March 19<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Outdoor Practices Start</b>	<b>Week of April 16<sup>th</sup> (weather dependent)</b>
<b>Field Cleanup Day</b>	<b>April 7<sup>th</sup> (rain date 4/14)</b>
<b>Saturday Games Start</b>	<b>April 30<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Opening Day</b>	<b>May 5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Player Fee</b>	<b>\$80</b>

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### Program Description |

The T-Ball program is recommended for 5 and 6-year-olds. This program is intended to provide the very basic fundamental skills for beginning players. Each batter bats from a tee that is adjusted according to height. The adjustments are made to help teach the young players to swing the bat on a level plane. Every player plays at least two innings on defense, with a coach standing behind the infield to help with instructions. A glove is required for each player & helmets are recommended.

### Creating Teams |

This is an in-house recreational program. T-Ball teams are created by having an appropriate mix of ages on each team. Without an evaluation teams are created solely based on the age range of the team. We do our best to avoid have teams made up of all 5 or 6 year olds. If your player is participating in T-Ball for the second year in a row, players are typically placed on the same team as the previous year.

### Practice Schedule |

ORYA is not able to offer a training schedule until all coaches have been identified and their requests/conflicts have been gathered and compared against appropriate field size & availability. This is an ongoing process during registration and just after. We hope to announce your practice schedule at the same time we announce teams the week of March 19<sup>th</sup>.

All T-Ball teams should expect to practice for 60 minutes once per week and play a 'game' on Saturday mornings. As rain-outs affect schedules some weeks may offer more than your normal schedule.

### Uniform | Ordering Window March 19<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

Since each T-Ball team is a different color uniform shirt we are not able to open uniform ordering until team placements have been communicated. Each team will have their own unique order code which

corresponds to your shirt color. This order code will be communicated at the same time you receive your team placement information.

Your uniform shirt is not included in your program tuition. The goal is for players to get more than one season out of their uniform shirt in an effort to keep the program as affordable as possible. You will be responsible for ordering online within the uniform ordering window. Your team hat will be provided to you as part of your program tuition and is sized in either youth or adult snap-back.

Anyone attempting to order their uniform after the March 30<sup>th</sup> deadline may not receive their uniform on time and may experience an increased cost.

### Team Snap |

Your volunteer coordinators will utilize Team Snap to communicate with you this spring. This easy & user-friendly app helps keep your schedule straight and allows to and from communications with your coach. Great for last minute schedule updates and player availability, we hope this app makes your season that much easier to keep track of! Be on the lookout for a Team Snap invitation following team placement communications.

### Player Tuition |

The tuition for this program accounts for insurance (medical & liability), equipment budget, ORYA Admin (\$30) & Capital Fund allocation (\$10), online payment processing & merchant account fees, uniform hat, umpires, porto-potties at each location, field maintenance at multiple locations, program trophies, Cal Ripkin League dues & fees and small stipend for coach education or skills coaches.

Your player tuition was developed with input from, and approved by, your volunteer Lacrosse Advisory Group members.