

MILLBURN RECREATION BASEBALL/SOFTBALL T-BALL 2019

BASEBALL TEAM #/NAME	BASEBALL TEAM #/NAME
#1 BISONS	#4 KNIGHTS
#2 CLIPPERS	#5 LEGENDS
#3 DRAGONS	#6 LOOKOUTS
SOFTBALL TEAM #/NAME	SOFTBALL TEAM #/NAME
#7 BATS	#8 BEES

**ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED ON SATURDAYS at the
TAYLOR PARK "RIDGEWOOD RD" FIELD**

Please note SOFTBALL sessions are highlighted in PINK

DATE	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	12:00pm
Sat. April 6	1 – 2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 8
NO SESSIONS APRIL 13 and APRIL 20 – SPRING BREAK				
Sat. April 27	2 – 4	1 – 5	7 – 8	3 – 6
Sat. May 4	4 – 6	7 – 8	1 – 3	2 – 5
Sat. May 11	7 – 8	3 – 5	2 – 6	1 – 4
Sat. May 18	1 – 6	7 – 8	2 – 3	4 – 5
Sat. May 25	1 – 2	3 – 4	7 – 8	5 – 6
Sat. June 1	3 – 6	2 – 4	1 – 5	7 – 8
Sat. June 8	FIRST RAIN-OUT MAKE UPS			
Sat. June 15	SECOND RAIN-OUT MAKE UPS			

RAINOUT INFORMATION – Please call (973) 564-7096 (program information line) AFTER 8:00AM on Saturday and AFTER 10:00AM Sunday. Please listen to recorded message for information on make up sessions.

Note: The first two rainouts of season will be made up on Saturday June 8 and June 15. Any additional rainouts will be made up on Sundays (day following the rainout) with the start time being 2 hours later from your original Saturday time. Example: rained out 9:00am session will start 11:00am on Sunday.

(See Back For Rules)



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The objective of our t-ball program is to instruct the children on the rules, fundamentals and physical skills of baseball in an enjoyable environment.

T-ball is played without a pitcher, with a (soft/safety) baseball being hit off a batting tee. The use of the batting tee will increase the player's success rate of hitting the ball while providing a more exciting game for the participants. Pitching will be introduced to the hitters towards the end of the program, but this will be based on the overall skill level of the group. All children will play the field and hit during every inning.

RULES

1. The first 4 sessions of the season, the first 20 to 30 minutes each week will be instruction of the children on basic rules, skills and fundamentals of t-ball (baseball). The last 30 minutes each week will be organized games, where the players will field and bat (instruction will also take place during games).
2. The final 3 sessions will include warm-up followed by organized games that will also include instruction as needed.
3. Each team will bat all of their players each inning. When the last player has taken a turn at bat, then the teams will switch between hitting and fielding. (RULE: 3 outs per inning; when 3 outs are achieved by the fielding team the bases will be cleared, but the team at bat will finish their entire lineup).
4. The play is considered dead (no advancing of runners) when the ball is returned to the infield.
5. On over throws the base runner may only advance one base.

T-BALL SPECTATORS: PLEASE REMEMBER: Child/Athlete FIRST, winning SECOND.

We should not over-emphasize the winning or losing at this stage of sports development. By cheering all players on, encouraging, listening and instructing, we are thinking of the child/athlete first. Most children at this age enjoy action and individual success while playing sports (eg. Hitting the ball off the tee, throwing the ball, catching the ball, running the bases or just wearing a baseball hat and being on the field). Spectator/parent behavior that puts too much emphasis on winning and praising only winning efforts by criticizing an instructor, coach, umpire or a player or a play that cost the team a run, a game etc., adds to the unnecessary pressure and distraction to the game. Thank you for your cooperation!