



## **Jefferson County Little League**

### **T-BALL OVERVIEW**

For players League Age 4–6 who are new to the game, the T-Ball division offers a basic introduction. The focus is on teaching fundamental concepts, such as the layout of the field (home plate, bases, infield, outfield, etc.) and basic skills like hitting, running, fielding, and throwing. No scores are kept, every player bats each inning, and there are no outs. The field dimensions are smaller than a standard Little League field.

### **FAQs**

#### **Q: Where do I send registration documentation?**

**A:** Documentation such as birth certificates and proof of residency that is not submitted online during registration can be emailed to the player agent: [Playeragent4jcll@gmail.com](mailto:Playeragent4jcll@gmail.com). School forms are not required for ages 7 and under.

#### **Q: What equipment do I need for my T-Ball player?**

**A:** The league provides team hats and jerseys.

Players need to provide:

Bat (specifically labeled for T-ball)

Fielding glove

Batting helmet

Cleats

Baseball pants, belt, and socks (once the team color scheme is assigned, you can purchase the appropriate pants, socks, and belt)

#### **Q: When do Spring practices start?**

**A:** T-Ball practices are scheduled to begin the second or third week of March.

**Q: When do Spring games start?**

**A:** The first games are tentatively scheduled for the middle of April, with the season ending around mid-May.

**Q: What is a typical week for T-Ball?**

**A:** T-Ball typically includes:

Two 45-60 minute field practice each week, generally starting any time between 5:00-6:30. Saturday time slots are between 9am and 4:30pm. Practice days will be assigned and usually stay consistent throughout the season.

As the season progresses, there are two games a week. The practices are dropped, and Tee ball will then only play games within the same time slots.

**Q: What types of bats are allowed?**

**A:** Bats must be 26" or shorter, specifically rated for T-Ball.

**Q: Are scores and standings kept?**

**A:** No, scores and standings are not kept in T-Ball.

**Q: Who are the managers and coaches?**

**A:** Managers and coaches are volunteers. Every team volunteer must submit and pass the background check that will be sent to you. No prior coaching experience is necessary. If you're not comfortable coaching, you can still participate as a Team Parent. Ideally each team will have one team manager, two assistant coaches and one team volunteer. Managers and assistant coaches will help with keeping the games and practices running smoothly, managing the dugouts, and working on skills. The team volunteer can help anywhere needed, organize snack schedules, etc.

**Q: What is the goal of T-Ball?**

**A:** The goal is to spark a love for the game so that players want to return next season. T-Ball is all about fun, learning the basics, and getting every child involved. There are no scores, and no one is benched.

**Q: How else can I help the league?**

**A:** The league is run by volunteers, and we're always looking for more help. Signing up to help in the concession stand is a great way to volunteer!