

Beginner & Advanced T-Ball FAQ

- **What is the age requirement?** You must be at least 5 years of age, and not older than 7 by April 21st to play.
- **When are practices?** Each team practice one day per week for an hour. Day, Time, and Location of practice are determined by each team's coach and are consistent throughout the season. If you have a preference on what night of the week you can practice, please note that on your child's registration form.
- **What is the difference between Beginner and Advanced T-Ball?** The Beginners don't keep outs, they hit through the lineup, take a base, and then switch. The Advanced level will keep track of outs, attempt to hit a pitched ball by the coach before bringing out the batting-T, and generally will be more experienced players. Please note on your registration form whether you would like to be in Beginner or Advanced T-Ball if your child is 6 years old.
- **How do I decide if my 6 year old should play at the Advanced level?** I recommend 6 year olds playing at the Advanced level if they have played Beginner T-Ball in the past and have a good understanding of the game. The Advanced level players are gearing up to play in Little League.
- **What if my child is 7 years old, but hasn't played T-ball before?** They will still be placed in the Advanced level. The leap from Beginner to Advanced T-Ball isn't that far and it will be better for them to play with kids their own age. T-Ball is a great starter sport. Everyone is learning in our league and sharpening their skills while learning the value of being a part of a team.
- **Do you keep score?** No. We don't keep score at Beginner or Advanced T-Ball. The kids are here to learn and have fun first.
- **How do I know if a game has been canceled due to inclement weather?** Check your email Saturday morning and check our website's Important News box www.bagcoz.org
- **Is there any equipment I need to purchase?** Your child will need his/her own mitt. Baseball pants and shoes with cleats are not required and a lot of kids at this age just prefer to wear shorts and their own shoes anyway. We will supply hats, jerseys, balls, bats, practice bases, and helmets.

If you have additional questions, please contact Glenn Sanford at the Boys and Girls Club of Zionsville-East. gsanford@bagcoz.org 873-6670