



2020

T-BALL



June 1 - July 22
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

AGES

T-Ball: 4, 5 and 6 year olds.
Age determined on
May 1, 2020

BURR RIDGE PARK DISTRICT
In cooperation with the Village of Willowbrook
2020 T-Ball Parent Reference

The goal of Burr Ridge Park District T-Ball program is to provide children with their first opportunity to participate in an organized baseball program. Basic fundamentals, self-esteem, and self-confidence will be developed and stressed without an emphasis on winning or losing. All participants will be given an equal opportunity to develop these skills while learning the basic rules of the game as well as good sportsmanship. Burr Ridge Park District's T-Ball Program serves as a feeder program to the Burr Ridge Willowbrook Little League.

Parental involvement is encouraged! If you would like to volunteer as a coach, circle the indicated area on the registration form. We depend on the involvement of parents who volunteer their time as a coach. We will be in contact with you about your availability and our coaches clinic. Please keep the lines of communication open with our fellow parents and us. **PLEASE USE THIS FORM AS YOUR REFERENCE FOR IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION!**

Equipment

- **Baseball Glove:** Natural leather. Try to avoid synthetic leather if possible. Please try to break the glove in before the start of the program. Please contact BRPD for proper break in techniques if you have any questions. Put your child's name on the glove.
- **Gym Shoes or Plastic Cleats:** Gym shoes will suffice; but if you do purchase cleats, they must be plastic.
- **Game Jerseys & Caps:** BRPD will provide these at the start of the season. Make sure the proper shirt size is indicated on the registration form.
- **Bats:** BRPD will provide bats. However, you may purchase a bat for your child. The bat must be wood or aluminum and between 25-28 inches in length. Put your child's name on the bat.
- **Balls:** BRPD will provide all baseballs.

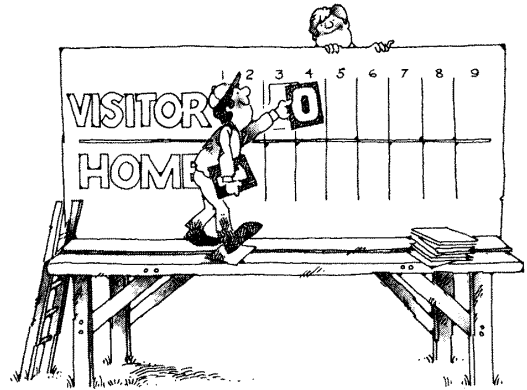
Program Information

T-BALL, Online Registration Code 8084

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| Fees: | \$105.00 Resident / \$115.00 Non-resident Head Coach refund: \$50.00 |
| End of Registration: | Thursday, May 28 |
| Sponsors: | Help defray equipment costs. Name/logo will go on jerseys and weekly mailings. Sponsorship: \$100 |
| Program Days: | Monday & Wednesday |
| Times: | 6:15pm – 7:45pm Please pick your child up on time or make arrangements to carpool with other parents. |
| Practice Days | June 1, June 3, June 8 (after pictures) and June 10 at designated field locations. Coach will contact you by May 30 with 1 st practice day. |
| Team Notification: | May 29 |
| Games Begin | June 15 |
| Picture Day: | June 8 at the Burr Ridge Community Center @ Harvester Park Information will be handed out on June 1 |
| Rainouts: | Decision by 5:30pm on weekdays. BRPD will update Rainoutline.com Info sent out after registration for receiving text/email notifications. |
| Rescheduling: | We will send a flyer out to all families at least one week in advance of any rescheduled dates. |
| End of Season: | Wednesday, July 22 (tentative, July 27 & 29 are make-up dates) All players will receive trophies and pictures on the final night! |

Field Locations

| Park | Location |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Citizens Park (1) | 10S474 Madison, Burr Ridge |
| Garywood Park (1) | Plainfield & Garywood |
| Palisades Park (3) | 91 st & Royal Drive |
| Elm School (1) | 60 th & Elm |
| Harvester Park | 15W400 Harvester Dr. |



T-Ball 2020 – General Game Rules

- 9 players on the field at a time. Use 4 outfielders, no catcher.
- All players must rotate to a different position each inning.
- The pitcher must be within the Pitcher's Circle before play can start and within the circle with the ball for play to end.
- Infielders must play at normal depth (no crowding).
- The batting order includes the entire team.
- The batter must hit the ball past the 10-foot arc line and within the foul lines for a "live" ball. If this does not happen the ball is replaced on the Tee and the batter will hit again.
- No strikeouts.
- Each half inning ends after 5 runs or three outs.
- Score will not be kept
- All games end after 5 innings or at 7:45pm (whichever is first).

Other Important Information

- Program Structure (T-Ball): Park District staff & parent-coaches will coordinate the 1st week of the program. All teams will practice at their designated locations during the second week. Beginning June 15 all T-Ball teams will have a 15-minute warm-up practice followed by a two or three inning game ending at 7:30pm. Teams will play at designated locations according to game schedule.
- The T-Ball games will have rules that all coaches must follow. This will allow each participant an equal opportunity to develop their physical ability and a passion for the game of baseball.
- Parental encouragement is appreciated and has endless benefits to the children. Please get involved!
- The maximum number of participants for T-Ball is 140.
- **Burr Ridge Park District's telephone number is 630-920-1969, e-mail address is mpasqualini@brparks.org**

Burr Ridge Park District 2020 T-Ball Registration Form

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED THROUGH WWW.BRPARKS.ORG

Participant's Name: _____ Sex: **M** **F**

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age (on 5/1/19): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Mobile #: _____

Email: _____

Email 2: _____

Shirt Size: **S (6-8)** **M (10-12)** **L (14-16)** **Small Adult** **Other** _____

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| PROGRAM: <small>Online registration code listed below</small> | T-Ball 8084 | Sponsor |
| FEES (circle one): | R: \$105 NR: \$115 | \$100 |
| Head Coach Refund | \$50 (after registration is completed) | |

Residents of Burr Ridge Park District, the Village of Willowbrook, and Tri-State Park District pay resident fees.

Sponsors: Your \$100 will go towards equipment expenses for the program. Your name or business logo will appear on the back of your child's team jersey. Your sponsorship will also get recognition in weekly flyers that are sent out to all participants. PLEASE provide your business' logo or artwork when payment is made for sponsorship. THANK YOU!

Player/Team Requests: _____

If you volunteer to coach, please list all the children you would like to have on your roster. Roster limit is 12 players. If you request 2 or more players, please volunteer to coach.

We will try our best to accommodate all requests, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be processed.

Cash Credit Check # _____

Discover VISA Master Card Authorized Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Card Number: | | | | | - | | | | | - | | | | | Expiration Date _____

3-digit CSV code: _____

Make all checks payable to Burr Ridge Park District.

**Drop off or mail registration to:
Burr Ridge Park District
15W400 Harvester Drive
Burr Ridge, IL 60527**



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BURR RIDGE PARK DISTRICT

T-BALL WAIVER & RELEASE

The Burr Ridge Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs & activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Burr Ridge Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program/activity must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities/programs.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Recreational activities/programs are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to outdoor and indoor recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Burr Ridge Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Burr Ridge Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as Burr Ridge Park District).

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Burr Ridge Park District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program/activity.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, your online or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Please print Participant's Name _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature or
Participants Signature (over 18 years) _____
(18 years or older Parent/Legal Guardian)

Date _____

PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED
If the signature of adult participant or parent/legal guardian and date are not on this waiver.