


T-Ball 2024 (teams are scheduled as coach last name)

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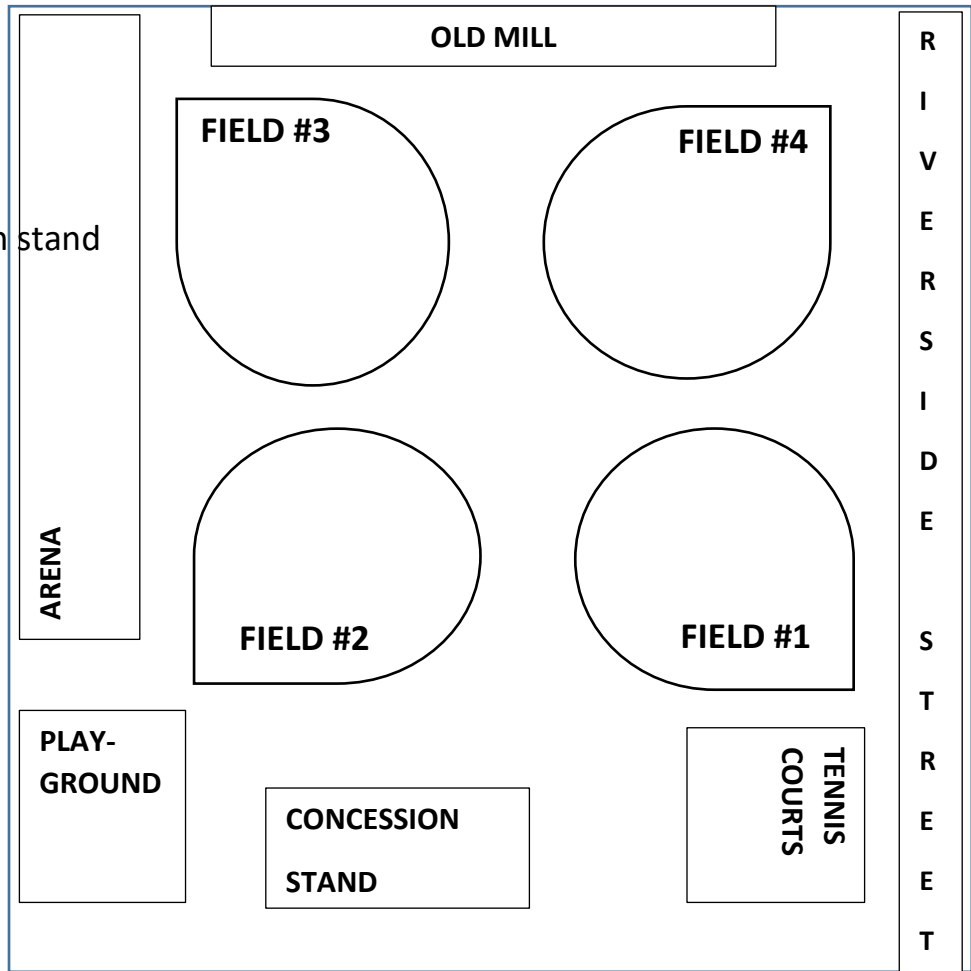
***All practices at Memorial Park:**

Field #1 –by tennis courts

Field #2 –by playground/concession stand

Field #3 –by the mill/arena

Field #4 –by the mill/river



Parks & Rec T-Ball Program Guidelines/Rules

GOALS

1. T-Ball is the starting point of a child's baseball/softball skills. The goal of t-ball is for them to learn the basics of how a baseball game is played, learning the positions and rules of the game, and having fun.

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY PARKS & REC

1. Shirts & hats to be worn for ALL games
2. Bats, helmets, balls and tees provided to coaches at the beginning of season and need to be returned in a timely manner at the end of season

PLAYERS NEED THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT

1. T-Ball glove, pants, tennis shoes or cleats
2. Players can use their own bat, but it must be a T-Ball bat with an official USA stamp on the barrel
3. If a player wants to bring/use their own bat and/or batting helmet, keeping track of it is the responsibility of the parent(s), not the coach or Parks & Rec
4. While we are waiting for the team hats and shirts to come in, players need to wear their own baseball cap under the batting helmets (helps prevent lice issues from arising)

THE APP

1. Not required! However, the Team Snap app is very useful and helps you stay up to date on schedules, cancellations and has a "team chat" feature. If you have questions, reach out! Schedules, cancellations, etc. will still be sent out via other ways of communication.

PICTURE DAY

1. Picture day is scheduled for **Wednesday June 12th** for ALL TEAMS; schedule is on the main T-ball schedule (see page 1) **THERE IS NO PRACTICE ON THIS DAY.**
2. Please be on time at the gazebo next to the covered pavilion at the park, with team t-shirt/hat. You are welcome to bring your own photo props (i.e. bat, glove)
3. Photo form included in this document or available for print on the website:
<https://boundarycountyparksandrec.org/t-ball-1>
4. Cash/checks to: **Line Point Printing (previously known as Photos Plus)**
5. Coaches: one free package per team coached, please indicate on your child's form that you are the coach.

WEATHER POLICIES

1. Lightning: If there is lightning within 6 miles of Bonners Ferry, all practices/games are cancelled. This is checked via WeatherBug: <https://www.weatherbug.com/alerts/spark/bonners-ferry-id-83805>
2. Heat: 92F practices/games are considered "optional" to coaches. All participation is always *optional* so if you feel that the heat is too much for your child, you are welcome to keep them home. At 95F, all practices/games are cancelled. We will be using the following to monitor temperature:
<https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?textField1=48.7&textField2=-116.31>
3. Air Quality: All practices/games will be cancelled if Air Quality Index is >150 (anything in the red zone or higher). Checked at: <https://www.airnow.gov/?city=Bonners%Ferry&state=ID&country=USA>
4. Cancellations will be posted to FB page, Team snap app, and coaches will be notified. Coaches need to relay the message on to the parents of kids on their team in a timely manner.

FIELD

1. Base path will be approx. 60' in length and "pitching mound" will be 40' from the home plate
2. Out of bounds lines will be chalked, but not batter's boxes

LENGTH OF GAME

1. Games will be 4 innings or 1 hour (a started inning needs to be completed in full regardless of the time limit) **do not start another inning if the time limit is almost met**
2. Rainouts will be cancelled by Parks & Rec Sports Director
3. There will be no games/practices if there is lightning within 6 miles of venue per NCAA standards

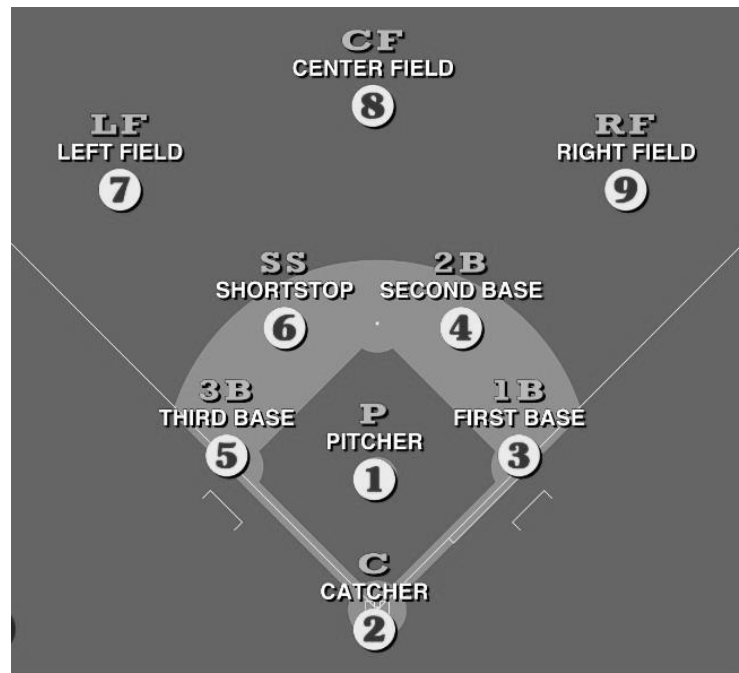
RULES

1. All batters, base runners and players on deck **MUST** wear protective headgear. The defensive player in "catchers" position will wear a helmet as well.
2. "Pitcher" and "Catcher" positions will be utilized in defense even though this is NOT a player pitch program
3. 3 coaches may be utilized on offense: one to assist batter, two at the bases
4. 2 coaches may be utilized on defense: located behind the infield and the front of the outfield (additional parent helpers can be utilized in the outfield if necessary) **coaches/parents are not permitted to touch or pick up the ball while in play**
5. All players should play on defense, placing the extra players in the outfield, so no kids are sitting on the bench for an inning
6. Each player is placed in number sequence for batting line up, if a player cannot bat his/her turn, the batting order continues. Ideally this order should rotate so the same kid is not always waiting forever to bat.
7. There will not be 3 outs per inning, the inning will end once the **offensive team has run through their batting lineup ONE TIME**
8. Even though we are not keeping track of "outs" once and out is made, the player needs to return to the bench. The goal of this program is to teach them the **fundamentals of the game**, even though that is not always "fun".
9. Score will not be kept and coaches will serve as umpires for their games
10. Each batter will get the chance for a fair hit
11. A fair hit is any hit 10' or more from the tee. **Players will advance only one base per hit.**
12. Games can be paused/stopped for instructional purposes at any time
13. Outfielders must throw the ball to the infield, they are not allowed to tag a base or runner
14. If a batter throws their bat, he/she will be given TWO warnings, after that they will be called out
15. The following is not allowed: lead offs, stealing bases, sliding, pinch hitting, infield fly rules, baseline interference, running on any overthrows, double plays or protesting

- 16. Defensive team will field 9 players. Any extras can be placed in the outfield rather than the bench. Each inning, the players/positions need to be rotated
- 17. Runners on base may be forced out or tagged out per regulation rules

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!! Batters need to be wearing their hat under the helmet to help keep head lice problems from arising.

Field Positioning



COACHES

1. Be the example of **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP** for all players and spectators
2. Prior to the start of the game, coaches need to review the ground rules/discuss questions
3. Teams who do not have enough players for defense will borrow players from the other team
4. Injuries need attended to **IMMEDIATELY**, coaches have first aid kits and cold packs with their gear bags
5. Coaches are responsible for informing parents of practices, games, events, cancellations, etc. in a timely manner. **Additionally, coaches can choose to organize “scrimmages” between other teams that are practicing at the same time as them on a practice night, if they’d like.**
6. We also have a Facebook group “Boundary County Parks & Rec” where all updates are posted. Rosters, photo form, schedule, field map is posted to this group as well as our website:
<https://boundarycountyparksandrec.org/t-ball-1>
7. Keep it simple, focus on the players learning rather than winning vs. losing. Provide encouragement and enthusiasm to your team/players!
8. The coach is responsible for all primary “coaching” duties. Parent helpers/volunteer’s opinions, game calls etc. are secondary to the head coach.
9. Helpful resources & drills online: <https://www.littleleague.org/university/search/tee+ball+drills>

CHECKLIST:

- Rosters will be emailed to you once registration closes, hard copy of rosters, rules etc. will be given to you at gear pickup
- Contact parents of your team: introduce yourself, make sure they know when you 1st practice is and let them know that all information is available on our website (schedules etc. or in the app “Team Snap”)
*App use is not required, but it does have a team chat feature that is very handy, schedules w/reminders are in the app as well
- Gear pickup
- Background check form completed prior to first practice
- T-shirt, hat pickup/pass out
- Gear return at the end of season

Sports Team Photos

- Bundle \$10 including:
 - 1 - photo matte
 - 1 - 5x7 team picture
 - 2 - 3x5 individual pictures
 - 4 - Individual wallets

- 2.5 in Button \$5 each



Youth Name _____

Phone number _____

Team color _____

Grade _____

Coach _____

If you would like to purchase extra pictures, they will be available at Line Point Printing

Please make checks out to Line Point Printing