



T-Ball Program Information 2020



Welcome to the 2020 T-Ball season. The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department along with Jerusalem Twp. Recreation offers a progression of programs to maximize your child's involvement and development in baseball & softball.

Registration begins on May 19 and will continue until May 31, 2020. Subject to change due to Covid-19 situation.

Program is open to Oregon residents, Jerusalem Township residents, and non-resident students enrolled in the Oregon Public School System or Cardinal Stritch Academy. (Please note a different fee structure is in place for eligible non-residents. See registration form for details.)

Eligible non-residents enrolled in the Oregon Public Schools system or Cardinal Stritch Academy for the 2019-2020 school year may be asked for proof of enrollment.

All eligible participants can register at the Oregon Parks and Rec. office Mon-Fri. 8:00-4:30 PM. OR at www.oregonohio.org/rec. To register online, click on the "Program" tab. Make sure you choose the correct fee type.

Games will begin the first week of June and will be played on Sunday afternoons with one to two practices during the week. There may also be weeknight games to ensure the season is concluded by the end of July.

This program is for kids entering kindergarten in the fall of 2020. Kids currently in kindergarten will play coach pitch. Please complete their registration on a coach pitch form.

Players will be divided into teams by school districts and will have the opportunity to play approximately 8-10 games. Teams will have a volunteer coach who will work with the players to develop their baseball/softball skills, teach them the basics of playing the sport, and help them to play as a team. Parents are encouraged to become involved and help the coaches with this process. Program cost includes a shirt, hat, and the opportunity to participate.

- **All players must provide their own helmet. Helmet must meet NOCSAE standards.**
- **Please register early.** This year a \$10.00 late fee will be charged if you register after the deadline but before the team selection. After the team selection the late fee will be \$20.00, also after the team selection players will be placed on the team with the smallest number regardless of school. This is due to the fact that the Rec. is charged for uniform rush orders and the extra steps needed to process the late registration.

Coaches are needed for all ages and programs. Please CALL the Recreation Department know in advance if you are interested. This helps us to determine how many coaches we need to recruit. This also allows the coach to be involved in all aspects of background checks, certifications, training, team selection and rules meetings.

No coaches meeting. Teams will be pre-selected. Coach and ONE assistant coach can have their children on their rosters.

Questions please call Hank Fox 419-698-7147

Text Alert System: To receive text alerts from the Rec. which will include weather cancellations, program information and registration dates for all programs, register your device. Registering is simple. Text **orec** to **888777**, and your device will be registered for this free service.

2020 T-BALL REGISTRATION FORM

1. PROGRAM: (CIRCLE ONE) 5 YR. OLD (ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN FALL 2020)

2. SCHOOL: They will attend (CIRCLE ONE) COY JERUSALEM STARR STRITCH

3. PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

4. ADDRESS: _____

5. CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

6. PRIMARY PHONE: _____ SECONDARY PHONE: _____

7. BIRTH DATE: _____ EMAIL: _____

8. GENDER: MALE FEMALE

9. Are you interested in coaching? Yes No

- If yes → Name: _____ Phone: _____

Program Fees: (Check applicable fee)

*****ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

- _____ \$25.00 Oregon/Jerusalem Twp. residents (Includes a \$10.00 program fee and a \$15.00 uniform fee. A \$5.00 reduction for each additional child registered from the same family.)
- _____ \$15.00 Oregon residents on the Oregon Schools Free and Reduced Lunch Program. (Program fee is waived based on federal school lunch programs. ALL participants are required to pay the uniform fee.)
- _____ \$ 0.00 Jerusalem Township resident on Free and Reduced Lunch Program (Fee are waived and subsidized by the Township.)
- _____ \$45.00 Participants living outside of Oregon and Jerusalem Township attending Oregon Public **or** Stritch Schools. (Includes a \$30.00 program fee and a \$15.00 uniform fee.)

Uniform Shirt Size: (circle one below)

Youth Small (6-8) Youth Medium (10-12) Youth Large (14-16) Youth XL (18-20)

Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XL Adult 2XL

****If the player needs a different size than originally ordered, YOU will be responsible for the cost.****

City of Oregon Parks and Recreation

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS

READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of _____ (Child's Name) my minor child/ward ("my child") being allowed to participate in any way in the City of Oregon Parks and Recreation program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledge, appreciate, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury to my child from the activities involved in these programs is significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, property damage, and other dangers associated with participation in such activities. Dangers related to such activities include but are not limited to: hypothermia, broken bones, strains, sprains, bruises, concussion, heart attack and heart attack, and heat exhaustion and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist and,
2. I acknowledge that my child (Child's Name) _____ does not have any physical limitations, medical ailments, physical or mental disabilities that would limit or prevent him/her from participating in the above mentioned activity(s) and if required, will obtain a medical examination and clearance.
3. The undersigned acknowledges that the City of Oregon does not warrant or guarantee in any respect the competency or mental or physical condition of any individual participant in any athletic or recreation activity.
4. I, for myself, my spouse, my child (or ward) and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY IDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all of the above Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. By signing this Release, I will be forever prevented from suing or otherwise claiming against the Releasee for any property loss or personal injury that I may sustain while participating in or preparing for the above noted activity.
6. I understand that this Waiver and Release Agreement is binding on me, my spouse, my heirs, my executor, my administrator, personal representatives, and assigns.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Print Name

Date

Understanding of Risk: I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this program, my personal responsibilities for adhering to rules and regulations, and accept them as a participant/guardian.

CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

As a participant in the City of Oregon Parks and Recreation program, I hereby grant the City of Oregon permission to use likeness and/or photos for communication, publishing, websites, video's, and/or marketing/advertising material.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Print Name

Date

TEAM SELECTION POLICY

Please note the only guaranteed players on a team are the Head Coach's children and the one assistant coach's children. We will also place children living in the same house on the same team if they are in the same age group and program. All players will be selected in a draft process. Due to this draft we can no longer accept any other requests. Per policy adopted by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board on June 26, 2012.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Print Name

Date

ORec Summer 2020 Sports/COVID changes

*******Please be certain to read and adhere to the following*******

1. **Schedule.** We will be starting baseball/softball/Tball games starting June 26 and run through last week of July. We will try to schedule at least 8 games. If you have decided that you are not comfortable with your child playing or do not want to partake and have already registered, PLEASE let us know immediately so we can process your refund.
2. **UNIFORMS.** We will going with a ballcap, shirt and athletic mask for ALL leagues. We have to keep this as simple and smooth as possible and do not see a fitting/sizing for the 9-10 yr old baseball/softball players would be practical from a “no contact, social distancing“ standpoint. The uniform cost will be the same as originally stated on T-ball, coach Pitch, and modified kid pitch registrations. However, the 9-10 baseball/softball uniform cost was originally a bit more. Therefore, anybody who already registered for 9-10 baseball/softball prior to the COVID postponement and wishes to still play will receive a refund for the difference of the uniform cost.
3. **Team selection/Coach meeting.** Please CALL IMMEDIATELY 419-698-7147 if you want to coach. We need to fill these roles ASAP. For this season the ORec staff will be forming teams. Each head coach and ONE assistant coach will get to have their children on their team. ALL OTHER players will be assigned by the ORec staff. After teams are formed, we will either have a virtual meeting with coaches or post an informative video to reiterate what is expected of them for the season.
4. Go to oregonohio.org/rec under “forms” and print out the **Ohio Department of Health Responsible Restart protocol**. We will be STRICTLY adhering to the MANDATORY guidelines. No exceptions. We will have staff on hand to monitor at games/practices to make sure these rules are followed.