

Knightdale Parks and Recreation Youth T-Ball (4) and Modified T-Ball (5-6) Informational Handout

The Knightdale Parks and Recreation T-ball program is designed to provide every child with the opportunity to participate in a fun, organized program that teaches them the fundamentals of the sport in a positive atmosphere. We strongly suggest that all parents support our efforts to ensure a positive experience for all participants. In order to maintain a positive atmosphere in our program, standings are not kept in the t-ball or modified t-ball age groups.

How is my child placed on a team?

Knightdale Parks and Recreation staff will organize teams based on ages and gender to ensure all participants will have a positive experience. Requests to be with a certain coach or another child may be made for these age groups. We want this experience to be a fun and happy time for your child. We try to fulfill all requests if possible.

What equipment do I need to provide for my child to play t-ball?

You should provide a glove and a helmet for your child. We will provide a bat, a tee and balls for practices and games. If you choose to, you may provide your child with a bat, but it is not required. Each child will receive a hat and t-shirt. Pants and socks are not provided.

How many practices will my child get?

Weather permitting; each team will get at least 4 one hour practices beginning the first week in April. At this age we feel that fewer practices and more games will better meet the needs of the players. The coaches are on the field with the players during all of the games.

How many games will my child get?

Each team will be scheduled for 8 games beginning the last week of April. Youth T-Ball and Modified T-Ball are played at Knightdale Elementary School on field 1 & 2.

What do we do in the event of inclement weather?

Inclement weather policy: Once it is determined by staff that there are safety issues that would require cancelling a program we will do the following to inform participants; 1) update the rained out system. 2) update the game line (217-2238) and 3) Call or email all the head coaches so that they may contact each member of their team. If a game is cancelled, we will make every effort to reschedule and make up the game. The weather line is updated on days of inclement weather. If the line is not updated then the practice or game will take place. The line is updated usually around 3:00 pm. After 5 pm the decision will be made on the field.

Does the Knightdale Parks and Recreation Department provide trophies at the end of the season?

Individual trophies are provided for each registered participant. Toward the end of the season the coaches are notified to pick up their team trophies. Trophies will be distributed by the coach in the manner they choose (Last game, team get together, etc.)