

Welcome to Dickinson Parks and Recreation T-Ball!



Thank you for giving Dickinson Parks and Recreation coaches and staff the opportunity to teach your child the fundamentals of baseball/softball. We are committed to providing a positive learning environment that stresses the fundamental skills of t-ball. The priority of the program is learning skills and socialization, not competitiveness.

Athletes will require some special equipment or attire for t-ball. Most importantly, athletes will need his/her own t-ball mitt. Athletes are asked to wear tennis shoes for the safety of all athletes—no cleats of any kind. Athletes do not need helmets, baseball/softball pants, sliding shorts, sliding mitts, bats, or eye black. Dickinson Parks and Recreation will provide bats. Due to the differences in t-ball versus both baseball and softball, sliding is not necessary; therefore, sliding apparel is a mute point. If children are nervous or apprehensive about getting hit with a ball, a helmet may be a reasonable purchase.

Athletes will be expected to stay on the field with their team and coach for the duration of the practice/game. They will be discouraged from visiting spectators at practice. Athletes shall only bring water onto the field or into the dugout. Only t-ball staff and athletes shall be present on the field and in the dugout. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer for the t-ball program, please visit the Dickinson Parks and Recreation office and ask for human resources. A volunteer form must be completed and photo identification must be submitted.

Introduction to T-ball meets every Thursday from July 9th to August 6th. Coaches will teach fundamentals of the game in a practice environment. T-ball games do not occur during Introduction to T-ball—next year, when they enroll in t-ball they will play games. On August 6th, the last day of practice, we play water games if the weather cooperates. Please have your athlete dress accordingly. If you are staying by the field to watch your child, we would appreciate it if you could assist your child to the restroom when necessary.

If you have any concerns or comments, please find Desirae Tibor, the t-ball coordinator at North Complex. If you need to get in touch with the t-ball coordinator outside of t-ball hours, text a message to 701-690-4112.

Thank you for entrusting Dickinson Parks and Recreation with the opportunity to teach your child t-ball. We look forward to an engaging educational experience.

***Dickinson Parks & Recreation
T-Ball Coordinator & Staff***