

# 2024 PEEWEE T-BALL PROGRAM

Registration to begin Mon. February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Derry Residents) Registration to begin Mond. February 26th, 2024 (Non-Residents) Derry Parks & Recreation Department 31 West Broadway, Derry, NH 03038 Phone: (603) 432-6136



The PeeWee T-Ball Program is a fun and instructional clinic introducing the fundamentals of the sport to children ages three and four as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Participants will be split into groups to learn and practice t-ball/baseball skills one evening a week, for 45 minutes, for 6 weeks, beginning the first week of May. The clinic will be directed by a Program Commissioner and multiple athlete assistants. It's important to note that this is a skills-based program, and there will be no games played. A parent/guardian is required to stay at the designated practice for the duration of the program.

The Derry Parks & Recreation Department endorses *recreational sports programming which follows a noncompetitive format and is meant to develop sports specific skills as well as foster appropriate athlete behavior.* The department adheres to the model that sports, and athletic programming is an outlet for children to learn, exercise, build self-esteem, attain personal goals, and have fun in a safe environment.

### PEEWEE PARTICIPANTS (3 YEARS OLD AND 4 YEARS OLD)

	<b>REGISTRATION TIME PERIOD</b>	FEE			
Derry Resident Fee	Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup> – March 15 <sup>th</sup> OR Until Full	\$50.00			
Non-resident Fee	Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup> – March 15 <sup>th</sup> OR Until Full	\$65.00			
Add. Sibling/family member Fee Per Household \$10.00					

#### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PRIOR TO REGISTERING:

- To register, participants must be at least 3 years old and no older than 4 years as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 a birth certificate must be on file.
- PeeWee T-ball meets once a week for 6 weeks at 5:15pm-6:00pm, weather permitting.
- The Program will begin the First Full week of May, weather permitting.
- Preferred practice night can be requested however it cannot be guaranteed due to limited availability.
- Please carefully select your child's shirt size on the attached registration form. Sizes cannot be changed or accommodated after April 1<sup>st</sup>
- The Recreation office is unable to accept any incomplete registration forms. All incomplete registrations will be returned to the address provided on the registration form within one business day after being received.
- Payment is required at the time of registration in the form of check, exact cash, or credit card.
- Additional requests unfortunately cannot be accommodated.
- A parent/guardian is required to stay at the designated practice for the duration of the program.

Only 50 spaces are available for this program per night, and we expect it to fill quickly- Please register early to ensure a spot for your child! We will update our website at <u>www.derrynh.org/parks-recreation</u> with availability. Registrations can be mailed or brought to the Recreation Office located at 31 West Broadway, Derry, NH 03038 Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### This is NOT a Derry Cooperative School District Sponsored Event/Program. Please address all questions and registration forms to the Derry Parks & Recreation Department



## 2024 PEEWEE T-BALL PROGRAM SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

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#### THIS CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT GOVERNS ALL DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS & SERVICES

In order to keep its programming format recreational and a positive environment for all youth participants, the Parks & Recreation Department has implemented the following Parent / Spectator / Guest Code of Conduct for all programs, activities, events and services. This policy has been devised to convey the Department's position about the expectations of parents and spectators in supporting a child while participating in sanctioned programs. By registering in any Recreation program, it's understood that parents/guardians/spectators have read, understand, and will follow this code of conduct, and will convey these expectations to any invited spectator or guest in attendance at any of the Parks & Recreation Department's programs and/or activities.

- Parents should not force their child to participate in this activity, sport, and/or event.
- All parents, spectators, and guests must understand that the purpose of this program is for children to learn and have a positive experience.
- Parents will learn the rules and the policies of the program and help teach their child the rules of the game.
- All parents, spectators, and guests will be a positive role model for all children participating in the program, agreeing to be supportive, respectful and compassionate throughout the duration of the program/event.
- Parents, spectators, and guests will not engage in any unsportsmanlike or inappropriate conduct.
- All parents, spectators, and guests shall not criticize, taunt or degrade the opposing team by means of words, hands, or other negative gestures.
- Parents, spectators, and guests will refrain from using profanity and/or abusive language of any sort.
- All parents, spectators, and guests will not condone nor endorse violence or aggression in any capacity.
- Parents, spectators, and guests shall treat players, coaches and officials with respect.
- Parents, spectators, and guests will adopt the philosophy that winning is not everything. Parents will help their child understand that doing one's best and achieving personal goals far outweighs winning.
- Parents, spectators, and guests shall not interfere with the course of a game and/or approach referees and/or any sanctioned official to dispute calls, scores, etc. If there is a disagreement or a concern, a constructive discussion must take place at a mutually agreed time and place and not in front of any child/participant.
- Any verbal or physical dispute or confrontation is unacceptable.
- Parents, spectators, and guests will never ridicule, taunt, or verbally debase their child or any other participant while in the course of a game or activity.
- Parents, spectators, and guests shall not smoke or use any tobacco product on facility grounds and/or in the presence of children.
- Parents, spectators, and guests shall refrain and not consume and/or possess alcohol and/or any other illicit or mind-altering substances at any time during the program.
- Parents, spectators, and guests shall strive to make the program a training ground for life by posing as a positive role model, reinforcing good behavior, sportsmanship, and self-confidence. In doing so, the program can form a strong foundation for good mental and physical health, while reinforcing that athletics and/or recreational activities are a safe alternative activity and a deterrent to crime and/or illegal behavior.
- Parents will not leave their child unattended during a game, practice and/or event.
- Parents, spectators, and guests must respect the volunteer coach's authority and role within the program or activity.

Any parent, spectator, or guest guilty of improper conduct at any game, practice, or within the confines of an event will be asked to vacate the premises. I understand that as a parent/guardian of a child in this program that I assume responsibility for the actions and subsequent behavior of my family and guests. Any infractions of this code of conduct will cause revoking privileges from attending the games/activities and/or removal from the program.



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Important:	
Birth certificates (BC) are required for all participants at time of registration	
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DERRY PARKS & RECREATION	

Name:					
Address:					
Town:			State:	Zip	Code:
Phone:			Alternate P	hone:	
Birth Date:			Age:	Gende	er:
Email:					
form, your child's	our child's information privat s coach, and Recreation Empl	oyees. Please list any circ	cumstances the Recreation	Department should be	ividuals named on this Registration aware of below. Thank you.*
Does the participa	int have any special nee	eas, requests, or co	incerns that the coach	/staff should be a	ware of?
Please circle the a	ppropriate t-shirt size	e for your child:			
Youth Extra Smal	I Youth Small	Youth Medium	n Youth Large	Other:	
I would like to a	preferred practice n donate to the People other Recreation prog	Lending Assistance		_ <b>THURSDAY'S</b> Fund and help fr 	NO PREFERENCE
consideration for particip Derry, Derry School Distr connection with participa disabilities; including but enrollment in this prograr your schedule prior to re	ation in this program, I here rict, its officers, employees, a ation in the activity/sport. T not limited to allergies. The n. I understand the cancellat	f injury. As a parent/gu by for myself, my heirs, e agents, volunteers, supe he above named cannot e Parks & Recreation De ion/refund policy of the funded after the progra	executors, and administrato ervisors from all losses, inju- t be responsible for any ag- epartment will be notified of <b>Parks &amp; Recreation Depart</b> r	rs waive and release a ury damages, fees and gravation or injury cau of any such special nee nent. The Department	and of the ability to participate. Ir Il rights and claims again the Town o I other expenses, arising out of or ir used as result of pre-existing physica eds or sensitivities in writing prior to tencourages you to carefully consider ture programs for use up to one year
Parent/Guardian Sig	nature				Date
For Office Use Only Employee Initials:		it Card/ Check	Check #·	Amount:	Birth Cert