



2023 T-BALL MINORS PROGRAM

Registration to begin Mon. February 13th, 2023

Derry Parks & Recreation Department

31 West Broadway, Derry, NH 03038

Phone: (603) 432-6136



FOR 5 YEARS OLD AND 6 YEARS OLD

(As of May 1, 2023)

| | REGISTRATION TIME PERIOD | FEE |
|---|--|---------|
| Derry Resident Fee | Feb. 13 th – March 17 th OR Until Full | \$40.00 |
| Non-resident Fee | Feb. 27 th – March 17 th OR Until Full | \$55.00 |
| <i>Add. Sibling/family member Fee Per Household \$10.00</i> | | |

The T-Ball Minors Program introduces the fundamentals of t-ball/baseball/softball to children ages 5 and 6 as of May 1st, 2023. Led by volunteer coaches and overseen by a T-Ball Commissioner; children will meet twice weekly with their team on Monday and Wednesday evenings for approximately one hour starting at 6:30 PM. The program will take place at Don Ball Park on Humphrey Road in Derry for 6 weeks beginning the first full week of May, weather permitting. Children will learn and practice t-ball/baseball/softball skills and play a game against other teams within the program during each session. All participants will receive a team t-shirt at the start of the season during the first week of the program.

Children Should bring/wear:

- Sneakers (no cleats please)
- Long Sleeve shirt for colder evenings
- Baseball/Softball Glove
- Pants are recommended
- Water Bottle

Optional Items:

- Hat to block from the sun
- Baseball Bat
- Baseball Helmet
- Bug repellent/sunblock

Please clearly label all items with your child's name

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PRIOR TO REGISTERING:

- Without volunteer coaches, the program cannot take place. Please consider coaching your child's team.
- Please carefully select your child's shirt size on the attached registration form. Sizes cannot be changed or accommodated after April 1st
- No more than four (4) requests may be accommodated per coach/team/player if feasible. Requests will be accommodated on a first come, first served basis and will be based on the date and time the registration form is received, when the request is made, and once the fee is received and processed.
- Although the Department does its best to accommodate, no requests are ever guaranteed.
- 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.
- A parent/guardian is required to stay at the designated practice for the duration of the program.

Please register early to ensure a spot for your child!

We will update our website at www.derrynh.org/parks-recreation with availability as it changes. 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 Please call for weeknight and weekend availability.

This is NOT a Derry Cooperative School District Sponsored Event/Program.

Please address all questions and registration forms to the Derry Parks & Recreation Department

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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

If you've played PeeWee Basketball, please note that on your application in place of a BC

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DERRY PARKS & RECREATION

Name:

Address:

Town: State: Zip Code:

Primary Phone: Alternate Phone:

Birth Date: Age: Gender:

Email:

*Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Name(s) & DOB:

In an effort to keep your child's information private, game and contact information for your child will only be released to individuals named on this Registration form, your child's coach, and Recreation Employees. Please list any circumstances the Recreation Department should be aware of below. Thank you.

Does the participant have any special needs, requests, or concerns that the coach/staff should be aware of?

Check here if you are interested in being a coach for your child: If yes, please provide us with the best way to reach you above

Please circle the appropriate t-shirt size for your child:

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|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Youth Extra Small | Youth Small | Youth Medium | Youth Large | Other: |
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Check here if you would like to donate to the P.L.A.Y. Fund and help fund a child's registration fee for this or other Recreation programs. I am donating \$ _____

WAIVER

Participation in this sport/activity may involve risk of injury. As a parent/guardian/participant I am aware of these hazards and of the ability to participate. In consideration for participation in this program, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive and release all rights and claims against the Town of Derry, Derry School District, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, supervisors from all losses, injury damages, fees and other expenses, arising out of or in connection with participation in the activity/sport. The above named cannot be responsible for any aggravation or injury caused as result of pre-existing physical disabilities; including but not limited to allergies. The Parks & Recreation Department will be notified of any such special needs or sensitivities in writing prior to enrollment in this program. **I understand the cancellation/refund policy of the Parks & Recreation Department. The Department encourages you to carefully consider your schedule prior to registration.** No fee will be refunded after the program has begun. Credits may be applied toward future programs for use up to one year from issuance. This policy is strictly enforced thereafter.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Recreation Employees Only:

Employee Initials: _____ Cash/ Credit Card/ Check Check #: _____ Amount: _____ Birth Cert. _____