

## DC Everest Youth Baseball

P.O. Box 31  
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**Beginners T-Ball (4K & K)** – Introductory T-ball using batting tees all season.

**Coach Pitch T-Ball (4K & K)** – For players ready to hit coach-pitched balls (tees used after 3 strikes).

Coaches and assistant volunteers will be approved the league with a background check. All coaches should communicate amongst themselves if a weather-related cancelation occurs. Some equipment is kept at Machmueller Park and codes will be given to each coach. At the end of the night, please make sure all equipment is picked up, locked up and all children are with their respective adults. Coaches can arrange one or two practices outside the normal schedule at any green space field in the area. Arrive at least 15 minutes before the game to practice and allow kids to hit and throw. Jerseys and hats are provided for each player. Children can wear baseball pants, shorts, sweatpants and any comfortable shoes.

### **Beginner T-ball**

1. Designed for Pre-K or kids entering T-ball for the first time. This intro league is to help teach players the game of baseball. Tees will be used the entire season.
2. Played 1-2 games/week. 3 Innings or 50 minutes.
3. 7-10 kids per team

### **Coach Pitch T-ball**

1. Designed for Kindergartners or Pre-School kids that have an understanding of the general rules of baseball. They also are ready to have a coach pitch to them. Each team will bat through their entire order for each at-bat. Players with 3 strikes will then hit from a tee. Outs are via catches or play at a base.
2. Played 1-2 games/week. 3 Innings or 50 minutes.
3. 7-10 kids per team

Minimum age is 4 years old as of April 30<sup>th</sup> of current year.

Fill rosters of teams according to player request, school, and family request.

Keep roster spots open for those that register late.

### **Schedule Games**

- Start the season mid-May and end the season before Independence Day. Youth Soccer starts right after July 4<sup>th</sup> and many kids will play soccer too.
- Game start times are between 4:30-6:30 PM.
- Each game is 3 innings or 50 minutes, whichever comes first.
- Inning consists of batting the entire lineup, or 3 outs.

### **General Rules**

Please make sure bats are stored on the inside side of the fence. Kids don't need to grab a bat until it's their turn. Each child must have their own batting helmet. Have the kids line up in their batting order on the outside of the fence. Each child must have their own glove.

Make sure kids keep their helmets on the entire time they are batting or on the bases.

- Play ALL kids in the field. No need to have a kid at the pitcher position. If you have eight players, you can play: (1st, 2nd, SS, 3rd, LF, LC, RC, RF).
- Focus on making sure the kids don't fight over the ball. If the ball is hit to 3rd, somehow the first baseman gets the ball!
- Always have them throw to 1<sup>st</sup> base. Don't worry about getting outs at other bases. This also gives them the best opportunity to throw and catch during a live game.
- Talk to the other coach, from the opposing team. Decide together how long you want to warm-up, what time you will start the game, and if you are pitching to players. Remember to have a great attitude and set a good example.

In the beginning of the season, the league provides a photo date(s) for all teams. This date/time is the responsibility of the coach to secure, usually with a league wide Sign-up Genius. Players are not required to purchase photos, but we do encourage all players to be at the team photo. Coaches, look at your schedule and don't sign up for a picture spot during a game time.

We encourage you to have a small team meeting or practice before your first game to meet the kids, parents and hand out jerseys.

Machmueller restrooms are usually open, or there are portable bathrooms. It can be a far walk/run for 4–6-year-olds during a game. Make sure you give them time and they are accompanied by a parent.

**Coach Pitch T-ball ONLY:** Coach will pitch MAXIMUM 5 pitches to each kid. Make sure you get on your knee and try to give a flat pitch as much as you can. If they don't hit, bring out the Tee. Make sure it's at its lowest point as possible. We want the kids to swing down. (Often the first few games the Tee is used for every child. It all depends on your kids and their ability. Some kids will use the Tee the entire season and that is okay.)

**Beginner T-ball ONLY:** Always use the Tee. Coach's discretion if pitching is allowed as season progresses. The attention span of 4-5 year olds is very short. Keep the pace of the game quick.

Have fun!

All coaches are volunteers.

No umpires at the T-ball level.

Ask for parent help on the bases and behind the fence for batting order.

Check your email and app as communication will be posted in multiple places.

If you need to reschedule or cancel a game, let your parents know. Contact the opposing coach and your commissioner (me) to help reschedule games, based on field availability.

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89 Beginner T-ball Kids on 11 teams  
101 Coach Pitch T-ball Kids on 12 teams