



T-Ball FAQ's

1. Who can play in Kirkland American Little League T-Ball?

Any child or dependant of a Kirkland Resident living in the Kirkland American Little League (KALL) boundary, or attending a public or private school within our boundary.

2. What is the emphasis of the T-Ball League?

FUN, FUN, and more FUN! This is the beginning stage of playing baseball/softball for your little one(s). At this age the most important thing is for them to have a fun & safe experience. Our goal is to bring kids and parents together for a fun time while also learning some very basic baseball/softball fundamentals.

3. What is the Age for T-Ball Players and Is Kirkland American T-Ball Co-ed?

T-Ball is for Ages 4-6 years old, and Yes, this program is Co-ed. We also have a Girls Softball T-Ball program.

4. What is the Cost?

Registration fees are \$110 + \$25 field maintenance fee per player.

Note: Scholarships are available. Please contact our [League President](#) or [Registrar](#) for details.

5. When does the season start?

Registration goes through end of March & teams are formed in the second half of March. Around the last week of March you will be contacted by your Team Manager (they will host a Team meeting & go over practice/game schedule, in detail). Practices generally begin following the Team Parents Meeting. Games typically begin the week following the LWSD Spring Break schedule.

6. How often are practices and games?

Practices are generally 1x (occasionally 2x) a week in the early evening. Games are 2x a week: one on a week day evening and one on Saturday.

7. Can I make a friend/buddy or team request?

Absolutely. It is our goal to accommodate friend/team placement request as much as logistically possible. You can facilitate this request when going through the registration process.

8. I'm a parent interested in being a Manager/Coach of my child's team. How do I volunteer?

After you have registered your player(s) for the league.

Please send an email to our [T-Ball Director](#): and let him know your desire to volunteer as Manager or Coach.

Please note: All Parent Volunteers are required to submit a background check. Team Managers and Coaches are required to attend the pre-season Coaches Meeting and League Safety Training Class.

9. My child played T-Ball last year. Should they play T-Ball again this year or move up a level?

This depends on your child's age and desired level of play.

Here is a breakdown of Lower Division (non-draft) Leagues:

T-Ball: Baseball League Age 4, 5 and 6 year olds

(Ball is hit off a tee)

AA: Baseball League Age 6 and 7 year olds

(Coach Pitch, batter get 5 pitches to hit ball in play. After 5 pitches they use hitting tee to complete at bat)

AAA: Baseball League Age 7 and 8 year olds

(Coach Pitch first half of season, Player Pitch second half)