

SWINGING INTO FUN

YOUTH T-BALL



AGES 3-4

REGISTRATION OPENS March 17th
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: April 27th
No Late Registrations will be accepted!

Shorts and gloves are not provided by the Y, and required of all participants.

96 spots available

Prairie Hill T-Ball:

Mondays and Tuesdays
5:30 / 6:40pm

June 9 - July 15

*No games July 1

Clinics and games will be held at Prairie Hill School in South Beloit

MEMBERS \$40 | COMMUNITY \$65

Register in-house or online!

QUESTIONS?

Contact Kobe at khollenbeck@statelineymca.org

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

First Name

Last Name

School

T-shirt Size (circle)

5T

YS

YM

YL

YXL

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Email

Interested in Volunteer Coaching? [] Head Coach [] Assistant Coach Coach shirt size:

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar 17** Registration opens
- April 27** Registration deadline
- May 7** **Mandatory Coaches' Meeting**
6:00pm @ Ironworks Branch
- Jun 9/10** First Day for Prairie Hill
- TBD** Picture Day
- Jun 30/Jul 1** No Games for Prairie Hill
- Jul 22** Last Games for Prairie Hill

***All coaches are required to attend a mandatory coaches' meeting, where we will share how our program works, rules and regulations, and practice drills.
T-Ball Coaches' Meeting: May 7th - 6:00pm @ Ironworks Branch***

COMMITMENT TO CHARACTER



CORE VALUES

Caring - We expect athletes, coaches, officials, and parents to remain committed to their team, teammates, themselves, and the integrity of the sport while at practice, before, during, and after games, and at all times. Sports, at their core, are about commitment.

Honesty - We are dedicated to an equal and fair standard. This happens when athletes, coaches, officials, and parents are honest at all times. In the end, cheaters never win and winners never cheat.

Respect - We expect all athletes, coaches, officials, and parents to be treated with dignity at all times. The experience is the focus, not the outcome.

Responsibility - We hold athletes, coaches, officials, and parents responsible for their actions. It is vital that everyone is following the rules and conducting themselves with, Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility at all times.

THE FOUR PLAYER VALUES

Caring - I will demonstrate caring to my sport and my teammates by practicing and playing to the best of my ability at all times.

Honesty - I will live out honesty by playing by the rules; I won't complain to the officials.

Respect - I will be respectful to my teammates, the coaches, and the officials by treating them how I would like to be treated.

Responsibility - I understand that actions have consequences and I pledge to take accept the consequences for my actions at all times.

THE FOUR COACH VALUES

Caring - I will show my players I care by being prepared for practices and games.

Honesty - I demonstrate honesty by upholding the rules, regardless of the outcome.

Respect - I will respect each player and strive to help players' development individually and as a team. I will ensure that all players are respected by myself, teammates, and parents. Ensuring everyone has equal opportunity to learn and develop is one of my most important roles as a coach.

Responsibility - I understand the responsibility of being a coach and the impact my choices have on players and parents. I am a role model for all players and parents, and I will not only follow the rules-I will uphold them at all times.

THE FOUR PARENT VALUES

Caring - I will show my player that I care and support by encouraging development both on and off the field/court.

Honesty - I will be a good role model for my player and their teammates by demonstrating honesty, regardless of the outcome.

Respect - I will respect all players, teammates, coaches, and officials at all times and understand that this level of play is focused on fun, fair play, and development.

Responsibility - I understand that my player will demonstrate the same level of responsibility I have. Therefore, I will follow the rules and policies for the sport in which my player is participating, and will accept responsibility for my actions.

FAQ's



What age groups does YMCA T-Ball serve?

Our T-Ball league is for players ages 3-4 years old.

What do the programs cost?

T-Ball costs \$40 for Stateline Family YMCA members and \$65 for the community. There is no multi-child discount at this time.

When does registration begin and where can I register?

Registration officially opens on March 17th. You can register online at statelineymca.org/tball or in-person at the Ironworks Branch or Roscoe Branch of the Stateline Family YMCA.

When does registration begin and where can I register?

Your child will need to provide your child with a glove and water or a sports drink weekly. All other equipment will be provided for you.

What does the player fee cover?

Each player's fee covers only a portion of the expenses we incur to operate our leagues (team equipment, uniforms, umpires, grounds crew wages, grounds keeping equipment, concession stand supervisors, janitorial services, etc.). We cover the rest of our operating expenses with support from a combination of sources, including our donors, team sponsors, on-field advertisers, concession stand operations, and tournament hosting activities.

Do parents need to volunteer at the concession stand or in any capacity?

Our concession stand is fully staffed, so you can sit back and relax while watching your child's game! We do, however, depend on volunteer coaches for our program. Our program is a very large program and the need for motivated and dedicated volunteers is constantly growing. If you are interested in coaching, please indicate that on the registration form, submit your information at statelineymca.org/volunteer, or contact the YMCA at 608-365-2261.

Does my player need to buy any equipment to play?

The YMCA supplies all our teams with balls, bats, and four batting helmets. We also supply all our players and coaches with a team T-shirt and hat.

YMCA players generally supply their own fielding glove, shoes/cleats, shorts and refreshments. Please label personal equipment so that we can return it to the proper owner should your child happen to misplace it during the season.

When is uniform pickup?

Your child's hat and t-shirt will be given to their coach on the first day of practice. The coaches will then hand them out to you that day.

When is picture day?

We are still actively working on planning picture day, once this has been planned, we will create a schedule and get that out to families at least a week before picture day.

Does the YMCA cut any kids?

No. If you register for YMCA T-ball, your child will be placed on a team. Please note, however, that we do have limits to the number of players who can play in each league; we will close registration for those leagues as they are filled.

Does every player get to play?

Yes! In all leagues, every player on the team roster must have at least one plate appearance and play three consecutive outs on defense in each game.

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How does the program run?

Our T-Ball programs will have two clinic style practices the first two weeks of the season, then teams will play a "Scrimmage" against the other team the remaining three weeks. Every child on a specific team will hit off the tee and run one base at a time. After the whole team has done this, the two teams will switch. They will do this as many times as possible within the allotted hour time slot.

When does the season start, and how long does it last?

Prairie Hill season will begin on June 9/10th and end on July 14/15th. Games will run from June 23rd through July 14/15th. Once games begin, teams will play one game per week, either on Monday or Tuesday.

Where are the games played?

Our Prairie Hill T-Ball program will be held at Prairie Hill School located at 14714 Willowbrook Rd. , South Beloit, IL 61080.

Do games occur on the weekends?

Games will take place on Mondays and (Prairie Hill) Tuesdays.

What times are the games?

T-ball games are usually scheduled to begin at 5:30 or 6:40 p.m.

What is Your Refund Policy?

All refund requests will be at the director's discretion.

- Before practice begins: a full credit on your account will be permitted
- Once practice begins: a 50% credit on your account will be permitted. This is due to the fact that uniforms are already ordered, and teams have already been formed by this time. All refund requests are subject to the director's approval.
- Once games begin: no refunds or credits are permitted.