

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

## **PURPOSE**

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FirstSports T-Ball is designed with the purpose of teaching kids basic fundamental baseball skills in an environment that is encouraging, supportive, respectful, and fun. The goal of this league is not designed around winning the game, but being winners by having self-confidence, showing respect, working as a team, and learning about Christ. We want this to be a fun and exciting time for your son/daughter.

This league uses modified rules to ensure that every child plays an equal part and bats the same number of times. Once again, the purpose is geared around teaching fundamentals in a fun environment.

This is a ministry of First Baptist Church and it is our desire to show the love of Christ through the vehicle of a T-Ball program.

## **AGE REQUIREMENTS**

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The age requirement for FirstSports T-Ball is the players age as of the date of the first practice (May 5th). This league is designed for boys and girls ages 4-6. Age requirements are set for safety reasons, to benefit the participants, and to make instruction more consistent and focused.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

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Registration Deadline — Monday, April 14th  
Practices Begin — The week of May 5th  
First Game — Saturday, May 17th  
Last Game — Saturday, June 28th  
No games will be played on Saturday, May 24th  
(Memorial Day weekend)

## **FYI**

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- Registrations are on a first come, first serve basis.
- T-Ball program is limited in size so prompt registration is encouraged.
- League may fill up before the deadline date.
- Registration must include payment.
- Checks payable to: **First Baptist Church**

## **HOW TO REGISTER:**

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Registration forms can be mailed with payment to:

**First Baptist Church  
ATTN: T-Ball League  
2890 Broadway  
Paducah, KY 42001**

**(Make all checks payable to First Baptist Church)**  
You may also bring the registration form to the church office at the address above Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:30.

## **FAQ**

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### **How much does it cost?**

The registration fee is \$40. This includes a full uniform (hat, jersey, pants) as well as a water bottle and other “goodies”.

### **How often do the teams practice?**

Each team will have a one hour practice one night a week. Practices will be set and your team will practice the same time all season. Practices will be on either Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday evenings beginning at 5:00 PM.

### **When are the games?**

All games will be on Saturday mornings and afternoons beginning at 9:00 AM.

### **Where do we practice and play our games?**

All practices and games will be held at the Paducah Parks Department (located on H.C. Mathis Drive). Portable backstops and outfield fencing will be used to create designated fields.

### **Can I play with a friend?**

Your son/daughter may play with “one” of their friends, provided they are in the same age group. We need to have all of these forms turned in at the same time.

### **How are the leagues divided?**

This is really based on the sign up response. More than likely, the 4 year olds will be in a league by themselves and the 5-6 year olds will play together.

### **I have other questions, who can I contact?**

If there are additional questions, please feel free to contact Jeremy Hudgin by phone at (270) 442-6038 ext. 225 or by email at [jhudgni@fbcpaducah.org](mailto:jhudgni@fbcpaducah.org)