Hello Managers,

Monday 5/6 kicks off the 2024 Spring T-Ball Season. By now you should have sent a message to your whole team introducing yourself and handed out jerseys last weekend for picture day. Each team has: 1x manager, 3x coaches, and a Team Parent. The Team Parent can collect money from each of the parents or maintain a snack schedule, so snacks are provided at the end of each game. Please let Jeremy and me know by the end of this week who your coaches & team parent are so we can submit to OLB.

On the schedule the team listed as the home team is responsible for setting up the bases. The away team is responsible for putting the bases away (**when there’s no game after your game**). The team listed first is the away team, so on Monday, May 6th @ Oak Meadows, Schultz (AWAY) vs Reynolds (HOME).

At every park there is a lock box with bases and a tee. Once I confirm the code I will post in the Manager/Coach GroupMe. Any help you need or questions about base setup let us know.

The rules for each game are as follows:

The first 10 mins of each game can be for practice **(this can be waived if both coaches agree**). Game slots are **one hour** from the time of your scheduled game.  Note:  This practice time should be waived once coach pitch begins later in the season. The reason for this is these games take a bit longer. We must stay under the hour time slot allotted.

**Game Specifics:**

* 2 innings long
* No outs.
* No scores.
* Everyone wins yay LOL.
* Bat your whole lineup each inning.
* Play your whole team in the field.
* Nobody sits.
* Last batter of the inning is the "homerun" hitter. Please let the other coaches know when your home run hitter comes up.
* When the games over line up your teams on the base line and shake for a nice game.
* After each game huddle your team somewhere (away from the field so the next game can take the field) and hand out the game ball and send them off for snacks to the team parent.
* Make things as fun and exciting for the kids as possible. That’s what T-Ball is all about!
* Away team - first base dugout
* Home team - 3rd base dugout

If anyone has any questions, please let us know.

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