

## **Kent County Parks and Recreation T-ball at Brecknock County Park**

### **Mission:**

Developmental T-ball will encourage youth to: participate in a team sport, learn basic skills (catching, fielding, throwing, hitting, and running the bases), practice sportsmanship, and have FUN!

Developmental T-ball IS NOT for: keeping score, bad mouthing others (players, parents, coaches, officials),

### **Coaches:**

Coach's responsibilities include:

- 1. Calling parents in case of rain outs.**
2. Setting up equipment.
3. Teaching basic T-ball skills through drills and games.
4. Getting other parents to participate (snacks and drinks after the game).
5. Handing out jerseys and hats.
6. Securing equipment at the end of practice and games (put back in box).

### **Parents:**

Parent's responsibilities:

1. Support your child's efforts.
2. Cheer for your team and the other team.
3. Winning is not emphasized in the league.
4. Do not keep score.
5. Coaches are volunteers. We do not pay them.
6. Come early; stay late (for snacks provided by the parents).

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Official Rules of T-ball at Brecknock County Park**

Basic rules:

**Offense:**

1. Everyone bats once per inning. When the batting order is completed, teams switch.
2. Outs do not end an inning.
3. Conservative base running should be taught.
4. All play stops when coach gets the ball.
5. No throwing of bats.
6. Assistant coach or parent should be at first, second, and third to help in base running.
7. Coach should help batter (putting ball on tee, making sure everyone is ready before swinging etc....)
8. Helmets must be worn while batting and running bases.
9. No on deck circle may be used. All players, except batter and runners, must sit in bench area behind fence.
10. Runners may advance one base on an overthrow.
11. Do not promote sliding.
12. Coaches are urged to keep players at fielding positions.

**Defense:**

1. Players may switch positions every inning.
2. No catcher position.