



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What age must my child be to participate?

Children must be age 4 by March 1, 2025.

When does registration end?

Early registration ends February 15. Late registration ends February 28.

How do I register my child for T-Ball?

You can register your child online at <https://bgcredwoods.org/t-ball/> and email the form to t-ball@bgcredwoods.org, or print the form and mail or deliver in person to our Admin Office at: 939 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503.

When does the Season start?

Exact dates TBA – Games will start in April and end in mid-May. Practices may start towards the end of March.

How many practices per week? Two. Practices will be held the first 2 weeks of the season.

How many games per week? Two. Games will begin in April and finish mid-May.

When are practices and games?

Generally, games/ practices will begin at 5:15pm and conclude at 6:15pm on a Tuesday/ Thursday schedule and possibly some Saturdays. As soon as we have the schedule, it will be posted on our T-Ball web page and given to parent coaches. Coaches will contact parents about the schedule.

Where are practices and games held?

All games/ practices will be held in Eureka – Exact location TBA – Cutten/ Ridgewood or Winship.

Can friends and family request to be on the same team?

Yes! Be sure to note this on your registration form or email us: t-ball@bgcredwoods.org

How much does T-Ball cost?

Registration fees are \$55 per child through February 15th. Late registration fees are \$65 February 16th through February 28th. Fees can be paid by mail, in person or online. See our T-Ball page: bgcredwoods.org/t-ball.

I'm interested in coaching my child's team, how do I get involved?

Coaching at the T-Ball level can be done by anyone with an interest in doing so; little to no knowledge of baseball is needed. We provide coaches with a Coach Handbook to guide them through the season from the first phone call to team parents, through the end of the season recognition. It is essential to get enough volunteer coaches for T-Ball to proceed through the season smoothly. We encourage parents to get involved. All our coaches must complete a background check. BGCR covers this cost. To start this process, interested coaches will need to complete a **volunteer application**. This can be picked up at our Admin Office, 939 Harris St, Eureka, or [printed](#) and mailed to BGCR, 939 Harris St., Eureka, CA 95503 or emailed to: t-ball@bgcredwoods.org.

I or my business would like to sponsor a team, how do I do that?

Our T-Ball program offers three levels of sponsorships: League Sponsor, Team Sponsor and a Scholarship for Youth. Sponsorship forms can be [viewed and printed](#) or picked up at our Admin Office at: 939 Harris Street in Eureka.

What equipment does my child need?

We will provide a team t-shirt and a hat. Your child will need a properly fitting mitt and comfortable clothing. Baseball pants and cleats are not necessary at this level of play.

I've registered my child and paid, now what?

You should receive a confirmation of your paid registration within a week if you mailed your registration form and payment, and right away if signing up online or in person. You should be contacted by your team coach mid/ late March with your team information. If either of these hasn't happened, please contact our Administration Office at 707-441-1030, ext. 200.

How do I know if my child is ready for baseball, or if they should play T-Ball?

Remember that T-Ball is about learning the **basics**. Does your child play baseball with you, older siblings, or friends? Is your child comfortable *attempting* to hit a ball that is tossed towards them? Has your child played a year or more of T-Ball? These are some good questions to ask to help make a decision. For many children, the next step from T-Ball is a coach pitch program. If you are still unsure, give us a call or contact [CRRA](#).

It's raining on a practice/game day, what do I do?

Please contact your coach or assistant coach for info on whether the practice/game will be canceled due to weather conditions. The decision is made between coaches.

What if my child can't make a practice/game?

Please contact your coach if your child cannot attend a practice or game. We understand some kids may arrive late, but try to be on time.

Where are the Homefields?

The Home fields will be in Eureka.

Are there refunds once you have registered your child? No, there are absolutely no refunds. Once you have paid and registered your child they are enrolled for T-Ball 2025. Trophies, Team T-Shirts, & hats are ordered and cannot be returned. (A \$25 fee will be charged for returned checks.)

How do I get quick info if I need help? Always keep in touch with your coach for updates. If you can't get a hold of your coach and need immediate help, please text the T-Ball Hotline at (707) 502-1239 or email at t-ball@bgcredwoods.org. You can also check for T-Ball updates on our website at bgcredwoods.org/t-ball.

Picture Day:

Date and schedule to be announced. We ask that everyone participates.

How is Boys & Girls Club T-Ball different from CRRR Cal Ripken? Our T-Ball program is a beginning instructional baseball program where kids hit the ball off of a T. CRRR Rookies are coach pitch – there is no T.

We would like to sign up for T-Ball and also join the Pee-Wee basketball league in McKinleyville which only has games on Saturdays – Would this league conflict with the T-Ball schedule?

Let us know if you are signing up for the Pee-Wee basketball league. We will do our best to make sure you are not signed up for a Saturday game.

Do you have team sites online and/or an app?

Yes, provided by CRRR. Please use the same email that you used for. Once teams are published, you will receive an email with instructions on how to get into your team site. For new members, this email can often land in your spam folder, so check there too. To get the app, go to <https://www.crrcalripken.com/home> and scroll to the bottom of the page.

Will I automatically receive text notifications from the league after I register my player?

Unfortunately, this doesn't happen automatically upon registration. To get text alerts you have to sign up for text alerts separately on the CRRR Cal Ripken home page: <https://www.crrcalripken.com/home>.

Do you require Snackbar Volunteering?

Yes. Family and/or friend volunteers help keep registration fees low. One shift of volunteer work in the snackbar is required per player. Teams will be assigned to cover certain days in the snackbar when they are already on the field. Coaches and assistant coaches and their families are exempt from snackbar duties, but we encourage them to help get parents to sign up for shifts.

Is there parking available at the fields?

There is limited parking available, so we ask that families limit cars to one per family. The parking lot at Winship School gets very congested, especially when there are games on all 5

fields, so the one/family rule becomes critical. Also, parents and staff are prohibited from parking on the blacktop at Winship School, in the red zones, or on the grass. Please park in the parking lot or out in the neighborhood and walk in. For field location information, see CRRA's Location page: <https://www.crracalripen.com/content/168/Locations>.