

North Edison Baseball & Softball

T-Ball Division - 2026 Spring Season

Player & Parent Expectations

Dear T-Ball Families,

Welcome to NEBS T-Ball! We're excited to have your child on the field this spring. T-Ball is designed to be a fun, positive introduction to baseball and softball. For many of our players, this is their very first organized team activity - and we want every child to have a great experience. To help make this season safe and enjoyable for everyone, please review the expectations below. These apply to all T-Ball families.

What We Expect from Players

T-Ball is a learning environment, and we know that 4 to 6-year-olds are still developing their ability to listen, follow directions, and play with others. That said, to ensure every child's safety and a positive team experience, we ask that all players:

- **Listen to their coach** and follow basic directions during practices and games.
- **Participate in team activities** such as drills, warm-ups, batting, and fielding.
- **Stay with their team** and remain in the dugout, on the field, or in the designated team area always.
- **Keep their hands to themselves** and not throw dirt, grass, sticks, or other objects at teammates or coaches.
- **Treat teammates, coaches, and opponents with respect** and kindness.

We understand that not every child will be perfect every time - that's completely normal at this age! Coaches will use positive reinforcement and redirection. Our goal is to help every child learn and grow.

Parent/Guardian Requirements

- **T-Ball is not a drop-off activity.** Due to the age of our players, at least one parent or guardian is required to remain on-site for the entire duration of every practice and game. This is a league-wide requirement for the T-Ball division.
- Please stay in the spectator area or near the field so coaches can reach you if needed.
- **If your child needs extra reminders or support, you may be asked to participate alongside your child on the field** to help them stay engaged and follow along with the team.
- Please make sure your child uses the restroom before the game or practice begins. If your child needs to use the restroom during a practice or game, **a parent or guardian must accompany them. Coaches cannot escort players to the restroom.**
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- Help reinforce the expectations above at home - talk to your child about listening, being a good teammate, and having fun.

Our Commitment to You

Our volunteer coaches are committed to creating a safe, fun, and encouraging environment. Every child develops at their own pace, and our coaches will work with patience and positivity. If a situation arises where a player is having difficulty participating safely, we will work directly with the family to find the best solution together.

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out:

- **Email:** vpofbaseball@northed.com

Thank you for being part of NEBS T-Ball. Let's have a great season!