



PARKS & RECREATION

Welcome to the 2017 Greenwood Parks and Recreation Spring Tiny T-Ball League.

This league is designed for children who are four and five years old. **Practices will begin April 17 at the Woodmen Park Tiny T-Ball Complex. Practices and games will be for 45 minutes starting at either 5:45 p.m. or 6:35 p.m.**

Practice and game times will be determined by the number of players registered for the league. If there are four teams, everyone will practice and play games at 5:45-6:30 p.m. If there are 6-8 teams, your child will practice and/or play games sometimes at 5:45-6:30 p.m. and sometimes at 6:35-7:20 p.m. There will be a minimum of four practices and four games over the five-week schedule. The schedule includes two makeup days because of the threat of inclement weather. Every effort will be made to play all six games.

<u>League</u>	<u>Facility-Park</u>	<u>Practice Days</u>	<u>Game Days</u>
4-5 years old	Woodmen Park	Mon. & Wed. 5:45-6:30 pm 6:35-7:20 pm	Mon. & Wed. 5:45-6:30 pm 6:35-7:20 pm

Registration: Thru April 10.
Practices: Begin on Monday, April 17, at Woodmen Park.
Games: Set to begin Monday, May 1.

Parents. We always have a hard time finding coaches for our youth sports programs. A significant knowledge of baseball is not a must. Please help us get the season started right by volunteering to coach. If you or anyone you know would be interested in coaching, call Jeff Madsen at (317) 881-4545.

This is a parent/guardian run league. The problem we see with beginning baseball leagues is that youngsters are often placed alone in the field and have no idea what to do. We intend to counter that problem by having the child’s parent/guardian standing in the field and at the plate with them. The parent/guardian will help the child by directing them to run to the correct base, throw the ball to the correct area, etc. We believe constant encouragement is the best way to teach youngsters how to play this great game. **So, please be prepared to take the field with your child.**

Practices will be geared to be both fun and educational. We will teach fielding techniques, batting stance, hitting techniques (stressing safety), how to run the bases and throwing techniques. Games will be however many innings we can play within the 45-minute time limit. Every player will bat each inning. Our emphasis will be on learning the game.

Each player will get a MLB Replica shirt and cap. Players must provide their own mitt and can provide their own bat. The batting tees and balls will be provided by the league.

In case of inclement weather, please check the Greenwood Parks & Recreation App and/or the Greenwood Parks & Recreation website: www.greenwood.in.gov/parks for the latest information on game schedules. The App is available for free at the App Store.

2017 Spring Schedule

			Field 1	Field 2
April 17	5:45 p.m. 6:35 p.m.	Practice Practice		
April 19	5:45 p.m. 6:35 p.m.	Practice Practice		
April 24	5:45 p.m. 6:35 p.m.	Practice Practice		
April 26	5:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m.	Practice Pictures		
	6:35 p.m. 6:35 p.m.	Practice Pictures		
			GAMES	
			Field 1	Field 2
May 1	5:45 p.m. 6:35 p.m.	Game #1 Game #1		
May 3	5:45 p.m. 6:35 p.m.	Game #2 Game #2		
May 8	5:45 p.m. 6:35 p.m.	Game #3 Game #3		
May 10	5:45 p.m. 6:35 p.m.	Game #4 Game #4		
May 15	5:45 p.m. 6:35 p.m.	Game #5 Game #5		
May 17	5:45 p.m. 6:35 p.m.	Game #6 Game #6		