**Welcome T-BALL - (COLOR) Team - SPONSOR NAME!**

**Contact Information**

Manager Name

email

Phone number

**Sponsor**

Special thanks to our sponsor, (SPONSOR NAME)

**Expectations of Parents**

T-Ball softball is about skill and character development, not winning/losing.

This is not the National Title and we want the players to enjoy and learn to play the game.

Positive attitudes expected from everyone, including spectators

Be involved in helping your child

**Practices**

Practices begin (When) weather permitting! We will meet WHEN AND WHERE

Plan on normal practices on (DAY)until the season begins - ( this is up to your team -except Spring Break).

This may vary depending on weather.

One practice per week once game schedule begins – We will determine once we know the schedule.

Practices last approximately (How long) normally 1 hour with T-ball

Please do not drop your kids off and leave.

Having parent volunteers allows us to work multiple stations during practice to help keep the team active and learning.

**Games**

Games will be played at Youngblood Park – 200 East Moonlight Drive – starting week of March (DATE)

Check the Little League Website for the Schedules, Dates and Times.

Teams play possibly twice per week

We will try to reschedule rained out games

Take your child to the restroom before the game and be early for warm ups about 10-15 min before game time.

Be sure to have some kind of water bottle or drink available in the dugout for your child. Some of the games get hot and they will get thirsty.

Everyone will play. The entire line up bats.

**Team Photo Day – Date , Time TBD it will be posted on the RLL website.**

The Robinson Little League board contracts with an outside company for team photography – no obligation to buy. Please once pictures come in. Go by the tent and look at your pictures. It helps the league even if you will just look at them without purchasing.

**Equipment (for games and practices)**

Each child needs a helmet (for the young ladies they will want one for softball later preferably with a face mask) and a glove. Please try to have these items by the first practice. If you do not own a glove or helmet, please let me know as soon as possible. It would also be helpful for each child to have a couple of practice balls to bring to practice each week. LABEL EVERYTHING! Individual Bats are optional as they are easy to share.

**Player Buckets**: - At this age it is still best to have a player bucket in the dug out in the batting order.

**Uniforms**

Shirts& Hats are provided and must be worn to all games. I will distribute these as soon as they come in. You will also need COLOR pants or shorts, a COLOR belt (if you are wearing pants) and socks TBD.

**Shoes**

Shoes must be worn at all times during practices and games

Shoes must be closed-toed --- no sandals or flip-flops permitted

Tennis shoes or cleats are recommended

Participants may wear rubber-molded cleats

**Coaches/Dug-Out Parent Volunteers**

The league depends on volunteers

We need volunteer coaches

No previous coaching experience needed – we’ll train you on the basics

Chance to coach your child – and to make a positive difference in children’s lives

Little league policy requires criminal background check on all coaches

If you’d like to volunteer, see me after the meeting

Once games begin we are limited on the number of coaches on the playing field/dug out.

Depending if we are home or away we will need volunteers to help set up the field or take things back down.

 (Rake, Chalk, etc)

**Snacks**

Traditionally, the kids have a snack after the game.

 We will have sign-up opportunities once we have the schedule.

Please wait till after the game to hand out snacks somewhere outside of the dugout.

**Fundraiser**

Raffle tickets –I will have the books soon. Each player is expected to sell at least one book.

We will hand out the books at an upcoming practice and then I will have a turn in date at a practice.

You may also get more tickets to keep selling as the top boy and girl get a prize for the most tickets sold.

Cash or checks are accepted. Please make checks payable to the Robinson Little League. Ideally the checks would only be for a full book or larger not the individual tickets. When turning them in please put your stubs in an envelope with your money and Childs name.

**Parent Shirts/Hats**

Orders are due at Practice on the (FILL IN DATE) if at all Possible. I have to turn in on the (DATE ) with all the money.

We only get one opportunity to order parents gear so check with everyone as quickly as possible because once the turn in happens we are not able to order any more.

**Parent Communication Form - Pass Around.**