

Parent Meeting

Little Sluggers Tee Ball

July 8, 2019

1. Introductions
 - a. Coordinator – Laura Tangeman, 20 hour a week employee, best time to reach me is in the morning, Monday through Thursday, I am typically out on Fridays. (307) 721-5290, email is best, Ltangeman@cityoflaramie.org
 - b. On-site assistant – Emily, she will help with set up, take down and general questions at the fields each day.
2. Locations
 - a. Labonte Park, 6th & Shields
 - i. Practice days at Roney & Kiwanis field area, add Optimist field on game days
 - b. If we need to evacuate the fields during practice, everyone needs to take shelter in cars, we do not have an onsite safe area. More info on weather below.
3. Season schedule – T/Th, July 9-August 15
 - a. 3-4 years – 5-5:45p
 - b. 5-6 years – 5:45-6:30p
 - c. See website for updates: www.cityoflaramie.org/sluggers
 - d. Also check my voicemail after 2p for weather related changes if the call can be made that early in the day: (307) 721-5290
4. Lightning Policy
 - a. All communication during weather related events (and other items that require immediate communication) will be through the “Remind” platform. We highly recommend you join our group, text @8fa7g9 to 81010 to join. You do not have to download the app if you prefer not to.
 - b. If lightning strikes within 8 miles of our location, we will blow an air horn to signal that everyone must take shelter.
 - c. We will wait 30 minutes for the lightning to clear. If there is another strike within the 8 mile radius during the 30 minute wait, clock starts over at 30 minutes.
 - d. Typically, we will cancel the rest of the practice/game if lightning strikes mid-session. We may try to start late if it is a game night and the weather looks as if it will clear soon.
5. Weekly schedule
 - a. Tuesdays and July 11, arrive to practice area and check in with coach, practice throwing/catching until everyone has arrived. Stretching and warm up, then planned skills games. Skills are preplanned by Laura and Emily, all teams will have the same plan each day.
 - b. Thursdays, arrive to game field, check in with coach, practice throwing/catching until everyone has arrived. Stretching, then games. Snack afterwards, provided by parents. Coaches will have a sign-up list so you can volunteer for a day.
 - i. Games are 2 innings, everyone has a turn to bat. If a player is out on base, they stay on base and continue to play. Last batter in the line up and runners on base run home at end of inning. No umpires, coaches will actively coach on the field during the games.

6. Coaches and Teams

- a. All our coaches are parent volunteers. Please assist and support them as needed. For some of them, this is their first experience with tee ball – we appreciate their willingness to step up and help!!
- b. We have six 3-4 year old teams, four 5-6 year old teams. Maximum roster size for a team is 11 players.
- c. All players will get a t-shirt and ball cap to keep at the first practice. Parents provide a glove and comfortable athletic clothing and shoes (cleats not necessary). Bring water, plan to wear sunscreen/insect repellent as needed.
- d. We are using Little League Tee Ball guidelines, let me know if you want more information.

7. Program Goals – The Little League Big Three

- a. Have Fun.
- b. Try Hard.
- c. Be Good Sports