

COED TOTBALL

Division	Format	Roster Sizes	Game Ball Specifications	Game Nights	Season Length	Team Fee Resident / Non-Resident
3U/4U Tot-Ball	T-Ball	6-8 Players	Level 1 – Little League Baseball	Mon/Tues/Weds *Reschedules may be on Saturday mornings	6 games	\$150/\$175 *New Fee Structure. See page 2

League Structure:

This six-week instructional Co-Ed Tot-Ball league is the perfect place for your little one to start their baseball/softball journey! Enjoy the combination of skills training, game play, and of course fun! Each weekly session will include a 15-minute practice where umpires and coaches will help your player learn the fundamentals using the provided warm-up games. Immediately following the practice session, teams will have the chance to show off their skills as they play up to 40 minutes of a game.

This league will utilize reduced roster sizes, to allow for maximum participation opportunities. Roster sizes should be between 6 – 8 participants, with all participants playing in the field and batting through the lineup. Coaches or a volunteer should work as the “catcher” in this league, placing the ball on the tee, to maintain pace-of-play.

Registration:

March 25 – April 21, 2024

League Begins:

May 13, 2024

Registration Fee: All fees are for a team fee. The team fee is divided among the number of participants for each team.

- Resident - \$150
- Non-Resident - \$175

All registrations are taken online! Visit recdesk.republicparks.com to login or create your account. For coaches who are registering their team, please select the “3U/4U T-Ball – Team Sign-Up (Coaches Only)”. Coaches are welcome to bring in a full team of up to 8 participants, or register and have additional players added to round out their roster. For participants registration, please utilize the “3U/4U T-Ball – Individuals Sign-Up”. All participants must be registered by their parent/guardian, to be eligible. Players will NOT be allowed to participate in games until their parent or guardian has completed this step. Coaches, please direct all parents/players of your team to complete their online registration.

Coaches Background Screening:

All coaches and co-head-coaches are required to pass a background check (no cost to the coach) before they will be allowed to coach. Information regarding background checks is available at republicmo.com. Background checks are good for two years at which point a new submission will be required.



Practice:

Teams are welcome to utilize Republic Parks & Recreation facilities or any additional facilities. Teams may sign up for a practice time beginning Monday, March 25th. Practices will begin the week of April 1st. Teams can keep their practice time until the season starts; once season has begun the practice availability will depend on the availability of the ballfields.

New Fee Structure for 4U-6U:

Individuals who "Need a Team" for participation, will pay a pre-set fee (\$25.00 resident / \$30.00 non-resident), as opposed to a portion of a team-fee. This will eliminate the need to pay your portion of a team-fee to a coach whom you just met. This individual fee does not include additional expenses such as uniforms, equipment, etc. Coaches will determine the route their team chooses to procure uniforms. We cannot guarantee team placement but strive to place all registrants! Individuals who are not able to be placed on a team, will receive a full refund.

Individuals who already have a pre-determined team will pay their coach, as part of a team fee. They are not required to make a payment to Republic Parks & Rec at the time of registration but will instead pay their coach. Team Fees are divided among the participants of that pre-determined team. Coaches will collect the team registration fee (see table provided on cover page) and any additional expenses such as uniforms.

Coaches Meeting:

All coaches' meetings will be held on **May 7th, 2024**; 3U – 8U Divisions will be held at 6:00 p.m at the Republic Community Center. Streaming options will be available for both meetings. Links to view a recording of the meeting will posted online, in the days following the meeting.

Game Schedules:

Schedules can be reviewed during the coaches meeting and will be released online the following day. Online schedules can be found at teamsideline.com/republicmo. U6 and older divisions will receive a schedule for the first half of the season. Results from the first half will be used to help provide appropriate competition levels for the second half schedule that will be released throughout the weeks of June 3rd and June 10th.

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Lightning/Weather Policy: During outdoor athletics events, if lightning is detected with a 0-8 mile radius of the facility, all games in progress will be shut-down. If lightning has not yet approached the 8-mile-radius, the site-supervisor reserves the right to shut-down games if there is a storm inbound. There will be no delaying games. At the time of shutdown, all participants and spectators must exit the facility.

- **If a game is shutdown during gameplay, prior to the halfway point of the game:** The game will be replayed on a different date, completely restarting the game with a score of 0-0.
- **If a game is shutdown during gameplay, at or after the halfway point of the game:** The game will be marked as completed, with a final score of whatever the score is at the time of shutdown.
- **Resuming play for upcoming games in the day:** The remaining teams participating in the day, will be able to enter the facility once a 20-minute period without lightning has passed. The Site-Supervisor will be closing off the facility entrances with signage, once the facility becomes closed due to weather.
- The Site-Supervisor reserves the right to shutdown games, for the safety of all participants and spectators.

All players in the 3U – 8U divisions will receive medals at the completion of a terrific season!

*Coaches, parents, and participants should be mindful of good sportsmanship. and set a good example! Thank you and let's have a great season!

