

## FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT® FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

## T-BALL FOR TOTS/T-BALL/PINTO/8U SOFTBALL SEASON TIMELINE

- Coaches:
  - Coaches are emailed the rules, season timeline, and needed general information.
  - Coaches are emailed practice time/day.
  - Coaches are informed that Director will contact parents but ask that all coaches contact parents as well to introduce themselves and open the door of communication.
- Teams are formed
  - The Sports Director forms team rosters.
  - Practice time, days, and locations are set.
  - Rosters are emailed to coaches.
  - Rosters are then emailed out to parents the week before practices begin, at the latest.
  - $\circ$  The first practice with your team is the week of May 20^{th}.
- Parents are emailed
  - Director emails each and every team separately.
  - Parents are given coach's contact info, team number, team roster, rules, practice day/time/location, and asked to confirm their own contact information.
  - Any emails that bounce back, those parents are called to obtain correct email and phone number information, and the original email is sent to them.
- Game Schedule is made and games begin the weekend of June 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - Game schedule link is first sent to the coaches to avoid any conflicts that coaches may see during the season.
  - Game schedule is posted on the <u>www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca</u> website.
  - Team sites through <u>www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca</u> are then set up and emailed out to parents
  - The first line of communication for cancelations will be emails and text message through team sites.
- Picture Day: Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Location: Shabbona (725 School St Morris IL 60450)
  - The first week into the season, PMI Photography is contacted with a list of teams and coaches. They will make the picture day schedule and send back to us for review.
  - Finalized schedule is emailed out to all parent through team sites on Teamsideline.
  - All pictures are order online at <u>www.pmiphoto.com</u> .
  - The picture day schedule will be posted on <u>www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca</u>
- Uniforms
  - Uniforms are ordered 2 weeks before the first game at the latest.
  - $_{\odot}$  Uniforms are than delivered here to the Y. The Director double checks each team's order.
  - Uniforms are than given to coaches to give out at practice. Uniforms are planned to arrive before the first game.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Uniforms include jersey and hats. Provide your own pants, socks, belt.
- Tournament Dates: Pinto and 8U Softball Divisions Only
  - o TBD
  - Single elimination.
- Awards:
  - $_{\odot}$   $\,$  Medals will be handed out to coaches at the last game to hand out to all of the kids on the team.

