

Palmer Rapids T-Ball TOURNAMENT 2017



Schedule				
	Playground Road Diamond		Playground Forest Diamond	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>Away</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>Away</i>
9:30-9:48	Palmer 1	Vanier 1-3	Palmer 2	Sherwood 3
9:50-10:08	Bosco 2	Sherwood 1/2	Palmer 3	Bosco 2/3
10:10-10:28	Vanier 1-3	Bosco 2	Sherwood 3	Bosco 3
10:30-10:48	Whitney K-3	Palmer 1	Palmer 2	Bosco 2/3
10:50-11:08	Sherwood 1/2	Whitney K-3	Bosco 3	Palmer 3
11:10-11:28	Bosco 2	Vanier 1-3	Bosco 2/3	Sherwood 3
11:30-11:48	Sherwood 1/2	Palmer 1	Bosco 3	Palmer 2
11:50-12:08	Whitney K-3	Bosco 2	Palmer 3	Sherwood 3
Lunch Break				
12:30-12:48	Vanier 1-3	Whitney K-3	Bosco 3	Bosco 2/3
12:50-1:08	Whitney K-3	Sherwood 1/2	Palmer 2	Palmer 3
1:10-1:28	Palmer 1	Bosco 2	Bosco 2/3	Sherwood 3
1:30-1:48	Vanier 1-3	Sherwood 1/2	Palmer 3	Bosco 3
1:50-2:08	Palmer 1	Palmer 2		

Pool 1	# of Games	Pool 2	# of Games
Whitney K-3	5	Sherwood 3	5
Vanier 1-3	5	Palmer 3	5
Palmer 1	5	Bosco 3	5
Sherwood 1/2	5	Bosco 2/3	5
Bosco 2	5	Palmer 2	5

INFORMATION and RULES



Team Composition

Each team will be made up of approximately 10 students.

As much as possible, each team will be made up of students from the same grade and with equal number of boys and girls.

Games

Each game will last 18 minutes. There will be as many innings as can be played before time is up.

Batting

The umpire should ensure that all players are ready before calling "PLAY BALL"

The ball is not pitched T-Ball - instead it is batted from a Tee.

The batter is entitled to have as many swings as they need to hit the ball.

Batters can advance no more than 2 bases at a time.

A player is declared as being out when:

- The ball is hit and caught without hitting the ground.
- A player who has the ball stands on the base before the runner makes it to the base.
- A fielder with the glove or hand that is holding the ball tags a runner between the bases.

Once all members of the batting team has had a turn to bat, the team swaps over. An inning is completed when both teams have batted. Games can have as many innings as time allows.

Bunting will not be permitted. Batters must take a full swing. If a bunt occurs the batter will bat again.

Foul Ball

A ball is counted as foul when it lands outside the foul line delineated by first or third base.

Fielding

Fielding positions are as follows:

The Pitcher: The pitcher does not pitch the ball but is tasked with fielding the diamond area in which most balls are hit.

The Catcher: This rule, unlike their baseball equivalent is to place the ball on the tee, catch the ball and tag runners running to home base.

Bases: First Base, Second Base, and Third Base positions field in and around their base area and attempt to run out layers running for their base.

Others: If playing with large numbers, other fielders are placed around the playing area and are tasked with fielding the ball, catching and trying to run players out.

Running Bases

A runner must wait until the ball is hit before running the base.

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A base runner who leaves a base as a result of the batter swinging and missing the ball, or hitting the tee but not the ball will be called NOT OUT, but must return immediately to the base. Unlike baseball and in an attempt to encourage fielders to throw, once a throw is made, a runner may only advance to the base they are going for. A runner can advance no more than 2 bases at a time. If runners turn back towards a previous base, they must return to that base.

Equipment

Gloves are optional.

Batters are not required to wear **helmets**.

Wooden or aluminum **bats** with proper grips are acceptable.

No Cleats

Back Catchers must wear a **mask** with a throat protector (floor hockey masks are acceptable).

Scoring

Each member of the batting team who makes it round all the bases technically score a point for their team. But, as this is a fun tournament, we will not be keeping a score board.

At home plate a runner needs only cross a painted line to 'score'. The runner can't touch home plate. If the ball reaches the catcher, and the catcher has both feet in the circle surrounding the tee and the ball in his/her glove before the runner crosses the line with both feet the runner is out.

Officials/Coaching

Umpire calls 'Batter' - then 'Play Ball' for each batter.

Umpire calls 'Time' at the end of each play to signal the end of play. The Umpire shall not call time until all possible play has ceased.

Unless appealed to, the Umpire does not call a player out for having failed to touch a base or batting out of order.

We aim to have a light hearted day of fun! Please remember to bring sunscreen, hats and bug repellent if necessary.