



# WEST AKRON BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUE (WABL)

## 2020 T-BALL REGISTRATION FORM WABL.ORG

### T-BALL INFORMATION

- All 5, 6, and 7-year-old boys and girls as of May 1, 2020 will be permitted to register.
- Participants will be instructed on the basic skills of T-Ball and will play every game.
- Each player will receive a team hat, team T-shirt and a participation medal.
- All players must provide his/her own baseball glove.
- Practices begin the week of June 8, 2020.
- Games begin the week of July 6, 2020 and end the week of July 30, 2020.
- Games are played at 6:00 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. M/W or T/Th
- Questions? Contact Jeff Matthews with WABL at (330) 867-4332.

RETURN THIS FORM  
WITH PAYMENT BY  
**MAY 1, 2020**

WABL USE ONLY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	Date Paid: _____
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	Player Fee: _____
	Other Fee: _____
	Total Paid: _____

### T-BALL COST

- \$60 per participant — Fee will be collected in full at the time of registration.
- **Return this form with payment by May 1, 2020.**  
Make checks payable to WABL. Mail to: WABL, P.O. Box 5751, Akron, Ohio 44372-5751.

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Allergies/Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ 2019 Team: \_\_\_\_\_

You may choose one other participant to be on the same team. That participant must also have your child's name on his/her form.  
Siblings are automatically placed on the same team.

Friend's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**All practices and games will be on either Mondays/Wednesdays, or on Tuesdays/Thursdays.**

**T-Shirt Size:**  Youth Small (6-8)  Youth Medium (10-12)  Youth Large (14-16)

**Volunteers are needed! No experience necessary!**  Coach  Assistant Coach  Team Helper  Sponsor

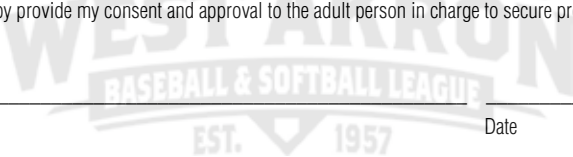
**Team sponsors are needed!** Please contact Doug Bryson at (330) 867-9029

### WEST AKRON BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUE (WABL) - T-BALL PARENT AUTHORIZATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby give my approval and consent to my child's participation in any and all league and team activities during the current season. I agree to assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from league and team activities. I agree to release and hold harmless the West Akron Baseball & Softball League (WABL), its officers, directors, coaches, volunteers, umpires/officials, and participants from any and all causes of action, claims, and demands arising out of personal injury, damage, or loss sustained by my child, myself, or any other interested person or organization by reason of my child's participation in league or team activities. I certify that the above child has been given a physical examination in the year prior to the current season and that the above child is in good health and physical condition to participate in all league and team activities. I will furnish a birth certificate for my above named child upon request of the league. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby provide my consent and approval to the adult person in charge to secure proper emergency medical assistance and verify I have read and understand the WABL/PCA Parents Pledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date





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BETTER PEOPLE

# Parent Pledge

Our organization is committed to the principles of Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA). Therefore, we ask that you read, sign and return this form to your child's coach or any appropriate representative of our organization.

In keeping with PCA's ideal of the **Double-Goal Coach**<sup>®</sup> – who has a goal of winning and an even more-important goal of teaching life lessons through sports – I will be a **Second-Goal Parent**<sup>®</sup>, focused on the goal of **using sports to teach life lessons**, while leaving the goal of winning to players and coaches.

I will use positive encouragement to **fill the Emotional Tanks** of my children, their teammates, and coaches. I understand that, like the gas tank of a car, a full Emotional Tank can take people most anywhere.

I will reinforce the **"ELM Tree of Mastery"** with my child (E for Effort, L for Learning, M for bouncing back from Mistakes). Because I understand that a mastery approach will help my child succeed in sports and in life, I will:

- encourage my child to exert maximum **Effort**
- help my child Learn through sports
- urge my child to get past Mistakes by using a Mistake Ritual, such as a flushing motion, to trigger a reminder to flush the mistake and move on to the next play.

I will set an example for my child by **Honoring the Game**, respecting ROOTS (Rules, Opponents, Officials, Teammates, and Self). If I disagree with an official's call, I will Honor the Game and be silent.

I will use a **Self-Control Routine** to avoid losing my composure if I grow frustrated. I will take a deep breath, turn away from the game to refocus, count backwards from 100 or use self-talk ("I need to be a role model. I can rise above this.")

I will **refrain from negative comments about my child's coach** in my child's presence so that I do not negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience.

**I will be as prompt as possible** dropping my child off and picking my child up from practices and games.

I will engage in **No-Directions Cheering**, limiting my comments during the game to encouraging my child and other players (from both teams).

For more Resources, visit: [www.PCADevZone.org](http://www.PCADevZone.org)  
For more information on Positive Coaching Alliance, visit: [www.PositiveCoach.org](http://www.PositiveCoach.org)