



2019 T-Ball Titans League

The Howard Palmetto Baseball & Softball Association T-Ball Titans League offers **girls and boys ages 5 and under** a chance to play a team sport from **late January through early May**. Games are played on **Saturday mornings** on some of the best baseball facilities in South Florida at either **Coral Reef, Evelyn Greer or Suniland Parks**. Practice is typically held after school hours during the weekday **no more than once a week**. Players can **join as a group** (limit of 11) or **individually** to be paired up with a team.

Registration deadline: December 23rd, 2018
Cost: \$200

\$15 early discount by October 15th, 2018
\$20 discount for each additional sibling

Howard Palmetto T-ball is an excellent, family-friendly experience for new and returning ballplayers. Games are only three innings long, no score is kept and each child gets to hit and play in the field. Coaches are expected to treat each child and parent fairly, provide a positive influence for kids, and most importantly ensure the kids have a fun baseball experience.

Over the course of the season there will be get-togethers with other teams after games, league picnics, and a special Miami Marlins game for Howard Palmetto families. Teams can even plan a day where their kids get to be "University of Miami Baseball Buddies." Each child will be introduced over the PA system at Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field. The kids will get to run out to a position on the field and stand with a UM Baseball player for the national anthem.

Equipment: Participants will need a glove, rubber bottom cleats and a helmet with facemask. A bat is not mandatory since players may share bats.

Included in registration fee: A full uniform (hat, shirt, belt, pants, socks), team practice equipment (balls, bases and tee) and player trophies.

Each team will need **parent volunteers** to serve as Manager, Assistant Coach (up to 3) and Team Parent. Managers and Coaches must pass a background check and will receive tips on how to run practices, what skills to focus on and the expectations of gameday. Please contact **T-Ball Commissioner Ethan Shapiro** at 786-216-9131 or ethanshap@hotmail.com if you would like to manage your child's team or should you have any other questions about the league.