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The Downtown Optimist Club of Meridian

<http://www.dtoc.org>

Meridian, MS – May 4, 2020 – The Downtown Optimist Club announces that **registration** for the 2020 Season of Crestwood T-Ball will begin soon! Crestwood T-Ball games are planned to be held at Crestwood field during the month of July starting Tuesday, July 7, 2019. The number of participants who register will determine the number of teams. Trophies will be given to all players at the end of the season.

Please remember that we still need to practice social distancing when waiting in line. Please do your part and wear your masks to help be protected. Please limit the number of family members at sign-up to help with social distancing.

If the state and local government have not opened sufficiently by June the 18th, we will not be able to have the t-ball season. If the season is cancelled, we will refund registration money in the month of July.

Registration will take place at Crestwood Baseball Field. Boys and Girls ages 4 to 6 are encouraged to participate. Cost is \$60 per child (\$40 for each additional child in the same family) and includes a jersey, baseball cap and trophy for each child. Parents are also encouraged to attend and participate in the coaching and will be given an opportunity to volunteer during the registration process. We have a maximum of 150 player slots available so be sure to register early!

A registration form is available from the DTOC website at www.dtoc.org.

Crestwood T-Ball Registration will be held at 6 separate times and will close registration on Tuesday, May 26.

- **Thursday, May 7 – 5:30pm to 7:00pm**
- **Tuesday, May 12 – 5:30pm to 7:00pm**
- **Thursday, May 14 – 5:30pm to 7:00pm**
- **Tuesday, May 19 – 5:30pm to 7:00pm**
- **Thursday, May 21– 5:30pm to 7:00pm**
- **Tuesday, May 26 – 5:30pm to 7:00 pm**

Parents may also register during business hours at the locations below.

- Quality PC of Meridian, 3910 Highway 45 North, Meridian, MS 39301 (601) 485-4404
- Jeffrey Wilson State Farm, 2401 Highway 39 North, Meridian, MS (601) 483-8253
- Parks & Recreation, 1720 Jimmie Rogers Memorial Dr, Meridian, MS 39307 (601) 485-1802

Parents can also print off the registration form from www.dtoc.org/t-ball and send with check to DTOC, P.O. Box 3399, Meridian, MS 39303 or bring to registration days. You can also send any questions to tball@dtoc.org

If your child is between the ages of 4 and 6, take this opportunity to sign up for Crestwood T-Ball. We are also in need of coaches and assistant coaches so if you'd like to help please mark it on your child's registration form. Learning the game of baseball is just as much fun as playing it! And coaching is a rewarding experience with your child.

The Downtown Optimist Club has been supporting youth programs such as Junior Golf and Youth Baseball programs in the Meridian area since 1941.

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