



IT'S TIME TO GET OUT &
Play Cherokee

Fall 2026 SOFTBALL GENERAL INFORMATION

Thanks for signing up with Cherokee Recreation and Parks! We're so glad to have you part of our 2026 Fall Season! It's likely you will have questions about the upcoming season, so we have compiled a list of questions and answers. If you find that we haven't answered your questions, please feel free to give us a call at 770-924-7768 or email Lakia Langston at ldlangston@cherokeecountyga.gov

T-Ball Information 5U

1. When will teams be formed?

a. Teams will be formed by second week of August. Coaches will be instructed to reach out to players by the end of the week. THERE IS NO PLAYER ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS AGE GROUP.

2. When will I hear from a coach?

a. You should hear from a coach by the end of the second week of August.

3. When will practice start?

- a. Weather permitting practices can begin as soon as August 10th.
- b. Practices are dependent on the coach's availability and their preference.

4. When will season games begin?

a. Weather permitting, games will begin August 29th. Games will not be played during Fall Break. Game days for T-ball will be either Tuesday OR Thursday and Saturdays.

5. Where will my team practice and play games?

a. Weather permitting. Games and practices will be held at Kenny Askew T-ball Field or Calvin Farmer Park in Ball Ground, GA.

6. What size softball will my player play with?

a. T-BALL– 10-inch safety ball

7. What do I need to buy my player?

a. The registration fee will cover the jersey, pants, a belt and socks.

b. **other items players should purchase: Cleats, glove, helmet, bat and field mask (optional).**

Softball Information (6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U & 17U)

1. When will teams be formed?

a. Weather permitting, there will be player assessments on **August 1st**. Emails will be sent to parents closer to this date to inform you of when your players' assessments will be. During this assessment, players should be prepared to participate in various softball drills. It is strongly advised that players attend this assessment. Players that do not attend this assessment will be placed in a "hat" for coaches to pick in the draft.

2. When will I hear from a coach?

a. You should hear from a coach no later than the second week of August. Drafts are expected to be held on the same day as assessments.

3. When will practice start?

a. Weather permitting practices can begin August 10th or earlier.

b. Practices are dependent on the coach's availability and their preference. Preseason practice can be held any day, Monday- Saturday, unless the fields are unavailable. When the season begins practice days are Monday or Wednesday.

c. Players that signed up with Twin Creeks will practice at Twin Creeks. Players that signed up with Macedonia will practice at Macedonia ball fields or a county park nearby. Weatherby players will practice at Weatherby fields. Ball Ground players will practice at the Ball Ground fields.

4. When will season games begin?

a. Weather permitting, games will begin on August 29th.

5. Where will games be held?

a. Games can be played at Macedonia, Weatherby, Ball Ground, and Twin Creeks. All Saturday games will be held at Twin Creeks.

6. What size softball will my player play with?

a. T-BALL and 6U – 10-inch safety ball

b. 8U and 10U – 11-inch softball

c. 12U, 14U and 17U – 12-inch softball

7. What do I need to buy my player?

a. The registration fee will cover the jersey, pants, a belt and socks.

b. other items players should purchase: Bat bag, Cleats, Glove, Helmet, Fielding Face mask, Bat