



Dear OYO Families:

Welcome to Oaklandon Youth Organization (OYO)! I am so pleased that your family has registered to play with us! OYO is THE place for baseball and softball in Indianapolis. You will love OYO's fun, festive, family-oriented atmosphere while you watch your ballplayers develop excellent baseball and softball fundamentals.

We invite you to learn more about our league at our virtual **New Family Orientation on Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m.** You can join this Zoom meeting by following the following link (or visit Zoom and using the ID and password). The orientation will feature an informative presentation followed by an Q&A with all new families.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88078151744?pwd=RGJlZS9aTVBXUFlxdkp4cDE1RW52dz09>

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The OYO Way is at the heart of our league. The OYO Way, and all it stands for, is at the core of my vision for OYO's future.

I am also a coach, which I truly enjoy, so I believe a progression of skills helps to **develop** the players as they move through the baseball and softball program. It is an absolute privilege to coach at OYO, and I intend to continue bettering myself as a coach as I watch my players improve uniquely, as well. As President, it is important to me for OYO to secure excellent, invested coaches who will commit to instruction, help players evolve in their craft and model sportsmanship.

I believe **respect** is the basis for all of the unique relationships at the park, from player to coach to umpire to fans to board members to concession workers. We may have differing approaches to life, but modeling mutual respect for one another is paramount to the success of this league.

Life lessons happen every day, for every one of us. One of the many special things about this league is it is all about the development of kids, both on the field and off. Our main goal is to teach baseball and softball, but also to help set kids on the right path in life. As parents, teachers and coaches, we have the opportunity to teach kids grace, kindness, sportsmanship, humility and camaraderie.

This leads to strong **character** development and the building of a moral compass. Because this is an instructional and recreational league at its core, team balance, the rotating of players and equal opportunities provide the **fairness** we strive for as an organization.

This is the OYO Way, my friends. This is what OYO is all about. I am so excited to tell you more!

I truly look forward to talking to you all at the New Family Orientation. If you think of any questions between now and then, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at kbamanderson@gmail.com. I am grateful for your family, and I am glad to have you at OYO!

Blessings,

Brittany Anderson
OYO President