



COACHES MEETING AND PLAYER RANKING REVIEW










2021 FALL BALL SEASON
JULY 29, 2021
JENN PARK

WITH MUCH APPRECIATION...



Thank You!

OUR VISION FILLED WITH HOPE AND PROMISE

-  Leverage teamwork to truly accomplish more
-  Keep rec league recreational and instructional
-  Try new things while staying true to OYO's roots
-  Be good stewards of our finances, assets
-  Keep The OYO Way as backbone to all decisions
-  Build OYO to continue to be a safe, happy place
-  Create plans that stand the test of time
-  Emphasize coaching is an absolute privilege
-  Establish OYO the place for baseball and softball or whatever level they may wish to play

MEETING PURPOSE

ORGANIZATIONAL ALIGNMENT

- Create a common platform of expectations for all coaches
- Highlight changes, new developments
- Answer your questions

TEAM BALANCE PRIORITIZATION

- Establish division's expectations
- Connect coaches with division commissioner
- Complete player ranking exercise for each division



MEETING OBJECTIVES | ALL DIVISIONS

7-8 p.m. | Introduction

- OYO Coaching Orientation
 - Overview
 - The OYO Way
 - The Making of a Great Rec Coach
 - Perfecting the Perfect Practice
 - Team Balance Priorities
- Q&A Session

8-9 p.m. | Division Meetings

- Commissioner's expectations
- Rules review for league
- Team name selections
- Practice schedule confirmations
- Review player rankings based on evals



Coaches may depart when your division meeting is complete

OYO VOLUNTEERS | VPs & COMMISSIONERS

Randy Working
Executive Vice President
(BASEBALL)

Dale Dye
Challenger

Nytasha Ruiz
Tee Ball

Mike Hunneman
Junior Rookie

Arun Murali
Rookie

(vacant)
Minor

Charity Weaver
Super Major

Jen Wilkinson
Junior | Senior Baseball

Mario Covarrubias
2nd Vice President
(SOFTBALL)

(vacant)
8U Softball

Keshia Wilson
10U Softball

(vacant)
12U Softball

Aaron Harding
14U/16U Softball

Michael DeSanto
Vice President,
Game Day Operations

Brandon Booher
Rules & Training Chairperson

Cherisse Anderson
Scheduling Chairperson

Kendrick James
Survey Chairperson

Frank Ampil
Umpire Scheduling Chairperson

Andre Beever
Umpire Training Chairperson





THE OYO WAY

OYO'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES

DEVELOPMENT



Teach solid fundamental baseball and softball skills to all players

RESPECT



Create a positive feeling of esteem and memorable experiences for every individual you interact with

LIFE LESSONS



Take advantage of opportunities to show players how teamwork can overcome challenges

FAIRNESS



Apply fair play standards that encourages rec league players to be rotated regularly

CHARACTER



Lead by example and demonstrate the impact of volunteerism to all parents and players



COACHING PHILOSOPHY

OYO IS AN INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

- We do not keep records
- We do not use records to seed for the tournament

BE A PLAYER'S COACH

- Publicly Praise, Privately Criticize
- Take advantage of life lesson opportunities
- Teach good fundamentals, skills
- Teach all kids, not just the more talented players
- Rotate kids regularly

PLAYER-COACH RELATIONSHIPS LAST A LIFETIME



COACHING PHILOSOPHY

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE CONDUCT

- Instruction (kneel down to the child's level)
- Asking the umpire for time to instruct a player
- 3rd base coach telling a defensive player they just made a great play
- Players cheering their teammate
- Calmly ask the umpire for time to discuss a call
- Asking the umpire for time to talk to a parent about their behavior

EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT

- Yelling "Bobby, what were you thinking?"
- Coach telling the players they let him down during the post-game speech
- A coach throwing his/her hat on the ground
- Yelling, at your child when he made a bad play
- Players in dugout yelling chants at the pitcher
- Running out on the field to argue with an umpire
- Saying, "Strike", "Ball", "Out", "Safe", "Balk", "Fair", or "Foul"
- Yelling, "What's wrong with that pitch, blue?"



CODE OF CONDUCT | ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ALL!

- Each parent agreed to the OYO Code of Conduct during registration process for their entire family
- Use this as a teaching opportunity for sportsmanship and positive attitudes
- Review Code of Conduct with your team before the season begins as they are on display in each dugout



THE OAKLANDON YOUTH ORGANIZATION SPORTSMANSHIP CODE OF CONDUCT

DEVELOP A STRONG, CLEAN, HEALTHY BODY, MIND AND SOUL.

Any form of alcohol, tobacco or drugs are strictly prohibited from any and all OYO premises; first offense – will result in a two-game suspension and second offense will result in an indefinite suspension for individual involved with possible reinstatement by the OYO Executive Board of Directors the following year.

DEVELOP A STRONG URGE FOR SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT.

OYO will hold all participants, players, coaches and spectators accountable for any actions that may be deemed detrimental to either the safety of play or the safety of anyone present.

DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING OF AND RESPECT FOR THE RULES.

Knowing the rules, makes for better players, coaches and spectators.

DEVELOP COURAGE IN DEFEAT, TOLERANCE AND MODESTY IN VICTORY.

Good sports make it fun for all! We are out here to teach our kids life lessons!

DEVELOP CONTROL OVER EMOTIONS AND SPEECH.

Respect our umpires, coaches, players and spectators. If it's not a positive comment, it's probably not a good one. Profanity, degrading remarks, acts of violence or any form of intimidation will not be tolerated. Anyone using profanity will be asked to leave the park immediately. If this person does not leave the park and delays the game, that player will be suspended for 10 days. If a second offense occurs, player will be suspended indefinitely and reinstatement by OYO Executive Board of Directors approval will be required. It is up to the Coaches to communicate this respectful attitude to their players and families.

DEVELOP SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND TEAM PLAY.

Play with our best effort, striving to make one another better.

DEVELOP INTO REAL, TRUE CITIZENS

All players, coaches and spectators are part of our OYO community and are accountable for their actions.

*OYO expressly reserves the rights to revoke any and all privileges in respect to playing, coaching or watching any games at Veterans Memorial Park. If an act is considered in violation of our "code of conduct", immediate suspension until the OYO Executive Board can evaluate such act. Any type of ejection from a game, whether player, coach or spectator, will result in a second game suspension. This person ejected would need to be reinstated by the OYO Executive Board prior to any additional participation. Any review by the OYO Executive Board may result in a penalty up to and including expulsion from the league.



WE VALUE COACHES! | INCENTIVE PROGRAM



INCENTIVE TERMS

A coach is eligible to receive one-fifth of the league's registration fee for completing each one of these five milestones. So, if all five requirements are completed, then the coach receives 100%.

Payment will be issued in the form of a registration credit to be used within the next 12 months for Winter Workouts, Spring Season or Fall Ball 2022).

COACHES' CLINICS SET



ALL BASEBALL

Thursday, August 5 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Underwood Baseball | 6782 Hawthorn Park Drive, Indianapolis 46220

*Facilitated by: Dan Underwood | Underwood Baseball & Softball
12U FTT Oaklandon Bombers Head Coach*



ALL SOFTBALL

Thursday, August 5 | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Underwood Baseball | 6782 Hawthorn Park Drive, Indianapolis 46220

*Facilitated by: Dan Underwood | Underwood Baseball & Softball
12U FTT Oaklandon Bombers Head Coach*

SUMMER MADNESS | ROSTERS & SCHEDULING

FRIDAY | JULY 30, 2021

Number of Teams Finalized | Team Names and Coaches Assigned in LeagueApps

SATURDAY | JULY 31, 2021

Park Prep Day from Noon-4 p.m.

SUNDAY | AUGUST 1, 2021

Final team assignments established in LeagueApps | Sponsor connections cross-referenced

MONDAY | AUGUST 2, 2021

Teams released to all families and coaches via League Apps

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 4, 2021

All coaches should have communicated directly to their teams

THURSDAY | AUGUST 5, 2021

Coaches' Clinic at Underwood Baseball

SUNDAY | AUGUST 8, 2021

First available date for team practices | Pick up team equipment

KEY CALENDAR DATES

DATE	ACTIVITY
Thursday, July 29, 2021	\$\$ Coaches Meeting
Friday, July 30	Team Names Assigned in League Apps, Head Coaches Assigned
Saturday, July 31	\$\$ Park Prep Day
Sunday, August 1	Rosters Finalized Entered Into LeagueApps
Monday, August 2	Families Notified of Team Assignments Practice Schedule
Wednesday, August 4	Coaches Contact All Players
Thursday, August 5	\$\$ Coaches' Clinics at Underwood Baseball
Sunday, August 8	Fall Ball Season Practices Begin Coaches Pick-up Equipment
Friday, August 13	Final Game Schedule Released
Friday, August 27 (or sooner)	Uniforms Available for Pick-up by Team's Coach or Team Parent
Sunday, August 29	Fall Ball Opening Day
Sunday, September 5	Games Are Scheduled
Sunday, September 12	Picture Day <i>(Rain Date: Sunday, September 19)</i>
Sunday, September 26	Tournament Brackets Released
Sunday, October 10	\$\$ Mandatory Pre-Tournament Coaches Meeting
Sunday, October 10	\$\$ Player Evaluation Forms Due
Sunday, October 17	Single Elimination Tournament
Sunday, October 17	Tee Ball Season Ends
Sunday, October 24	Single Elimination Tournament (Rain Date)

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**DENOTES ACTIVITY IS
 PART OF 2021 COACH
 INCENTIVE PROGRAM**





THE MAKING OF A GREAT REC COACH

INTERESTED AND COMMITTED



- Encouraging
- Positive Outlook
- Integrator

PREPARED AND ORGANIZED

- Plans
- Fundamental-based
- Variety
- Movement
- Relevant



DELEGATOR AND COLLABORATOR



- Parent Involvement
- Back-up Plans
- Coaching Fraternity

COMMUNICATES WELL

- Connects
- Introductions
- Preview of Plans
- Open & Transparent



WINS AND LOSES WELL



- Teacher in All Situations
- Focus for Improvement
- Calm and Supportive

PLAN FOR THE TOURNAMENT

- Develop during the season for all scenarios
- Understand and plan for your advantages, weaknesses





**PERFECTING THE
PERFECT PRACTICE**

STRUCTURED OPENING TO PRACTICE

- Warm Up
- Organized Throwing
- Consistent Approach
- Opening Drill
- Multi-task for Efficiency



PROGRESSIVE SEGMENTS



- Short-burst drills
- Baserunning

SPECIALTY WORK

- Fundamentals with glove positioning, footwork, batting positioning
- Ease into accelerated pace
- Shorten distances to maximize impact



USE END OF PRACTICE TO BUILD YOUR “TEAM”



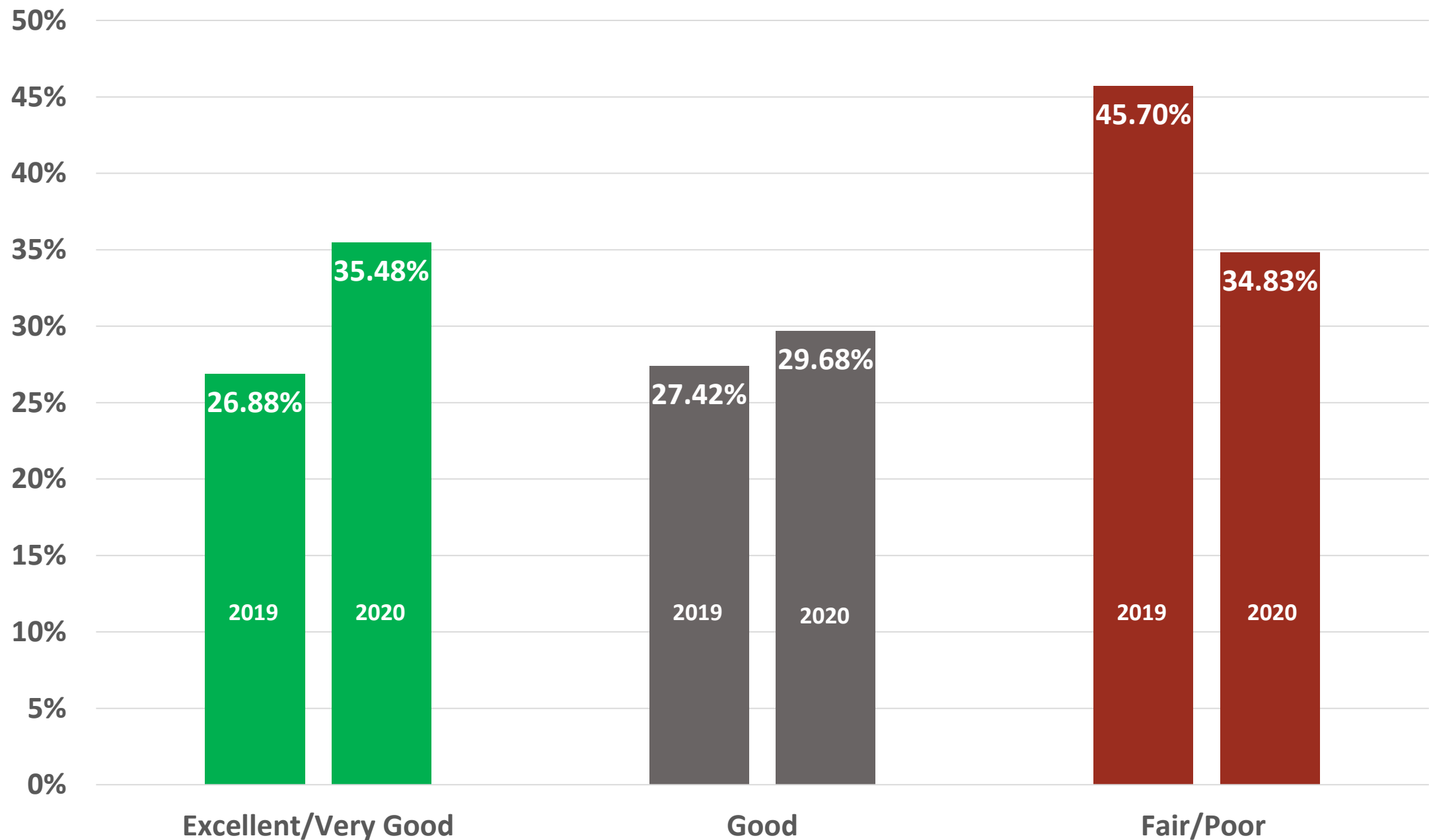
- Keep it fun
- Make them want to practice outside of practice
- Team chemistry
- Emphasize effort



TEAM BALANCE PRIORITIES

TEAM BALANCE | PROGRESS, BUT MORE TO DO

BALANCE OF FALL BALL TEAM ASSIGNMENTS IN YOUR DIVISION



IMPROVING QUALITY OF PLAYER INSTRUCTION

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRESSION

At OYO, we are committed to working with our coaches to provide continuous leadership, coaching and encouragement while developing each and every ballplayer in our rec league program. Explore below how OYO coaches will maximize your ballplayer's skill development in each of the following critical areas of the game at each level.




BASEBALL	TB	JRO	RB	MB	SM	JBB/SBB
THROWING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grip of ball Shoulder to target Make a "T" Throwing hand v. glove hand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step and throw Thumb to thigh, palm to sky, circular motion Opposites (foot/hand) Hit a target 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-seam grip Momentum toward target Follow through Harder throws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underhand toss for close plays Not holding ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call for cut off Crow hop throws Quick release throw from glove 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long-toss throws with momentum for distance
FIELDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field/receive ball with glove Glove out, butt down Down and ready 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk into stance Fingers up, down Alligator hands Learn to play a position 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cover bases Charge the ball Two-hand catches Shuffling feet Get ball to infield 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut-offs Fly ball form, step back Backhand catch Back-up plays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field bunt, steal Infield fly Turn double play Execute rundown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crossover Drop-step Infield communication
HITTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand position on bat, basic stance Feet spacing Contact with ball, not tee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand-eye coordination Finish level swing Proper bat grip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitch selection Knuckles lined up Swing loaded up Back foot planted, step forward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ball-Strike, count Stance/position Bunting Avoid getting hit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete swing execution Power hitting Contact hitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Situational hitting Two-strike count options Bunt types
BASERUNNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to run after ball is hit Know when to run to next base Order of the bases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run through 1B Follow coach instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proper decisions for batted balls Multiple bases Look at base coach Sliding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stealing base Banana curl run Fly ball tag up Round the base 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coach signals Leadoffs React to batted balls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steal breaks Delayed steals 1B-3B situations
PITCHING (position)	N/A	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accuracy, form Stretch position Push off mound Cover home on passed ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitching motions Pick-off form Balk understanding Accuracy Covering 1B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different pitch types Accept signals
CATCHING (position)	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proper squat position Field short batted balls Cover home Stop thrown balls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form mechanics Throws to bases Recover passed ball Block pitches Framing Run backs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position for defensive plays Field bunts Dropped 3rd strike 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue pitcher signals Coach the defense Elevated squat
THE BASICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which direction to run Touch bases Understand field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Score runs Safe v. Out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Force out v. Put out Pitch counts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Situational plays Know outs, counts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate with teammates Make plays without coach help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players manage independent game situations

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PRACTICE PLAN DRILLS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU

10U	DRILL 1	DRILL 2	DRILL 3	DRILL 4			
BASERUNNING	STEALING BASE Teach player proper sprint position from the base and best launch position footwork to explode off the base with acceleration when stealing a base upon the pitcher's release of the ball. This drill includes the player watching the pitcher intently to notice the release and begin the steal.	BANANA CURL RUN Line up players at home plate and teach them the art of beginning a curl before they reach 1B to shorten the number of steps needed to reach 2B. This includes lowering the shoulder, making a tight turn at 1B, stepping the bag with their right foot and running hard and straight to 2B.	FLY BALL TAG UP Place runners at 1B and 3B with appropriate base coaches. Parent volunteers are in the outfield and in the infield. Coach throws/hits a fly ball to the outfield and runners either	ROUND THE BASE Place runners at Home and 2B and let them run the base to follow coach instructions on whether to stop, round the base or proceed to next base. The players understand their			
	FORM Working with players individually, teach each player the step-back rule, hands-together-once rule, and proper form for pitching. Effective pitching involves square-stride-finish criteria, including squaring the body, striding out and finishing strong with the arm, including an effective release point.	ACCURACY Help players build pitching confidence by pitching at distances of 15', 20' and 35'. Once a player is warmed up and able to successfully pitch three strikes in a row, encourage them to back up 5' and continue again. The progressive distancing helps build control and confidence.	<div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">10U SOFTBALL PRACTICE PLAN DRILLS</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">These drills can be used interchangeably to help provide quality instruction and positive practice experiences for players. Each drill can run approximately 20-30 minutes and 4-5 drills can be combined to develop a robust practice plan that can involve stations to teach specific skills as outlined in the Player Development Progression framework.</p> </div> 				
PITCHING (position)							
CATCHING (position)	FORM MECHANICS FRAMING Teach the catcher proper positioning, including directly behind the plate, hand behind the back, squat low enough for umpire to see the pitch and re-positioning the glove on a close pitch to help aid the pitcher earn the benefit of a close call.	BLOCK PITCHES RUN BACKS Using either softballs or tennis balls, catcher drops to her knees and let the ball bounce forward off chest protector to keep runners from advancing to the next base or scoring on a passed ball. This also includes slow walk back of the runner to 3B while still protecting the plate.	THROWING	UNDERHAND TOSS FOR CLOSE PLAYS Place half of players at 2B fielding position and SS fielding position. Each player at SS has a softball in hand. The player at 2B runs toward the base and SS tosses the ball to the covering player. The players switch sides after the toss and catch. This can be done with or without their gloves.	NOT HOLDING THE BALL Place players evenly in CF or LF. And also place on player each at 2B (base), SS or 3B (base). Coach throws or hits a ball to outfielder or in the gap for CF or LF to field. SS then calls either 2B or 3B and the fielder throws the ball quickly to the designated location.	SHOULDER SQUARE THROWS Each ballplayer places their bat in front of their feet while playing catch. The fielder catches the ball from teammate or coach and then turns body so feet are on both sides of the bat and their arm is back and elbow is even with the shoulder. Then player returns the throw from the position.	RELAY THROWS Players line up in a straight line all facing the same direction. Ball begins at one end and throws to each cut off. Players catch the ball with two hands, turn toward glove side and quickly and accurately throw the ball to the next cut-off player in line. The ball comes back from opposite direction.
THE BASICS	SITUATIONAL PLAYS Great way to get everyone involved. Work on baserunning, fielding and decision making simultaneously. Place base coaches by bases and defensive coaches in field with one coach hitting balls and players fielding and running. Conduct a "simulated" game.	KNOW OUTS During simulated game in the situational play drill, make it fun by awarding points for players who can answer how many outs there are. The first player to indicate where the ball will go with the ball if hit to them, keeps players engaged in drill.	FIELDING	CUT-OFFS Players line up in a straight line all facing the same direction. Ball begins at one end and throws to each cut off. Players catch the ball with two hands, turn toward glove side and quickly and accurately throw the ball to the next cut-off player in line. The ball comes back from opposite direction.	FLY BALL FORM, STEP BACK Players begin in an outfielder's position of a 45-degree angle. The coach hits or tosses a fly ball. Players takes first two steps back, gauges the trajectory of the ball and either continues backward or charges the ball while preparing to catch the fly ball over their head with two hands.	BACKHAND CATCH Players line up in multiple lines to match the number of coaches able to execute the drill. Coach throws the ball to player so a backhand catch is required. Player executes a crossover step, turns their body and positions glove for an effective backhand catch and tosses ball back to coach.	BACK-UP PLAYS Set up players in RF and LF to back up throws to 1B and 3B, respectively. Coach hits ground balls to either 2B or SS and the fielder throws the ball across the field to the base and the outfielder is positioned at the correct angle behind 1B or 3B to field any overthrows that may occur.
			HITTING	BALL-STRIKE COUNT Hitters are in the cage or batter's box on the field and receive batting practice. Each set of pitches reflect a batter's experience with 4 balls, 3 strikes or a hit for an effective at bat. This enables the batter to understand pitch count and what steps to take to hit aggressively vs. protect the plate.	STANCE/POSITION All batter's stance in the box is custom for each and every player. However, position in the box can be influenced by the speed of the pitcher. Coach should provide varying speeds of pitches and help batter understand whether they should be in the front, center or back of the box.	BUNTING Teaching the pivot bunting form, the batter should aim for angling the bat at a 45-degree angle, and tapping the ball toward the 1B or 3B line by angling the bat accordingly. Based on this skill, the coach should place pylons approx. 25 feet from home for players to target for a successful bunt.	AVOID GETTING HIT Using tennis balls, wiffle balls or even rolled socks, players should take their position in the batter's box and learn to step away from an inside pitch and, if not feasible, then to turn away from an inside pitch so a pitch may hit them in the back as opposed to their torso.

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TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROCESS FOR 2021

CREATE PLAYER-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT WITH TEAM BALANCE

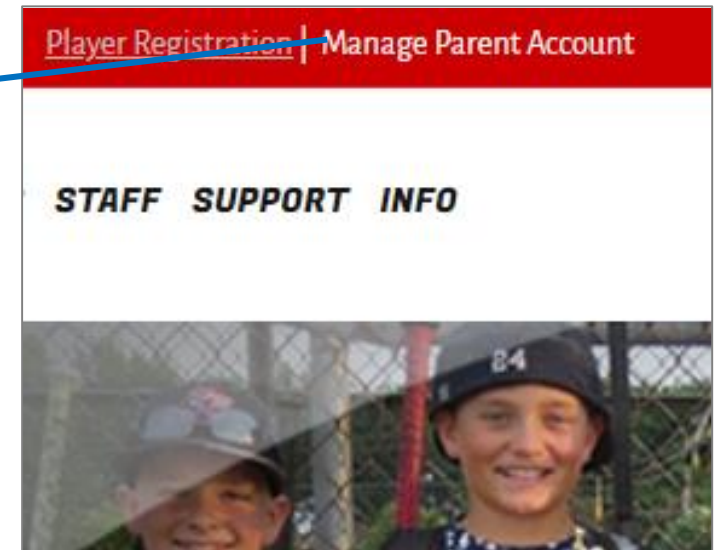
- Coaches help assess where players are ranked
 - Focus on major inconsistencies
 - Don't major in the minors
- Commissioners will consider all coach requests, sponsor connections and practice night preferences where team balance is ***not*** impacted
- Commissioners will strive to grant play-together requests where possible
- Rankings established based on coaches evaluations on assigned players from 2020 Fall and 2021 Spring seasons – and parent evals for new players
- Team rosters are ***not*** considered final until final review of sponsor assignments conducted by baseball and softball VPs
- Once released via LeagueApps, rosters are final and only changes approved by VPs and Commissioners will be executed
- LeagueApps to be populated with team assignments by **Monday, August 2**, follow-up with teams by **Wednesday, August 4**



WRAP-UP

TEAM MANAGEMENT THRU LEAGUEAPPS

1. VISIT OYOBALL.ORG & SELECT MANAGE PARENT ACCOUNT



TEAM MANAGEMENT THRU LEAGUEAPPS

2. SELECT STAFF ASSIGNMENT FOR SEASON

Dashboard
 Credits: \$25.00 (Expires Aug 31, 2021)
 Welcome back, Michael

My Registered Activities

PROGRAM	ROLE/TEAM	STATUS	ACTIONS	ALERTS
2021 OYO Umpire Registration Begins Feb 1 '21	Umpire	UNREGISTERED (000)	Edit Registration Settings	No pending alerts or invoices.

My Child's Activities

PROGRAM	ROLE/TEAM	STATUS	ACTIONS	ALERTS
Registration details for Amelia Delante				
Winter Workouts 2021 12U 14U 16U Softball Begins Jan 2 '21	Carpenter	PAID (000000) (00000000) Paid: \$63.21 Owed: \$0.00	Edit Registration Settings	No pending alerts or invoices.
Registration details for Marianna Delante				
Spring Season 2021 Player Registration 10U Softball Begins Mar 13 '21	Individual	PAID (000000) (00000000) Paid: \$0.00 Owed: \$0.00	Edit Registration Settings	No pending alerts or invoices.
Winter Workouts 2021 10U Softball Begins Jan 2 '21	Carpenter	PAID (000000) (00000000) Paid: \$0.00 Owed: \$0.00	Edit Registration Settings	No pending alerts or invoices.
Fall Ball 2019 Player Registration 10U Softball Begins Aug 11 '19	10U - Tigers Player View Team Details	PAID (000000) (00000000) Paid: \$105.30 Owed: \$0.00	Edit Registration Settings	No pending alerts or invoices.

My Staff Assignments

PROGRAM	TEAM	ROLE	STATUS	ALERTS
2021 OYO Spring Season Coach Application Begins Jan 1 '21		Rec league coach	Edit Registration Settings	
2021 OYO Rec Travel/All-Star Coach Application Begins Oct 1 '20		Tournament	Edit Registration Settings	
Fall Ball 2019 Player Registration 10U Softball Begins Aug 11 '19	10U - Tigers	Tournament	PRIMARY Edit Registration Settings	

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Current Past

[Pay Multiple Invoices](#)

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TEAM MANAGEMENT THRU LEAGUEAPPS

**3. USE PAGE TO MANAGE TEAM:
REVIEW SCHEDULE
VIEW ROSTER
SEND EMAILS TO TEAM**



HOME



10U – Tigers

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Go Tigers!

REGISTRATION STATUS

Complete

TEAM PRICE STRUCTURE

Individually assigned and managed invoices.

PAYMENT ACTIVITY

● \$0.00 Paid ○ \$0.00 Invoiced

- Schedule
- Roster
- Messages

PROGRAM

Fall Ball 2019 | Player Registration -
10U Softball
Schedule

Schedule

- List
- Calendar
- Filters

Subscribe to Calendar

Jump to: 10U 2019 Fall Tournament

WEEK 1 SUN, AUG 11 - WED, AUG 14 2019

START DATE

SUN, AUG 11 @ 3:00 PM

PRACTICE

Tigers Sunday Practice

Location: Veterans Memorial Park Field 7 | Crossroads Eye Care

RSVP

View Event Details

START DATE

WED, AUG 14 @ 6:00 PM

PRACTICE

Tigers Weeknight Practice

Location: Veterans Memorial Park Field 7 | Crossroads Eye Care

RSVP

View Event Details

WEEK 2 SUN, AUG 18 - FRI, AUG 23 2019

START DATE

SUN, AUG 18 @ 3:00 PM

PRACTICE

Tigers Sunday Practice

Location: Veterans Memorial Park Field 7 | Crossroads Eye Care

RSVP

View Event Details



APPENDIX SUMMARY

SET EXPECTATIONS

- Pre-Season Meeting
- Practice Plans
- Delegation Tips

SCHEDULE MATTERS

- Batting Cages | Practices
- Game Times | Structure
- Rec Tournament
- Rainout Policy

FIELD PREP

- Field Maintenance
- Game Day Prep

UMPIRE UPDATE

- Youth Umpire Program
- Pre-game Meeting
- Feedback

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND ASSESSMENTS

- Equipment Handout
- Team Assignments
- Player Evaluations
- Background Checks

ALL-STAR TRAVEL PROGRAM

- Rec Travel Opportunities

THE OYO WAY

QUESTION | DISCUSSION



DIVISION MEETINGS BEGIN NOW

Meet with your division commissioner and fellow coaches now.

You may depart when your division meeting is complete.





PLAY BALL!

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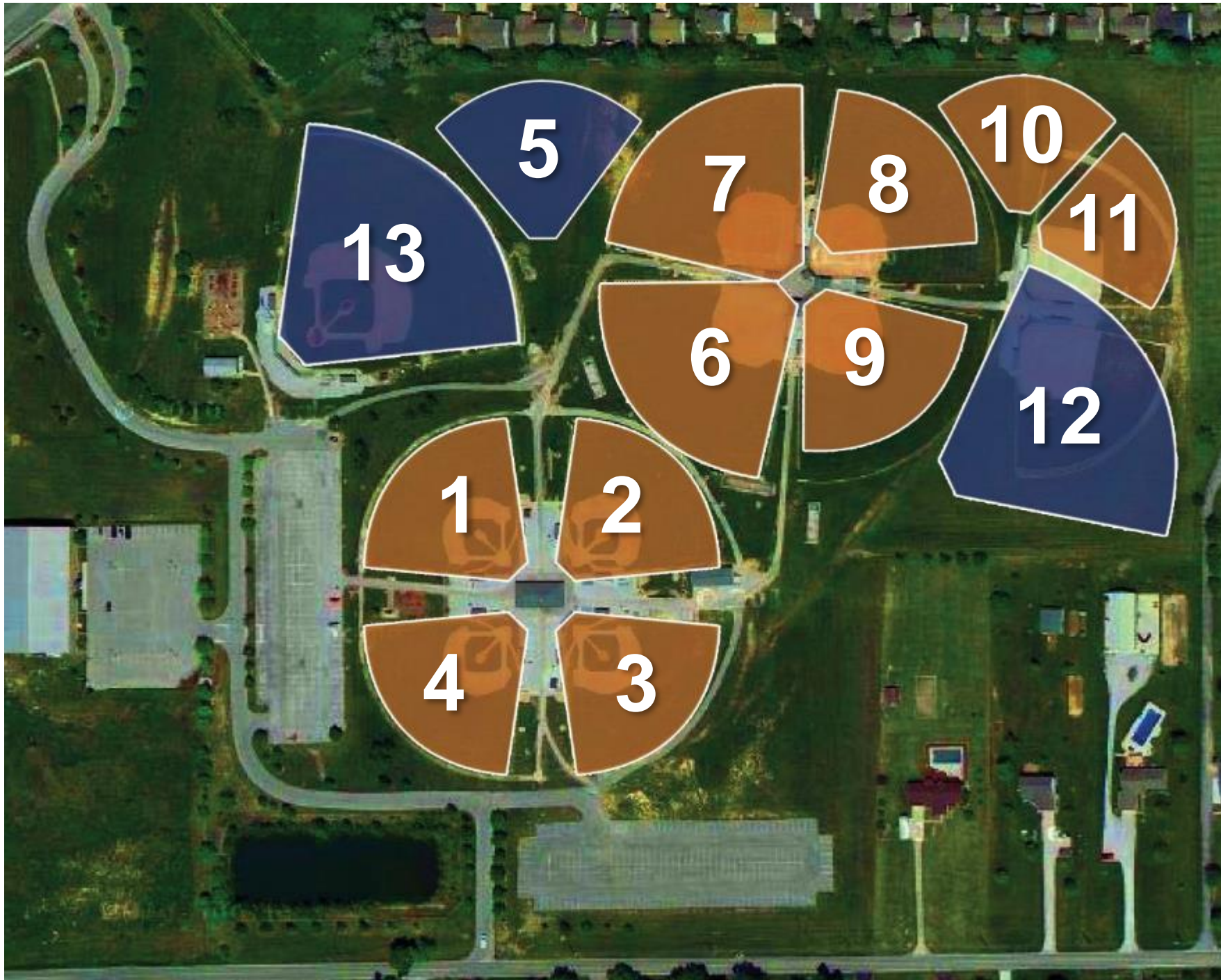
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ALL-STAR TRAVEL PROGRAM

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THE OYO WAY

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK






SETTING EXPECTATIONS (WITH YOUR TEAM)

PRE-SEASON MEETING

- Introduction for coaches, players, parents
- Opportunity to recruit more support
- Share your perspective for the season
 - Commitment to team
 - Team goals for season
 - Practice schedules
 - Game schedule info
 - Uniforms
 - Personal equipment
 - Team fees
 - Practice/game support
 - Work Days
 - Contact info/preferences

Team Information – Reds (RB-03)



	<p>Purpose</p> <p>To ensure every player on the Reds this spring has a positive experience and further develops the fundamentals of the game while being a great team player</p>																
<p>Season Goals</p>	<p>There are several key objectives the coaches and I will strive to achieve this season:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have fun (players and parents) • Display good sportsmanship (to opposing teams and umpires) • Practice and play to the best of their ability • Teach the importance of TEAM • Provide quality instruction and skill development to the best of my ability with a lot of help from other coaches and parents • Welcome feedback and insights from parents 																
<p>My Commitment to Players and Parents</p>	<p>As a coach, I've always believed in safety first with players on my team. With that consideration in mind, I also believe in giving every player to play as many positions as possible. So during the season, players will play as many positions as possible. Everyone will play catcher at least once. In the batting line-up, every player will be a leadoff hitter for one game and every player will be placed as the last batter once.</p> <p>During the tournament, we will continue to move players around but on a more limited scale. We will provide the team the best opportunity to play at its best level and be competitive.</p>																
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DEVELOP AND POST PRACTICE PLANS

- Secure as many parents as possible to assist with practices
- Break kids into small groups, mix up groups from practice to practice
- Mix-up the practice stations
 - Fielding
 - Throwing
 - Hitting
 - Running
 - Pitching/Catching
- Roam stations, encourage players
- Quality of reps over quantity
- Bring team together for collective end-of-practice activity



RB03 - REDS
 MARCH 23, 2009/1-3:45 P.M.
 FIELD 9
 PRACTICE SCHEDULE

1-1:10 p.m.	Stretching & Opening Jog																																				
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2:30-2:45 p.m.	<p>Base Running Drills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Running out a hit through first base (2x) - Rounding first - with a banna curl - and listening to coach (1x) - From first to second (or third) taking coach's signals (2x) 																																				
2:15-2:30 p.m.	<p>Fielding Drill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lines formed at SS and 2B, Balls hit from home plate - Players field and drop in bucket at 2nd base - hit two balls max and then rotate 																																				
2:45-2:50 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wrap-up - Announcements - Player Homework - Team Spirit 																																				



DELEGATE TO IMPROVE OVERALL EXPERIENCE

The Head Coach should...

- Own the team's equipment
- Meet with players
- Manage Code of Conduct signatures
- Develop practice plans
- Develop game line-ups and fielding assignments
- Participate in pre-game meeting with umpire
- Manage the crowd, as needed
- Complete player evaluation card

• Assistant Coaches

- Run stations
- Coach bases
- Coordinate pre-game routines
- Handle the scorebook duties

• Team Parent(s)

- Try to find two parents to share duties
- Opening Day and Picture Day activities
- Dugout management
- Team treat tickets
- End-of-season party, gathering

• All parents on team

- Pre-/post-game field prep work
- Ensure team follows Code of Conduct



SCHEDULE MATTERS

BATTING CAGES | PRACTICES

Reserving Batting Cages

- OYO offers three batting cages at its facility (Cages A, B, and C)
- Priority given to those who reserve the cage (and/or pitching machines)
- Teams may reserve cages for one hour weekly
- Reservations can be made via **Cherisse Anderson at cherisse80@msn.com**
 - 48 hours notice is requested to guarantee reservation

Practices

- All outdoor team practices **must** be held at OYO
- Each team will be granted one Sunday practice from **August 8** through **August 22**
- All Tee Ball, all Junior Rookie and some Rookie teams will share field for Sunday practices only; all teams have own weeknight practice
- Each team will be granted one weeknight practice all season beginning **August 9**
- Coaches should **never** base any playing time decisions on a player's practice attendance

2021 GAME SCHEDULE STRUCTURE

- **Games scheduled on Sundays only**
 - No open date reserved for rainouts
 - No make-up for rainouts, extended number of weekends so all games could be played on Sundays
 - Goal is 10 games per team
 - Game times are:
 - **11:00 a.m.**
 - **1:00 p.m.**
 - **3:15 p.m.**
 - **5:15 p.m.**
 - **7:15 p.m. (lighted fields only)**
- **Key Dates**
 - Opening Day – Sunday, August 29
- **Game Structure**
 - All divisions play two games on Sundays
 - Does not apply to Tee Ball or Junior Rookie (just one game on Sundays)
- **Games are scheduled for Labor Day weekend (Sunday, September 5)**

OYO REC LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

- **The OYO end-of-season, single-elimination tournament is Sunday, October 17**
 - Tournament Drawing will be a random draw through LeagueApps
 - Tournament Schedule (dates/times) posted on **Sunday, September 26**
 - Tee Ball does not have a league tournament but will play a game on October 17
 - Game times are different than regular season and will be:
 - **10:00 a.m.**
 - **12:15 p.m.**
 - **2:30 p.m.**
 - **4:45 p.m.**
 - **7:00 p.m. (lighted fields only)**
- **We will make up tournament games that are rained out**
 - Rain date for tournament is Sunday, October 24



RAINOUT POLICY

Rainouts Are Not Rescheduled

Fall Ball season game schedules may be deceiving because of the “extra games” built in to your schedule. While teams are scheduled for a set number of games, two weekends of games should be considered “extra” games to help offset rainouts. The balance of games are a “target goal” but not a guarantee.

Rainout Policy for Games

While the coaches have discretion to cancel their team’s practices due to weather, the final decision regarding field usage on game days rests the OYO Board of Directors, specifically the assigned AODs for that Sunday of games.

DIVISION	SCHEDULE	TARGET
Tee Ball	8	6
Junior Rookie	7	5
Rookie	14	10
Minor	14	10
Super Major	14	10
Junior Baseball	14	10
8U Softball	14	10
10U Softball	14	10
12U Softball	14	10
14U/16U Softball	14	10





FIELD PREP GUIDELINES

FIELD MAINTENANCE FOR ALL FIELDS

Removing Standing Water

- Do not sweep/push water into infield/outfield grass
- Use the “bucket” method or “pillow” method
- Do not use field conditioner until 30-60 minutes before game time

Raking/Dragging Fields

- At the end of the game or your practice
 - Highest priority: Fill in the holes around bases and mound
 - **NEVER** use brooms or hand drags on baseball fields
 - OYO Grounds Committee will use bunker rake to condition field
- When raking infields...
 - Always pull the dirt from the grass to the dirt, this prevents “lip”

Pitcher’s Mounds, Home Plate Area

- Contact the OYO Board of Directors **before** making any repairs to these areas of the field

FIELD PREP ON GAME DAYS

Home Team – BEFORE the game

- Line batter's box using chalker
 - Use two-inch line width
 - Not every game needs a re-chalked field
 - Do not let chalk get into grass when transporting chalker
- **Never Chalk the Grass. Never!**

Visitors – AFTER the game

- Rake uneven areas around batter's box, bases, pitcher's area
- Fill in all areas until they are level to prevent standing water

Both Teams

- Empty dugout of all possessions, dispose of all trash
- Recommendation: Have team parent create a schedule and identify two non-coach parents to assist before/after each game



UMPIRE UPDATE

OYO YOUTH UMPIRE PROGRAM

OYO Youth and Adult Umpires

- Other leagues have coaches umpire games
- OYO operates a youth and adult Umpire Training Program
- Kids start umpiring at age 11
- Umpire Training:
 - Rules Clinic
 - 50 question test
 - Test review
 - Mechanics clinic and scrimmage games
 - On-field instruction
- Umpires are learning just like the players are



OYO YOUTH UMPIRE PROGRAM

- The umpire is in charge, regardless of his/her age
- Give the umpires the same kind of respect you want them to give you
- Coaches and fans do not change the calls an umpire has made
- **BE A POSITIVE EXAMPLE TO THE YOUNG BALLPLAYERS AND YOUNG INDIVIDUALS AROUND YOU**



PRE-GAME MEETINGS

- Pre-game meetings to occur 5-10 minutes before game time
- Coaches should be available to participate in meeting
- Umpire should provide an evaluation card to each coach
- Umpire keeps clock on field
- One minute or five warm-up pitches between innings
- “What is your strike zone, blue?”

**Commissioners will cover division-specific rules
at your division meetings following this orientation**

FEEDBACK

- **Who provides the feedback?**
 - Head coach
- **Why are coaches asked to provide feedback on umpires?**
 - Provide constructive feedback so umpire mentors can help the umpire
 - Identify our top-performing umpires for the postseason
- **Who receives the feedback?**
 - OYO Umpire schedulers and mentors will use feedback to coach umpires, as needed



SAFE OR OUT?





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND ASSESSMENTS

PLAYER EVALUATIONS

- **Who completes evaluations? (available starting September 27)**

- Done completely within LeagueApps – no paper forms
- Head Coach with input from assistant coaches
- Evaluations are due **Sunday, October 10, 2021**
- All feedback will remain confidential

- **What criteria will players be evaluated on?**

- Batting, Fielding, Throwing, Base running
- Pitching, Catching (in applicable leagues)
- Game Knowledge, Sportsmanship

- **Who enters and reviews data?**

- League commissioner
- Data is reviewed by coaches during the next season the player registers to determine proper round assignment for player in team selection process
- Data never shared with players, families

**Penalty for
non-compliance**

Coach may be required to serve a penalty up to and including a one (1) game suspension to be enforced during his/her team's first game of the tournament

BACKGROUND CHECKS

- Criminal checks completed on all head coaches
 - ✓ Assistant coaches need not apply
- Complete online
- No Fee | OYO will cover all expenses
- Access online registration at **oyoball.org/background-checks**
- For more information, contact:
 - ✓ Mario Covarrubias at mcover3@gmail.com



ALL-STAR | REC TRAVEL PROGRAM

OPPORTUNITIES FOR BALLPLAYERS, COACHES



9 Full-Time Teams
7 Rec Travel Teams

2022 Head Coach Opportunity for
14U FULL-TIME TRAVEL TEAM



4 Full-Time Teams
4 Rec Travel Teams

Tryouts Underway!



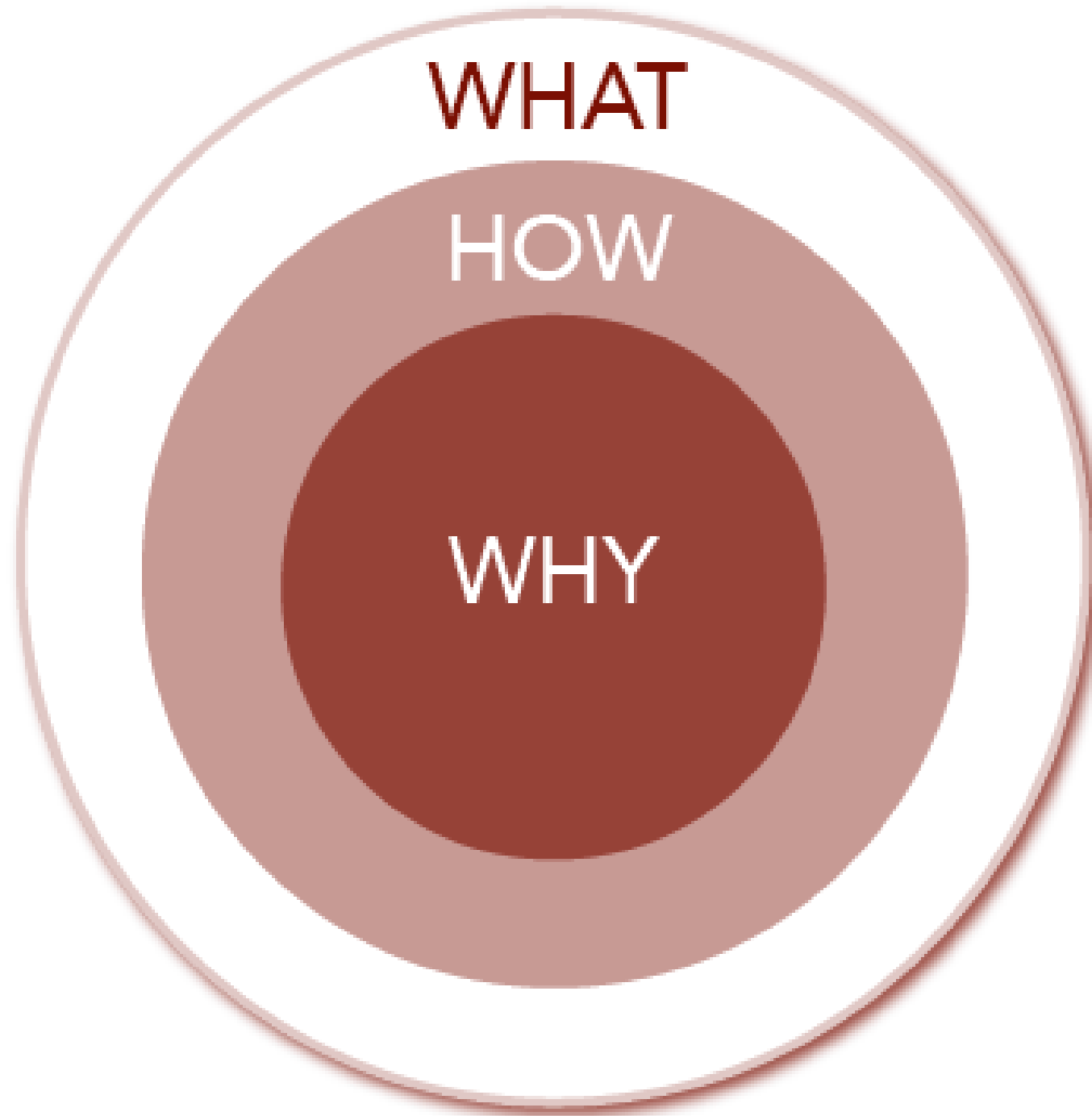
THE OYO WHY

WHY TALK ABOUT OUR WHY?

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WHAT'S OUR GOLDEN CIRCLE?



ORGANIZATIONALLY SPEAKING

WHY

To provide valuable life lessons through teamwork and responsibility

HOW

Through strong role models leading by example as coaches and volunteers

WHAT

Delivering high-quality, fundamentally sound and competitive baseball and softball experiences

WHO

All of us at
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