



COACHES' ORIENTATION

2022 FALL BALL SEASON
AUGUST 1, 2022










GETTING STARTED

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 DIVISION PRIORITIZATION

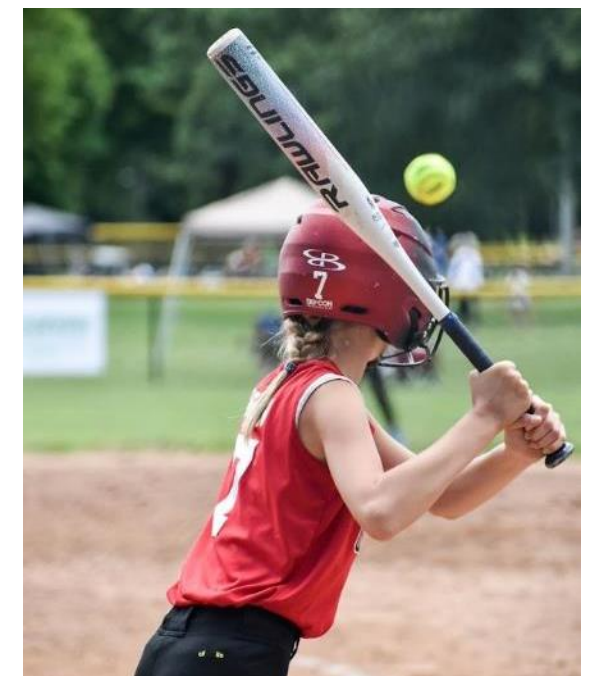
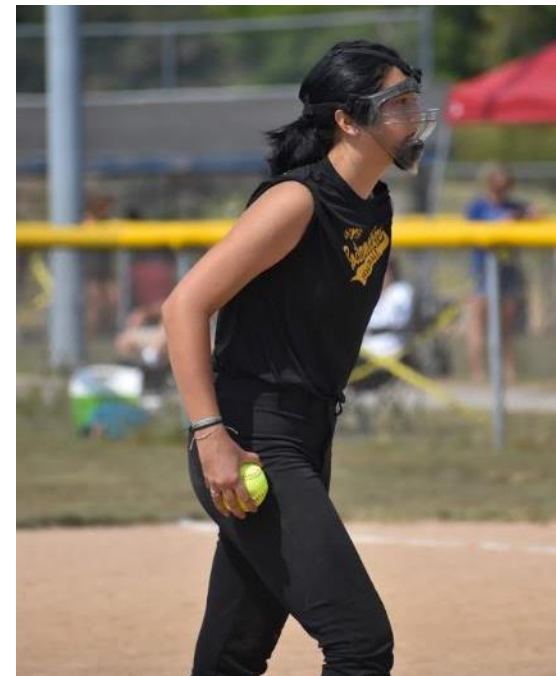
- Establish division's expectations
- Connect coaches with division commissioner
- Discuss division-specific rules and player development guidelines



MEETING OBJECTIVES | ALL DIVISIONS

OVERVIEW

- OYO Coaching Orientation
 - Overview
 - The OYO Way
 - The Making of a Great Rec Coach
 - Perfecting the Perfect Practice
 - Team Balance Priorities
- Q&A Session
- Division Meetings
 - Commissioner's Expectations
 - Player Development Guideline
 - Division's Rules



Coaches may depart when your division meeting is complete

OYO VOLUNTEERS | VPs & COMMISSIONERS

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Executive Vice President
(BASEBALL)

Nytasha Ruiz
Tee Ball

Mike Hunneman
Junior Rookie

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Rookie

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Charity Weaver
Super Major

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10U Softball

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12U Softball

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Vice President,
Game Day Operations

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Equipment Chairperson

Cherisse Anderson
Scheduling Chairperson

Frank Ampil
Umpire 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

INSTRUCTIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL FIRST

OYO IS AN INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

- We do not keep records or standings
- Tournament is a computerized blind draw through LeagueApps

BE A PLAYER'S COACH

- Publicly Praise, Privately Criticize
- Follow Fair Play Rules
 - every player to play in the infield and outfield one inning each game
 - no player may sit out a second inning before all sit out once
- Teach good fundamentals, skills
- Teach all kids, not just the more talented players

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 2023).

COACHES' CLINICS | SATURDAY, AUGUST 13



**8U SOFTBALL | 10U SOFTBALL
12U SOFTBALL | 14U/16U SOFTBALL
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 | 4-5 P.M.**



**6782 HAWTHORN PARK DRIVE
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46220**



**TEE BALL | JUNIOR ROOKIE | ROOKIE
MINOR | SUPER MAJOR | JUNIOR BASEBALL
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 | 5-6 P.M.**

KEY CALENDAR DATES

DATE	ACTIVITY
Thursday, July 28	Families Notified of Team Assignments Practice Schedule
Saturday, July 30	Coaches Contact All Players
Thursday, August 4	\$\$ Coaches Meeting
Sunday, August 7	Fall Ball Season Practices Begin Coaches Pick-up Equipment
Saturday, August 13	\$\$ Coaches' Clinics at Underwood Baseball
Monday, August 15	Final Game Schedule Released
Friday, August 26 (or sooner)	Uniforms Available for Pick-up by Team's Coach or Team Parent
Sunday, August 28	Fall Ball Opening Day
Sunday, September 4	Games Are Scheduled
Sunday, September 11	Picture Day <i>(Rain Date: Sunday, September 18)</i>
Monday, September 26	Tournament Brackets Released
Sunday, October 9	\$\$ Mandatory Pre-Tournament Coaches Meeting
Sunday, October 9	\$\$ Player Evaluations Completed
Sunday, October 16	Single Elimination Tournament
Sunday, October 16	Tee Ball Season Ends
Sunday, October 16	\$\$ Return Team Equipment Bag and Contents
Saturday, October 23 Sunday, October 24	Single Elimination Tournament (Rain Dates)

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**DENOTES ACTIVITY IS
PART OF 2022 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”

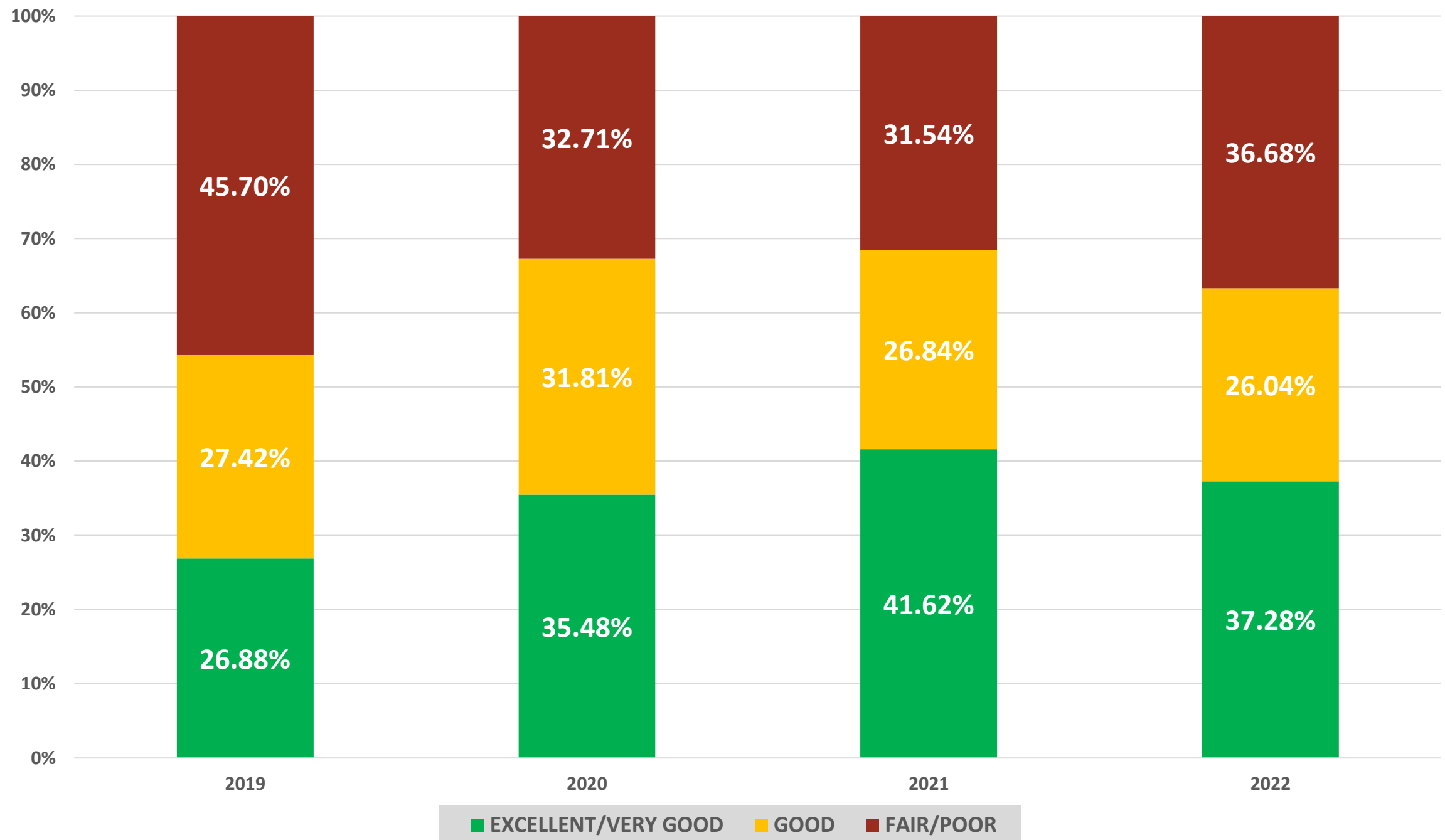


- Keep it fun
- Make them want to practice outside of practice
- Team chemistry
- Emphasize effort



TEAM BALANCE PRIORITIES

TEAM BALANCE | STILL A FOCAL POINT



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	<input type="checkbox"/> Grip of ball <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder to target <input type="checkbox"/> Make a "T" <input type="checkbox"/> Throwing hand v. glove hand	<input type="checkbox"/> Step and throw <input type="checkbox"/> Thumb to thigh, palm to sky, circular motion <input type="checkbox"/> Opposites (foot/hand) <input type="checkbox"/> Hit a target	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-seam grip <input type="checkbox"/> Momentum toward target <input type="checkbox"/> Follow through <input type="checkbox"/> Harder throws	<input type="checkbox"/> Underhand toss for close plays <input type="checkbox"/> Not holding ball	<input type="checkbox"/> Call for cut off <input type="checkbox"/> Crow hop throws <input type="checkbox"/> Quick release throw from glove	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-toss throws with momentum for distance
FIELDING	<input type="checkbox"/> Field/receive ball with glove <input type="checkbox"/> Glove out, butt down <input type="checkbox"/> Down and ready	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk into stance <input type="checkbox"/> Fingers up, down <input type="checkbox"/> Alligator hands <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to play a position	<input type="checkbox"/> Cover bases <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the ball <input type="checkbox"/> Two-hand catches <input type="checkbox"/> Shuffling feet <input type="checkbox"/> Get ball to infield	<input type="checkbox"/> Cut-offs <input type="checkbox"/> Fly ball form, step back <input type="checkbox"/> Backhand catch <input type="checkbox"/> Back-up plays	<input type="checkbox"/> Field bunt, steal <input type="checkbox"/> Infield fly <input type="checkbox"/> Turn double play <input type="checkbox"/> Execute rundown	<input type="checkbox"/> Crossover <input type="checkbox"/> Drop-step <input type="checkbox"/> Infield communication
HITTING	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand position on bat, basic stance <input type="checkbox"/> Feet spacing <input type="checkbox"/> Contact with ball, not tee	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand-eye coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Finish level swing <input type="checkbox"/> Proper bat grip	<input type="checkbox"/> Pitch selection <input type="checkbox"/> Knuckles lined up <input type="checkbox"/> Swing loaded up <input type="checkbox"/> Back foot planted, step forward	<input type="checkbox"/> Ball-Strike, count <input type="checkbox"/> Stance/position <input type="checkbox"/> Bunting <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid getting hit	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete swing execution <input type="checkbox"/> Power hitting <input type="checkbox"/> Contact hitting	<input type="checkbox"/> Situational hitting <input type="checkbox"/> Two-strike count options <input type="checkbox"/> Bunt types
BASERUNNING	<input type="checkbox"/> How to run after ball is hit <input type="checkbox"/> Know when to run to next base <input type="checkbox"/> Order of the bases	<input type="checkbox"/> Run through 1B <input type="checkbox"/> Follow coach instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Proper decisions for batted balls <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple bases <input type="checkbox"/> Look at base coach <input type="checkbox"/> Sliding	<input type="checkbox"/> Stealing base <input type="checkbox"/> Banana curl run <input type="checkbox"/> Fly ball tag up <input type="checkbox"/> Round the base	<input type="checkbox"/> Coach signals <input type="checkbox"/> Leadoffs <input type="checkbox"/> React to batted balls	<input type="checkbox"/> Steal breaks <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed steals <input type="checkbox"/> 1B-3B situations
PITCHING (position)	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Accuracy, form <input type="checkbox"/> Stretch position <input type="checkbox"/> Push off mound <input type="checkbox"/> Cover home on passed ball	<input type="checkbox"/> Pitching motions <input type="checkbox"/> Pick-off form <input type="checkbox"/> Balk understanding <input type="checkbox"/> Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/> Covering 1B	<input type="checkbox"/> Different pitch types <input type="checkbox"/> Accept signals
CATCHING (position)	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Proper squat position <input type="checkbox"/> Field short batted balls <input type="checkbox"/> Cover home <input type="checkbox"/> Stop thrown balls	<input type="checkbox"/> Form mechanics <input type="checkbox"/> Throws to bases <input type="checkbox"/> Recover passed ball <input type="checkbox"/> Block pitches <input type="checkbox"/> Framing <input type="checkbox"/> Run backs	<input type="checkbox"/> Position for defensive plays <input type="checkbox"/> Field bunts <input type="checkbox"/> Dropped 3rd strike	<input type="checkbox"/> Issue pitcher signals <input type="checkbox"/> Coach the defense <input type="checkbox"/> Elevated squat
THE BASICS	<input type="checkbox"/> Which direction to run <input type="checkbox"/> Touch bases <input type="checkbox"/> Understand field	<input type="checkbox"/> Score runs <input type="checkbox"/> Safe v. Out	<input type="checkbox"/> Force out v. Put out <input type="checkbox"/> Pitch counts	<input type="checkbox"/> Situational plays <input type="checkbox"/> Know outs, counts	<input type="checkbox"/> Communicate with teammates <input type="checkbox"/> Make plays without coach help	<input type="checkbox"/> 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
	STEALING BASE	BANANA CURL RUN	FLY BALL TAG UP	ROUND THE BASE
BASERUNNING	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
PITCHING (position)	<p>FORM</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>ACCURACY</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>10U SOFTBALL PRACTICE PLAN DRILLS</p> <p>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>	
CATCHING (position)	<p>FORM MECHANICS FRAMING</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>BLOCK PITCHES RUN BACKS</p> <p>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 score on a passed ball. This also includes slow walk back of the runner to 3B while still protecting the plate.</p>	THROWING	<p>DRILL 1</p> <p>UNDERHAND TOSS FOR CLOSE PLAYS</p> <p>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.</p>
THE BASICS	<p>SITUATIONAL PLAYS</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>KNOW OUTS</p> <p>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.</p>	FIELDING	<p>DRILL 2</p> <p>NOT HOLDING THE BALL</p> <p>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.</p>
			HITTING	<p>DRILL 3</p> <p>SHOULDER SQUARE THROWS</p> <p>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.</p>
				<p>DRILL 4</p> <p>RELAY THROWS</p> <p>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.</p>
				<p>DRILL 5</p> <p>CUT-OFFS</p> <p>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.</p>
				<p>DRILL 6</p> <p>FLY BALL FORM, STEP BACK</p> <p>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.</p>
				<p>DRILL 7</p> <p>BACKHAND CATCH</p> <p>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.</p>
				<p>DRILL 8</p> <p>BACK-UP PLAYS</p> <p>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.</p>
				<p>DRILL 9</p> <p>BALL-STRIKE COUNT</p> <p>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.</p>
				<p>DRILL 10</p> <p>STANCE/POSITION</p> <p>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.</p>
				<p>DRILL 11</p> <p>BUNTING</p> <p>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.</p>
				<p>DRILL 12</p> <p>AVOID GETTING HIT</p> <p>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.</p>

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FIELD MAINTENANCE

BUILDING BETTER FIELDS THRU MAINTENANCE

GOAL

Provide a better playing experience through building and maintaining our fields at a higher level

- **SAFETY IS PRIORITY NUMBER 1**
 - Proper field maintenance helps prevent those bad hops and gives a safer sliding experience.
- **THIS IS A TEAM EFFORT**
 - Coming together as a team in this effort will yield great results
 - Includes players, coaches, parents, board members and our grounds crew
- **GET YOUR KIDS INVOLVED**, with adult supervision
- **PROPER FIELD MAINTENANCE** allows us to ...
 - help us prevent the dreaded rainouts.
 - protect the investment we are all making



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HOW CAN YOU HELP? LOTS OF WAYS!

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- **TAKE 10 MINUTES AT END OF YOUR PRACTICE/GAME**
- **LEAVE YOUR FIELD BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT**
 - Rakes available in sheds
 - Get ballplayers involved, with adult supervision
- **RAKE FIELDS PROPERLY**
 - In the field of play, rake away from the edges, never towards the edges
 - Raking to the edge creates lips that can create a bad hop and hinder drainage
 - At home plate, rake towards home plate to level the batter's box
- **NEED TO REPORT A FIELD REPAIR REQUEST?**
 - Contact Jeff Sparks or a Grounds Committee Member



REMEMBER TO PREPARE FIELD ON GAME DAY

HOME | BEFORE THE GAME

- Lines batter's box using chalker
 - Use two-inch line width
 - Not every game on Saturday needs to be chalked
 - **NEVER** let chalk get into grass when transporting chalker or chalking baseball fields

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





GAME DAY OPERATIONS

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 mcovar3@gmail.com



BATTING CAGES | PRACTICES

RESERVING BATTING CAGES

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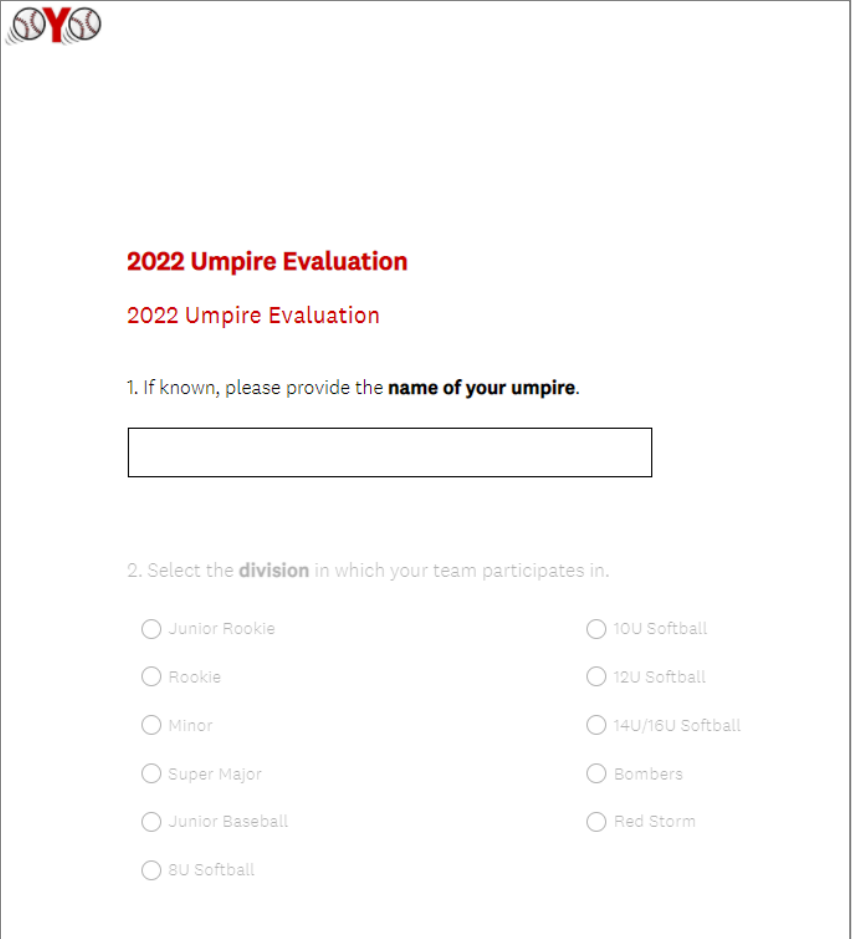
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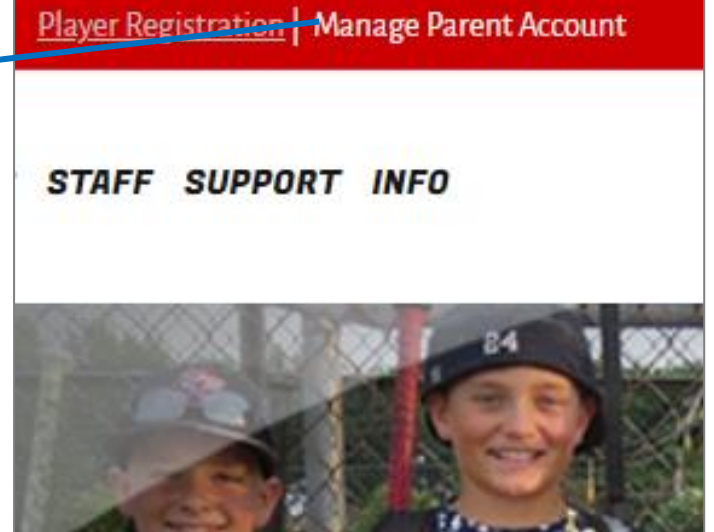


WRAP-UP

TEAM MANAGEMENT THRU LEAGUEAPPS

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2. SELECT STAFF ASSIGNMENT FOR SEASON

Dashboard
Welcome back, Michael
Credits: \$20.00 (Expires Aug 31, 2021)

My Registered Activities
Current Past

PROGRAM	ROLE/TEAM	STATUS	ACTIONS	ALERTS
2021 OYO Umpire Registration Begins Feb 1 '21	Umpire	SPOT REGISTERED PAID	Edit Registration Settings	No pending alerts or invoices.

My Child's Activities
Current Past [Pay Multiple Invoices](#)

PROGRAM	ROLE/TEAM	STATUS	ACTIONS	ALERTS
Registration details for Amelia Delante				
Winter Workouts 2021 12U 14U 16U Softball Begins Jan 2 '21	Catcher	SPOT REGISTERED PAID Paid: \$63.21 Owed: \$0.00	Edit Registration Settings	No pending alerts or invoices.
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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

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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

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



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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.





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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)



Promise	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																			
Season Goals	<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 																			
My Commitment to Players and Parents	<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 28, 2009/1-3:45 P.M.
FIELD 9
PRACTICE SCHEDULE

14:10 p.m.	Stretching & Opening Jog		
1:10-1:15 p.m.	Practice Plan Overview		
1:15-2:15 p.m.	Hitting Fundamentals Stations		
	Station	Process	Coach
	1 - Live Hitting in Cage	10 pitches to each player in group, then rotate work toward "at bat" experience	Brian
	2 - Tee work	Interchange between waffle balls and basketball	Todd
	3 - Soft Toss	Interchange between tossing from side and back	Jon
	4 - Fielding fundamentals w/ glove paddle	Roll 6-8 balls to corners	Rob
5 - Throwing Fundamentals	Soft flips to equal-opposites	Michael	
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Start at Station	Player 1	Player 2
	1	Zach Lenc	Will Spear
	2	Anthony DeSanto	Mason Montgomery
	3	Hunter Ekensberry	Scott Lehman
	4	Cameron Walker	Bryce Hart
	5	Logan Angelopoulos	Hunter Davis
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	- Hitting: Each player takes 6-8 swings and then rotates w/ other player in group		
	- Fielding: Alternate ground balls and throws to ensure player is in proper stance		
	- In-station rotating continues for 10 minutes, then players move to next station		
	- All players advance to next station until all 5 or 6 are completed.		
	2:30-2:45 p.m.	Base Running Drills	
- Running out a hit through first base (2x)			
- Rounding first - with a banana curl - and listening to coach (1x)			
- From first to second (or third) taking coach's signals (2x)			
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Fielding Drill		
	- Lines formed at SS and 2B; Balls hit from home plate		
2:45-2:50 p.m.	- Players field and drop in bucket at 2nd base - hit two balls max and then rotate		
	- Wrap-up		
2:45-2:50 p.m.	- Announce awards		
	- Player Homework		
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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
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- No make-up for rainouts
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 - **9:00 a.m.**
 - **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**

- **August 28** | Opening Day
- **September 4** | Labor Day Games
- **September 11** | Team Photo Day
- **October 9** | End of Regular Season
- **October 16** | Tournament
- **October 16** | Tee Ball Games

- **GAME STRUCTURE**

- All divisions play two games on Sundays
- Does **not** apply to Tee Ball or Junior Rookie (just one game on Sundays)

OYO REC LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

- **END-OF-SEASON TOURNAMENT IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**
 - Tournament Drawing will be a random draw through LeagueApps
 - Tournament Schedule (dates/times) posted on **Monday, September 26**
 - **Tee Ball** does not have a league tournament but will play a game on October 16
 - 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. (JBB only)**
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OYO YOUTH UMPIRE PROGRAM

OYO YOUTH AND ADULT UMPIRES

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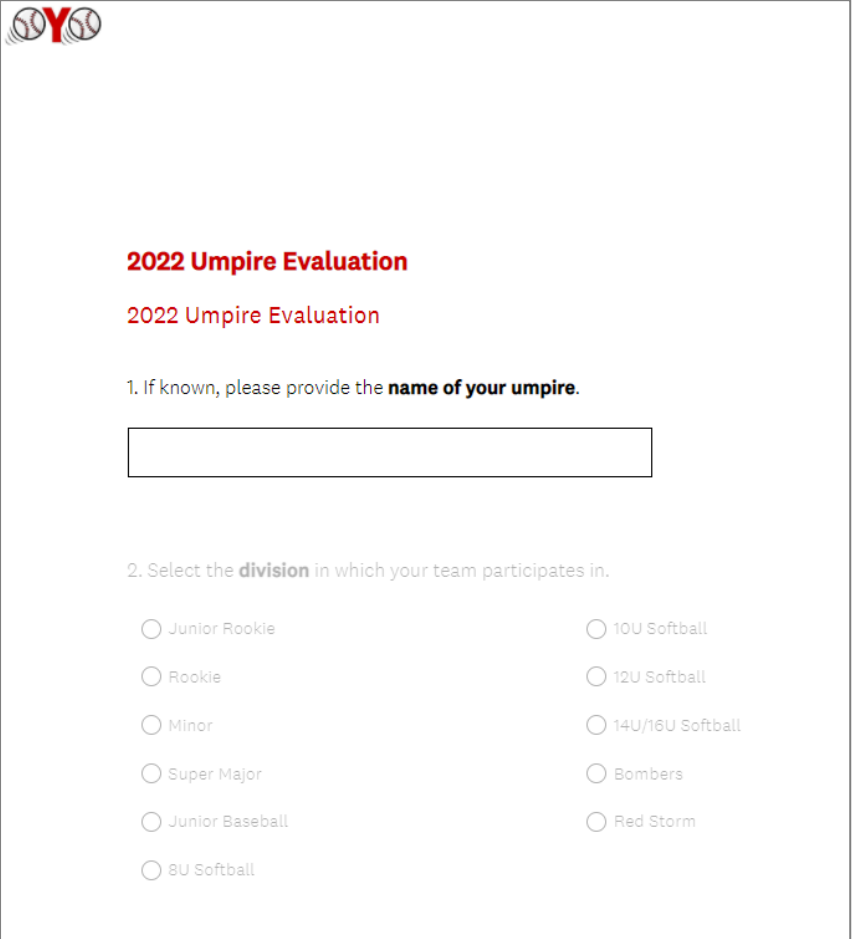
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- Pre-game meetings to occur 5-10 minutes before game time
- Coaches should be available to participate in meeting
- Umpire should provide an evaluation card to each coach
- Umpire keeps clock on field
- One minute or five warm-up pitches between innings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

**Commissioners will cover division-specific rules
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SAFE OR OUT?





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND ASSESSMENTS

PLAYER EVALUATIONS

- **Who completes evaluations? (available starting September 26)**

- Done completely within LeagueApps – no paper forms
- Head Coach with input from assistant coaches
- Evaluations are due **Sunday, October 9, 2022**
- 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 mcovar3@gmail.com





TRAVEL PROGRAM

OPPORTUNITIES FOR BALLPLAYERS, COACHES



7 FULL-TIME TEAMS
6 REC TRAVEL TEAMS

2023 Head Coach Opportunity
for all six Rec Travel Teams



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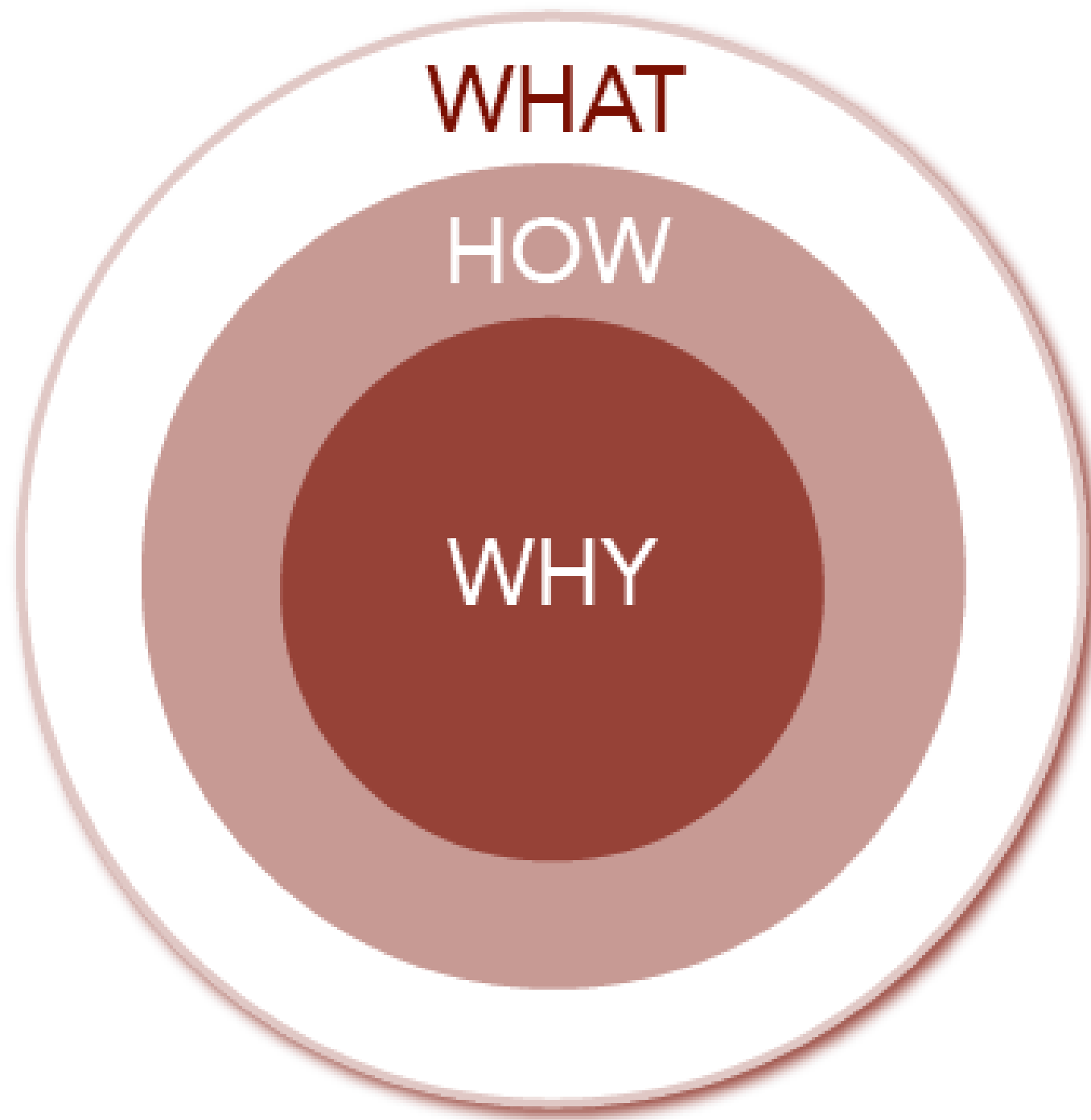


THE OYO WHY

WHY TALK ABOUT OUR WHY?



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

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