

Player Evaluation Cards | Fall 2022

Guidelines for Coaches to Follow when Completing Online Evaluation

- Evaluations are key to the next two seasons' (fall/spring) team assignments.** This process serves as our evaluation process for the next fall and spring seasons. This process has provided better assessments of each player based on his/her development and performance during the season rather than a brief evaluation prior to a specific season.
- Compare your team's players against all players in your league, not just others on your team.** Coaches should consider how each player compares to all the players in your league. If your team outperformed the competition on a more regular basis, then your players should be scoring slightly better than average and vice versa.
- When caught in the middle, use a half point.** When a player performs at a level between two points on the scale, you're encouraged to use a half-point score (e.g. 3.5).
- How to apply the criteria.** To ensure all coaches identify each criteria on the card on a similar note, here are a few explanations and what you should consider when evaluating a player.
 - Hitting* – mechanics, strike zone knowledge, ability to make contact, and quality of hits
 - Throws* – arm strength, accuracy
 - Ground Balls & Fly Balls* – mechanics, range to balls not hit right at the player
 - Speed & Bases* – General speed on the bases, base running skills and knowledge
 - Pitching Skill** – mechanics, accuracy, pick-off movement when playing Pitcher position
 - Catching Skill** – mechanics, arm strength, ability to block wild pitches when playing Catcher position
 - Sportsmanship* – general overall attitude and demeanor of player
 - Game Knowledge* – player's understanding of game situations as a fielder and a hitter
 - Comments* – any must-know details about the player's ability/performance
 - * denotes category is not applicable to Tee Ball, Junior Rookie, Rookie or 8U Softball
- Small investment of time.** It is estimated you will spend approximately 30 minutes completing this evaluation card.
- Complete the online evaluation on time.** Input is mandatory. Failure to comply could result in a suspension from participating in your team's first tournament game as a coach or a parent. **Must be completed by Sunday, October 9.**
- Steps to Completing Evaluations.** Please follow the following four-step process to access and complete your team's evaluation process online until all players are evaluated.
 - Go to OYO website and login to [Manage Parent Account](#)
 - On left sidebar, click **Roster**
 - For each player, select **Edit** to the right of their name
 - Use drop-down menu to **Select Desired Rating** for each of the 8-10 criteria (varies based on division)
 - Click **Edit Player** when complete to save data (and move on to next player)
- Rating Criteria.** Please follow these descriptions for the rating criteria when completing each player's evaluation.

Rating	Caliber	Criteria (in comparison to <u>all</u> players in your league)	Playing Experience
5	All-Star Performer	Best-of-class performer in most facets of the game	Anywhere
4	All-Star Potential	Solid ballplayer but still needs to improve game	Variety of IF/OF positions
3	Steady Contributor	Understands basic fundamentals, needs more practice	Select positions
2	Improving Player	Player has limited ability, needs more coaching	Utility-type player
1	Beginner	Limited skills and understanding of game	Limited position assignments

Use a half-point (.5) for any player who is between rating points. Examples: 1.5 or 3.5