

Coaches' Meeting Takeaways

Date	March 1, 2023
Prepared For	2023 Spring Season Rec League Coaches
MUST DO'S	
Background Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free and online • Complete at oyoball.org/background-checks • Contact Mario Covarrubias at mcovar3@gmail.com
Equipment Handout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, March 11 10 a.m.-2 p.m. • OYO Three Garage Barn • Dennis Lewton Equipment Chair 317.443.9522 lewton7@gmail.com
SAVE THE DATES	
12 & Under Divisions Key Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 3 Team Counts Finalized, Coaches Assigned in LeagueApps • March 5 Teams Constructed in LeagueApps • March 5 or 11 Coaches' Clinics for Softball, Baseball • March 6 Rosters Released • March 8 Coaches Should Contact Teams • March 11 Park Prep Day • March 11 Equipment Pick-Up • March 13 Practices Begin • April 15 Saturday Games Begin • April 29 Picture Day • May 1 Weeknight Games Begin • May 6 Picture Day Rain Date • May 26 All-Star Night • May 26-29 No Rec League Activity • May 31 Pre-Tournament Coaches' Meeting • May 31 Player Evaluation Form Due • June 3 Regular Season Ends • June 5-17 Rec League Tournament • June 10 Regular Season Ends for Tee Ball, Challengers
COACHING CORNER	
Coach Incentive Program Participation Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 1 Coaches' Meeting • March 5 or March 11 Coaches' Clinic (3/5 for softball, 3/11 for baseball) • March 11 Park Prep Day • May 31 Pre-Tournament Coaches' Meeting • May 31 Player Evaluation Form Due
Coaches Clinics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Softball Sunday, March 5 11 a.m.-1 p.m. OYO/Field 6 Mike Springer • Baseball Saturday, March 11 7-8:30 p.m. Underwood Baseball Dan Underwood
Player Development Progression Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Softball oyoball.org/player-development-progression • Baseball oyoball.org/player-development-progression-2

FIELD MAINTENANCE	
General Field Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal Provide a better playing experience through building and maintaining our fields at a higher level • Take 5-10 minutes after each practice and game to rake fields <u>as a team</u> • Field Repairs? Contact Jeff Sparks at oyoconcessions@att.net
Before/After Game Field Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Team Chalks the field for the game • Visitors Team Rake the field • Both Teams Clear dugout of all possessions
SCHEDULING SYNOPSIS	
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Season One weeknight practice thru April 28 • Practice Season One Saturday practice thru April 8 • Game Season Saturdays begin April 15 • Game Season Weeknights begin May 1
Batting Cages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule thru Scheduling Committee at oyoschedules@gmail.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — All reservations require 48-hour advance notice — When vacant, cages are open for use on a first come, first served basis
Rainouts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practices Coach’s discretion so communicate directly with your team (unless otherwise notified by the league) • Games All decisions made by OYO Advisors on Duty (AODs) and communicated via OYO Weatherline by Champion’s Edge at 317.767.5170 • Rainouts Are not rescheduled as “two extra games” are already added to game schedule
Rec League Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rec League Tournament June 5-17 • Random drawing via LeagueApps • Schedule released/posted online on Friday, May 19 • Tournament game rainouts are rescheduled accordingly
ALL-STAR/REC TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES	
Rec Travel Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking All-Star Coaches for 07U Bombers (baseball) and 08U Red Storm (softball) • Red Storm Softball Teams 08U, 10U, 12U, 14U • Bombers Baseball Teams 07U, 08U, 09U, 10U, 11U, 12U
MEETING PRESENTATION	
Downloadable Version	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oyoball.org/news/coaches_recap



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