

Coaches' Meeting Takeaways

Date	February 29, 2024
Prepared For	2024 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 Complete form by Sunday, March 10, 2024 Contact Mario Covarrubias at mcovar3@gmail.com
Equipment Handout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday, March 9 12-3 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 1 Team Counts Finalized, Coaches Assigned in LeagueApps March 3 Teams Constructed in LeagueApps March 4 Rosters Released March 5 Coaches' Clinics for Baseball and Softball March 6 Coaches Should Contact Teams March 9 Park Prep Day March 9 Equipment Pick-Up March 11 Practices Begin April 13 Saturday Games Begin Team/Individual Photo Day April 29 Weeknight Games Begin (and Weeknight Practices End) May 24 All-Star Night May 25-27 No Rec League Activity May 29 Pre-Tournament Coaches' Meeting (<i>date subject to change</i>) May 29 Player Evaluation Form Due (<i>date subject to change</i>) June 1 Regular Season Ends June 3-15 Rec League Tournament June 8 Regular Season Ends for Tee Ball, Challengers
COACHING CORNER	
Coach Incentive Program Participation Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 29 Coaches' Meeting March 5 Coaches' Clinic March 9 Park Prep Day May 29 Pre-Tournament Coaches' Meeting (<i>date subject to change</i>) May 29 Player Evaluation Form Due (<i>date subject to change</i>) <p><i>* All incentives earned contingent on coach successfully returning team equipment bag.</i></p>
Coaches' Clinics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseball Tuesday, March 5 7-8 p.m. Underwood Baseball Dan Underwood Softball Tuesday, March 5 8-9 p.m. Underwood Baseball Dan Underwood
Player Development Progression Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseball oyoball.org/player-development-progression-2 Softball oyoball.org/player-development-progression

FIELD MAINTENANCE	
General Field Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal Provide a better playing experience through quality field maintenance • 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 after the game • Both Teams Clear dugout of all possessions
SCHEDULING SYNOPSIS	
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Season One Saturday practice thru April 6 • Practice Season One weeknight practice thru April 26 • Game Season Saturdays begin April 13 • Game Season Weeknights begin April 29
Batting Cages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule thru Scheduling Committee at oyoschedules@gmail.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — All reservations <u>require 48-hour advance notice</u> — When vacant, cages are open for use on a first come, first served basis • Spring Season availability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Weeknight Practice Season Only one cage available on M, T, TH — Saturday Practice Season No cages available — Cages during these times reserved for teams sharing field space (in JRO, RB, SM)
Rainouts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practices Coach’s discretion so communicate directly with your team (unless otherwise notified by the league) • Games Decisions made by OYO Advisors on Duty (AODs) and communicated via OYO Weatherline by Champion’s Edge at 317.767.5170 • Rainouts Are <u>not</u> rescheduled since “two extra games” are included in the game schedule
Rec League Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rec League Tournament June 3-15 • Random drawing via LeagueApps • Schedule released/posted online on Monday, May 20 • Tournament game rainouts are rescheduled accordingly
ALL-STAR OPPORTUNITIES	
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MEETING PRESENTATION	
Downloadable Version	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oyoball.org/news/2024-coaches-recap



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