

# New Family Meeting Takeaways

Date	February 28, 2024
Prepared For	2024 OYO Families   Dates focus on 12 and Under Divisions
<b>SAVE THE DATES</b>	
<p>Key Dates</p> <p><b>2024 CALENDAR AVAILABLE AT:</b> <a href="http://oyoball.org/calendar">oyoball.org/calendar</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 29   Team Counts Finalized, Coaches Assigned in LeagueApps</li> <li>March 3   Teams Constructed</li> <li>March 4   Rosters Released</li> <li>March 6   Coaches Should Contact Teams</li> <li>March 9   Park Prep Day (9 a.m.-Noon)</li> <li>March 11   Practices Begin</li> <li>April 13   Saturday Games Begin</li> <li>April 13   Picture Day</li> <li>April 29   Weeknight Games Begin (and Weeknight Practices End)</li> <li>May 20   Tournament Pairings and Schedule Released</li> <li>May 24   All-Star Night</li> <li>May 25-27   No Rec League Activity</li> <li>June 1   Regular Season Ends</li> <li>June 3-15   Rec League Tournament</li> <li>June 8   Regular Season Ends for Tee Ball, Challengers</li> </ul>
<b>THE OYO WAY</b>	
<p>Guiding Principles</p> <p><b>THE OYO WAY AVAILABLE AT:</b> <a href="http://oyoball.org/the-oyo-way">oyoball.org/the-oyo-way</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development</li> <li>Respect</li> <li>Life Lessons</li> <li>Fairness</li> <li>Character</li> </ul>
<b>PLAYER DEVELOPMENT</b>	
<p>Game Rules   All Leagues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseball Rules   <a href="http://oyoball.org/rules">oyoball.org/rules</a></li> <li>Softball Rules   <a href="http://oyoball.org/softball-rules">oyoball.org/softball-rules</a></li> <li>Non-Standing League</li> <li>Fair Play Rule*   All players must play one inning in infield, one in outfield every game</li> <li>Position Maximum*   No player may play a position more than three innings per game</li> <li>Mercy Rule*   No mercy rule during regular season, games played to time limit/completion <i>* denotes rules relaxed/different in tournament play</i></li> </ul>
<p>Player Development Progression Framework</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Softball   <a href="http://oyoball.org/player-development-progression">oyoball.org/player-development-progression</a></li> <li>Baseball   <a href="http://oyoball.org/player-development-progression-2">oyoball.org/player-development-progression-2</a></li> </ul>
<b>FIELD MAINTENANCE</b>	
<p>General Field Care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goal   Provide a better playing experience through better maintenance of our fields</li> <li>Take 5-10 minutes after each practice and game to rake fields <u>as a team</u></li> <li>Field Repairs?   Contact Jeff Sparks at <a href="mailto:oyoconcessions@att.net">oyoconcessions@att.net</a></li> </ul>
<p>Before/After Game Field Care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Team   Chalks the field for the game</li> <li>Visitors Team   Rake the field after the game</li> <li>Both Teams   Clear dugout of all possessions</li> </ul>

## SCHEDULING SYNOPSIS

Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice Season   One Saturday practice thru April 6</li> <li>Practice Season   One weeknight practice thru April 26</li> <li>Game Season   Saturdays begin April 13</li> <li>Game Season   Weeknights begin April 29</li> </ul>
Rainouts  <b>RAINOUT POLICY AVAILABLE AT: <a href="http://oyoball.org/rainout-policy">oyoball.org/rainout-policy</a></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practices   Coach's discretion and should communicate directly to team</li> <li>Games   OYO Advisors on Duty decision and updated on OYO Weatherline at 317.767.5170</li> <li>Rainouts   Are <u>not</u> rescheduled since "two extra games" are included in the game schedule</li> </ul>
Rec League Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rec League Tournament   June 3-15</li> <li>Random drawing via LeagueApps</li> <li>Schedule released/posted online on Monday, May 20</li> <li>Tournament game rainouts are rescheduled accordingly</li> </ul>

## ALL-STAR OPPORTUNITIES

Coaching and Tryout Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seeking All-Star Coaches             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bombers   Baseball Teams   08U and 12U</li> <li>Red Storm   Softball Teams   08U and 12U</li> </ul> </li> <li>Teams Available             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red Storm   Softball Teams   08U, 10U, 12U, 14U</li> <li>Bombers   Baseball Teams   07U, 08U, 09U, 10U, 11U, 12U</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## MEETING PRESENTATION

Downloadable Version	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://oyoball.org/news/2024_lowdown">oyoball.org/news/2024_lowdown</a></li> </ul>
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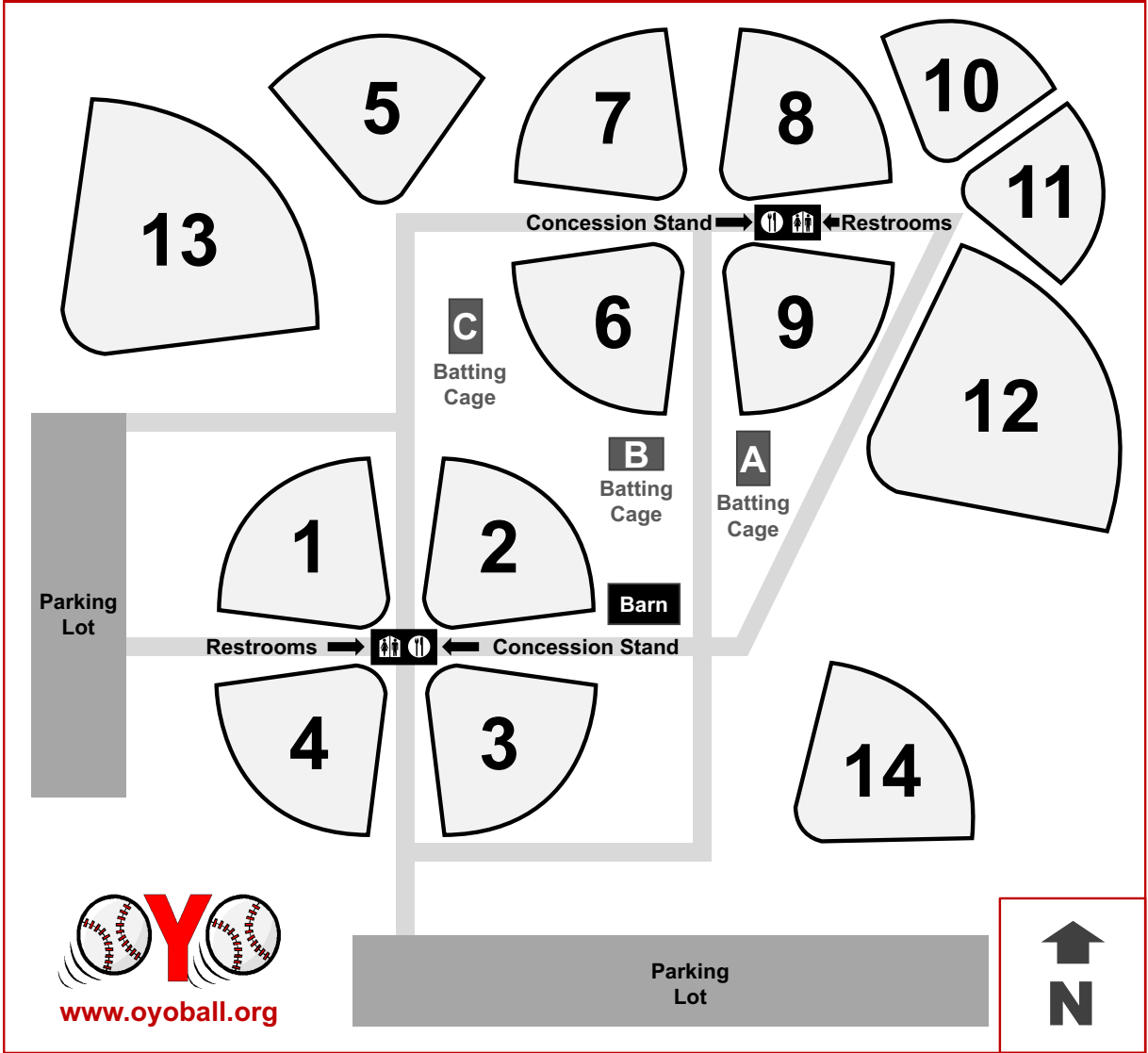


# Equipment Check List

BASEBALL			
DIVISION	MUST HAVE	RECOMMENDED TO HAVE	NICE TO HAVE
Challenger Tee Ball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseball Bat</li> <li>Helmet</li> <li>Glove</li> <li>Baseball Pants (black/gray)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bat Bag</li> <li>Rubber Cleats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water Bottle</li> </ul>
Junior Rookie Rookie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseball Bat</li> <li>Helmet</li> <li>Glove</li> <li>Baseball Pants (black/gray)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bat Bag</li> <li>Rubber Cleats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Batting Gloves</li> <li>Heartguard Undershirt</li> <li>Water Bottle</li> </ul>
Minor Super Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseball Bat</li> <li>Helmet</li> <li>Glove</li> <li>Baseball Pants (black/gray)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bat Bag</li> <li>Rubber Cleats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Batting Gloves</li> <li>Heartguard Undershirt</li> <li>Belt for Pants</li> <li>Water Bottle</li> </ul>
Junior Baseball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseball Bat</li> <li>Helmet</li> <li>Glove</li> <li>Baseball Pants (black/gray)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bat Bag</li> <li>Rubber Cleats/Metal Spikes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Batting Gloves</li> <li>Heartguard Undershirt</li> <li>Belt for Pants</li> <li>Water Bottle</li> </ul>

SOFTBALL			
DIVISION	MUST HAVE	RECOMMENDED TO HAVE	NICE TO HAVE
08U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseball Bat</li> <li>Helmet with Facemask</li> <li>Glove</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bat Bag</li> <li>Personal Facemask (metal)</li> <li>Rubber Cleats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heartguard Undershirt</li> <li>Batting Gloves</li> <li>Water Bottle</li> </ul>
10U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseball Bat</li> <li>Helmet with Facemask</li> <li>Glove</li> <li>Softball Pants (black)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bat Bag</li> <li>Personal Facemask (metal)</li> <li>Rubber Cleats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Batting Gloves</li> <li>Heartguard Undershirt</li> <li>Belt for Pants</li> <li>Water Bottle</li> </ul>
12U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseball Bat</li> <li>Helmet with Facemask</li> <li>Glove</li> <li>Softball Pants (black)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bat Bag</li> <li>Personal Facemask (metal)</li> <li>Rubber Cleats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Batting Gloves</li> <li>Heartguard Undershirt</li> <li>Belt for Pants</li> <li>Water Bottle</li> </ul>
14U/16U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseball Bat</li> <li>Helmet with Facemask</li> <li>Glove</li> <li>Softball Pants (black)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bat Bag</li> <li>Personal Facemask (metal)</li> <li>Rubber Cleats/Metal Spikes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Batting Gloves</li> <li>Heartguard Undershirt</li> <li>Belt for Pants</li> <li>Water Bottle</li> </ul>

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