

Coaches' Meeting Takeaways

Date	July 31, 2024
Prepared For	2024 Fall Ball 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 Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dennis Lewton Equipment Chair 317.443.9522 lewton7@gmail.com
SAVE THE DATES	
Key Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 1 Coaches Should Contact Teams August 4 Practices Begin August 23 Uniform Distribution August 25 Games Begin September 1 Games Played (on Labor Day weekend) September 8 Picture Day (and <u>amended</u> game schedule) September 15 Picture Day Rain Date September 29 Regular Season Ends October 1 Player Evaluation Form Due October 3 Pre-Tournament Coaches' Meeting (tentative) October 6 Rec League Tournament (and Final Day of Games for Tee Ball) October 12-13 Rec League Tournament <u>Rain Date</u> (and Final Day of Games for Tee Ball)
COACHES' CORNER	
Coach Incentive Program Participation Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 31 Coaches' Meeting By September 29 Complete two umpire evaluations online October 1 Player Evaluation Form Due October 3 Pre-Tournament Coaches' Meeting (date tentative) October 6 Equipment Returned after last game on Tournament Sunday
Practice Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Enlist help — Develop a practice plan Starting Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Let kids know the plan — Consider starting with baserunning During Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Utilize station work — Focus on fundamentals — Do batting right Ending Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Take the opportunity to build the team — Review the practice plan
Player Development Progression Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Softball oyoball.org/player-development-progression Baseball oyoball.org/player-development-progression-2



SCHEDULING SYNOPSIS	
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Season One weeknight practice all season • Practice Season One Sunday practice through August 18 • Game Season Teams play doubleheaders every Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — TB and JRO teams play just one game each Sunday
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
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 Sunday, October 6 • Random drawing via LeagueApps • Schedule released/posted online in mid- September • Tournament game rainouts are rescheduled accordingly
RULES	
OYO-Specific Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseball oyoball.org/rules • Softball oyoball.org/softball-rules
BAT ELIGIBILITY	
OYO-Specific Rules	<p>JRO-RB-MB-SM Baseball Bat Eligibility Please consider these following rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bat may not exceed 33 inches • No barrel shall exceed 2-5/8 inches in diameter • Any bat in excess of 2-1/4 inches must display the USABat certification • Any bat <u>not</u> displaying the USABat certification cannot exceed 2-1/4 inches • There is no length-to-weight ratio limitation <p>JBB Baseball Bat Eligibility Please consider these following rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bat may not exceed 34 inches • No barrel shall exceed 2-5/8 inches in diameter • Any bat displaying a USABat, BPF 1.15 or BBCOR .50 certification is permissible • There is no length to weight ratio limitation
TBRI TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION STRATEGIES	
TBRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Connecting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mindfulness ▪ Engagement — Empowering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physiological Needs Come First ▪ Environmental Strategies — Correcting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proactive ▪ Responsive



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

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SEASON OVERVIEW (STANDARD PRESENTATION)

Downloadable Version of Handout + Presentation

- oyoball.org/news/2024-fall-coaches-recap

PARK LAYOUT MAP

