

Coaches' Meeting Takeaways

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| Date | July 31, 2025 |
| Prepared For | 2025 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"> Nick Lovold Equipment Chair 317.340.7749 nlovold@gmail.com |
| SAVE THE DATES | |
| Key Dates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 31 Coaches Should Contact Teams August 3 Practices Begin August 22 Uniform Distribution August 24 Games Begin August 31 Games Played (on Labor Day weekend) September 7 Picture Day (and <u>amended</u> game schedule) September 14 Picture Day Rain Date September 28 Regular Season Ends September 28 Player Evaluation Form Due October 2 Pre-Tournament Coaches' Meeting (tentative) October 5 Rec League Tournament (and Final Day of Games for Tee Ball) October 11-12 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 28 Complete two umpire evaluations online September 28 Player Evaluation Form Due October 2 Pre-Tournament Coaches' Meeting (date tentative) October 5 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 | |
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| Format | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Season One weeknight practice all season • Practice Season One Sunday practice through August 17 • 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 custom app • Login information will be communicated to you by August 2 • 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 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 5 • 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

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| 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/2025-fb-coaches-meeting

PARK LAYOUT MAP

