

New Family Meeting Takeaways

Date	March 4, 2026
Prepared For	2026 OYO Families Dates focus on 12 and Under Divisions
SAVE THE DATES	
<p>Key Dates</p> <p>2026 CALENDAR AVAILABLE AT: oyoball.org/calendar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 3 Rosters Released • March 5 Coaches Should Contact Teams • March 16 Practices Begin • April 18 Saturday Games Begin • May 18 Weeknight Games Begin (and Weeknight Practices End) • May 9 Picture Day • May 22 Tournament Pairings and Schedule Released • May 22 MVP Classic Games • May 23-25 No Rec League Activity • June 6 Regular Season Ends • June 8-20 Rec League Tournament • June 20 Regular Season Ends for Tee Ball, Challengers
THE OYO WAY	
<p>Guiding Principles</p> <p>THE OYO WAY AVAILABLE AT: oyoball.org/the-oyo-way</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development • Respect • Life Lessons • Fairness • Character
PLAYER DEVELOPMENT	
<p>Game Rules All Leagues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseball Rules oyoball.org/rules • Softball Rules oyoball.org/softball-rules • Non-Standing League • Fair Play Rule* All players must play one inning in infield, one in outfield every game • Position Maximum* No player may play a position more than three innings per game • Mercy Rule* No mercy rule during regular season, games played to time limit/completion <p><i>* denotes rules relaxed/different in tournament play</i></p>
<p>Player Development Progression Framework</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Softball oyoball.org/player-development-progression • Baseball oyoball.org/player-development-progression-2
FIELD MAINTENANCE	
<p>General Field Care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal Provide a better playing experience through better maintenance of our fields • Take 5-10 minutes after each practice and game to rake fields <u>as a team</u> • Field Repairs Contact Facilities & Grounds Manager Jeff Sparks at oyoconcessions@att.net
<p>Before/After Game Field Care</p>	<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 11 • Practice Season One weeknight practice thru May 15 • Game Season Saturdays begin April 18 • Game Season Weeknights begin May 18
Rainouts RAINOUT POLICY AVAILABLE AT: oyoball.org/rainout-policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practices Coach’s discretion and should communicate directly to team • Games OYO Advisors on Duty decision and updated on OYO Weatherline 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 8-20 • Random drawing via LeagueApps • Schedule released/posted online on Friday, May 22 • Tournament game rainouts are rescheduled accordingly

MEETING PRESENTATION

Downloadable Version	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oyoball.org/news-and-announcements/2026-lowdown
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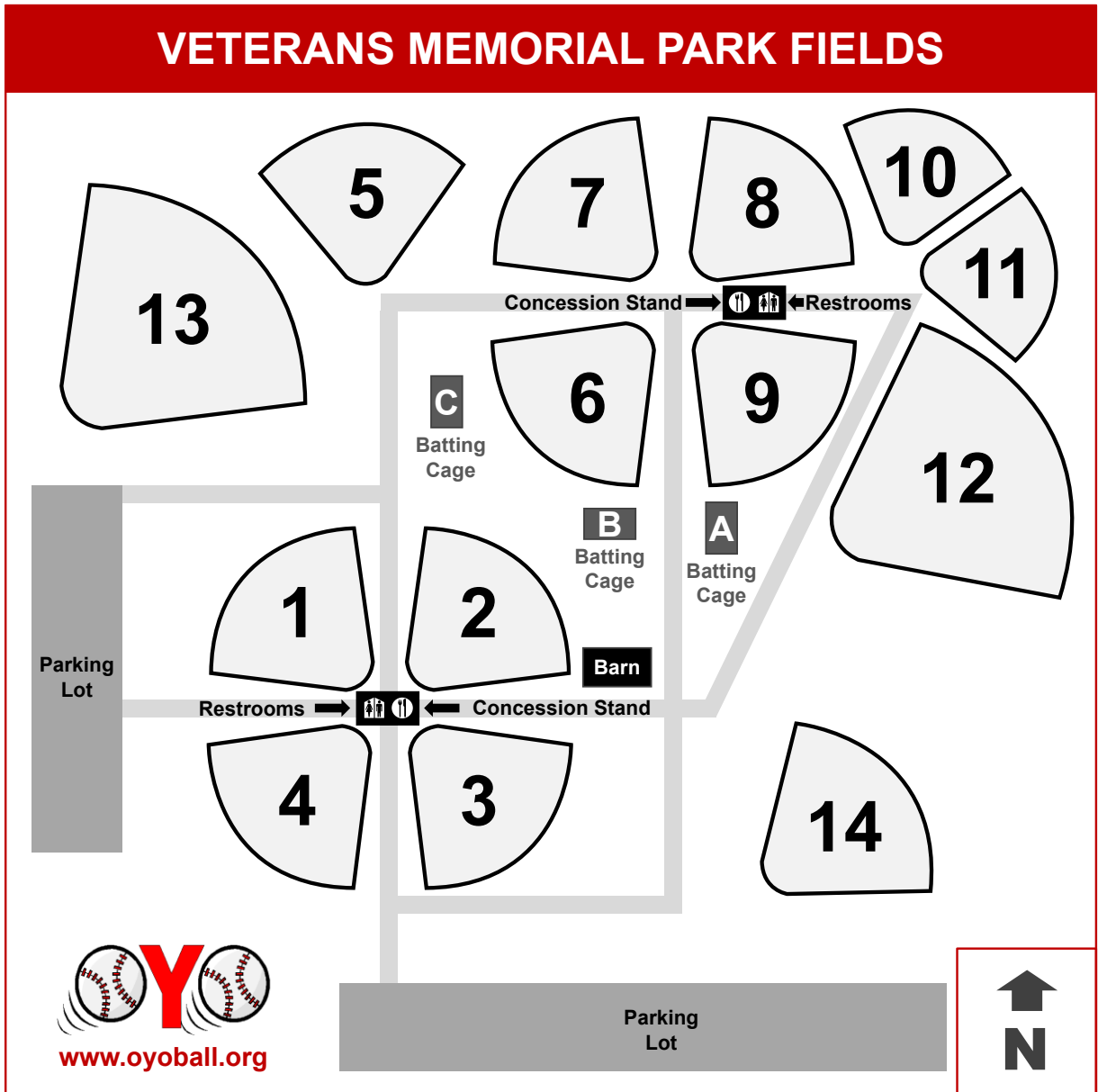
Equipment Checklist

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

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



Park Map



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