

Coaches' Meeting Takeaways

Date	July 27, 2023
Prepared For	2023 Fall Ball Rec League Coaches
MUST DO's	
Background Checks	- Free and online - Complete at oyoball.org/background-checks - Contact Mario Covarrubias at mcovar3@gmail.com
Equipment Handout	- Sunday, August 6 One hour before your scheduled practice - OYO Three Garage Barn - Dennis Lewton Equipment Chair 317.443.9522 lewton7@gmail.com
SAVE THE DATES	
12 & Under Divisions Key Dates	- July 28 Team Counts Finalized, Coaches Assigned in LeagueApps - July 29 Teams Constructed in LeagueApps - Week of July 31 TBD Coaches' Clinic for Baseball - August 2 Coaches' Clinic for Softball - July 31 Rosters Released - August 2 Coaches Should Contact Teams - August 5 Park Prep Day - August 6 Equipment Pick-Up - August 6 Practices Begin - August 27 Games Begin - September 3 Games Played (on Labor Day weekend) - September 10 Picture Day - September 17 Picture Day Rain Date - October 8 Pre-Tournament Coaches' Meeting - October 8 Player Evaluation Form Due - October 8 Regular Season Ends - October 15 Rec League Tournament (and Final Day of Games for Tee Ball) - October 22-23 Rec League Tournament Rain Date (and Final Day of Games for Tee Ball)
COACHING CORNER	
Coach Incentive Program Participation Criteria	- July 27 Coaches' Meeting - Week of July 31 Coaches' Clinic for baseball, softball (different dates) - October 8 Pre-Tournament Coaches' Meeting - October 8 Player Evaluation Form Due - October 15 Equipment Returned after last game on Tournament Sunday
Coaches Clinics	- Softball Wednesday, August 2 7 p.m. OYO Mike Springer - Baseball TBA (during week of July 31) 7 p.m. OYO Dan Underwood
Player Development Progression Framework	- Softball oyoball.org/player-development-progression - Baseball oyoball.org/player-development-progression-2
Coaches' Orientation Presentation	oyoball.org/news/coaches-recap-fall-2023



FIELD MAINTENANCE	
General Field Care	- Goal Provide a better playing experience through building and maintaining our fields at a higher level - 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	- Home Team Chalks the field for the game - Visitors Team Rake the field - Both Teams Clear dugout of all possessions
SCHEDULING SYNOPSIS	
Format	- Practice Season One weeknight practice all season - Game Season Teams play doubleheaders every Sunday - TB and JRO teams play just one game each Sunday
Batting Cages	- Schedule thru Scheduling Committee at oyoschedules@gmail.com - All reservations require 48-hour advance notice - When vacant, cages are open for use on a first come, first served basis
Rainouts	- 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	- Rec League Tournament Sunday, October 15 - Random drawing via LeagueApps - Schedule released/posted online in late September - Tournament game rainouts are rescheduled accordingly
RULES	
OYO-Specific Rules	- Baseball https://oyoball.org/rules - Softball https://oyoball.org/softball-rules
BAT ELIGIBILITY	
OYO-Specific Rules	JRO-RB-MB-SM Baseball Bat Eligibility Please consider these following rules: - 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 JBB Baseball Bat Eligibility Please consider these following rules: - 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

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