

Coaches' Meeting Takeaways

Date	March 6, 2025
Prepared For	2025 Spring Season Rec League Coaches
MUST DO'S	
Background Checks	- Free and online - Complete at oyoball.org/background-checks - Complete form by Sunday, March 16, 2025 - Contact Mario Covarrubias at mcovar3@gmail.com
Equipment Handout	- Sunday, March 9 Times Vary by Age Group Tee Ball Between 1-1:45 p.m. (including Challenger) Coach Pitch Between 2-3 p.m. (JRO, RB, 08U) Kid Pitch Between 3:15-4:15 p.m. (MB, SM, 10U, 12U) - OYO Three Garage Barn - Equipment Co-Chairs Nick Lovold 317.340.7749 lawnscapeindy@gmail.com Jesse Donahue 317.982.9092 lewton7@gmail.com
SAVE THE DATES	
12 & Under Divisions Key Dates	- March 6 Coaches Should Contact Teams - March 9 Equipment Pick-Up - March 9 Coaches' Clinics for Baseball and Softball - March 10 Practices Begin - April 5 Park Prep Day - April 19 Saturday Games Begin - May 5 Weeknight Games Begin (and Weeknight Practices End) - May 10 Picture Day - May 23 Tournament Pairings and Schedule Released - May 23 MVP Classic Games - May 24-26 No Rec League Activity - June 3 Pre-Tournament Coaches' Meeting (<i>date subject to change</i>) - June 3 Player Evaluation Form Due (<i>date subject to change</i>) - June 7 Regular Season Ends - June 9-21 Rec League Tournament - June 14 Regular Season Ends for Tee Ball, Challengers
COACHING CORNER	
Coach Incentive Program Participation Criteria	- March 6 Coaches' Meeting - March 9 Coaches' Clinic - April 5 Park Prep Day - June 3 Pre-Tournament Coaches' Meeting (<i>date subject to change</i>) - June 3 Player Evaluation Form Due (<i>date subject to change</i>) <i>* All incentives earned contingent on coach successfully returning team equipment bag.</i>
Coaches' Clinics	Tee Ball Sunday, March 9 2-3 p.m. Belzer Middle School Mike Klopfenstein Baseball Sunday, March 9 3:15-4:15 p.m. Belzer Middle School Mike Klopfenstein Softball Sunday, March 9 4:30-5:30 p.m. Belzer Middle School Mike Klopfenstein

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT		
Progression Framework	- Baseball oyoball.org/player-development-progression-2 - Softball oyoball.org/player-development-progression	
FIELD MAINTENANCE		
General Field Care	- 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 Facilities & Grounds Manager Jeff Sparks at oyoconcessions@att.net	
Before/After Game Field Care	- 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 and Length of Practice Assignments	- Practice Season One Saturday practice thru April 12 - Practice Season One weeknight practice thru May 2 - Game Season Saturdays begin April 19 - Game Season Weeknights begin May 5	
Length of Practices and Games	PRACTICES: CH & TB 60 Minutes JRO, RB & 08U 90 Minutes MB & SM 120 Minutes 10U & 12U 120 Minutes	GAMES: CH & TB 1 Hour JRO 1 Hour, 30 Minutes RB & 08U 1 Hour, 40 Minutes MB & SM 1 Hour, 45 Minutes 10U & 12U 1 Hour, 45 Minutes
Batting Cages	- Schedule thru Scheduling Committee at oyoschedules@gmail.com - All reservations <u>require 48-hour advance notice</u> - When vacant, cages are open for use on a first come, first served basis	
Rainouts	- 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	- Rec League Tournament June 9-21 - Random drawing via LeagueApps - Schedule released/posted online on Friday, May 23 - Tournament game rainouts are rescheduled accordingly	
ALL-STAR OPPORTUNITIES		
All-Star Opportunities	- Nine Teams Available - Bombers Five Baseball Teams 07U, 08U, 09U, 10U, 12U - Red Storm Four Softball Teams 08U, 10U, 12U, 14U	
MEETING PRESENTATION		
Downloadable Version	oyoball.org/news/2025-coaches-recap	

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