

Coaches' Meeting Takeaways

Date	March 5, 2026
Prepared For	2026 Spring Season Rec League Coaches
MUST DO's	
Background Checks	- Free and online - Complete at oyoball.org/background-checks - Complete form by Sunday, March 15, 2026 - Contact Mario Covarrubias at mcovar3@gmail.com
Equipment Handout	- Weekend of March 14-15 All Age Groups (12 and Under only) Saturday, March 14 9-11 a.m. Sunday, March 15 12-2 p.m. - OYO Three Garage Barn - Equipment Co-Chairs Markus Jones 317.292.4365 mjonesih@gmail.com Lexis McGee 317.413.1676 lexismcgee@gmail.com
SAVE THE DATES	
12 & Under Divisions Key Dates	- March 5 Coaches Should Contact Teams - March 14 Equipment Pick-Up - March 16 Practices Begin - March 22 Coaches' Clinics for Baseball and Softball - April 18 Saturday Games Begin - May 9 Picture Day - May 18 Weeknight Games Begin (and Weeknight Practices End) - May 22 Tournament Pairings and Schedule Released - May 22 MVP Classic Games - May 23-25 No Rec League Activity - June 2 Pre-Tournament Coaches' Meeting (<i>date subject to change</i>) - June 2 Player Evaluation Form Due (<i>date subject to change</i>) - June 6 Regular Season Ends - June 8-20 Rec League Tournament - June 20 Regular Season Ends for Tee Ball, Challengers
COACHING CORNER	
Coach Incentive Program Participation Criteria	- March 5 Coaches' Meeting - March 22 Coaches' Clinic - June 2 Pre-Tournament Coaches' Meeting (<i>date subject to change</i>) - June 2 Player Evaluation Form Due (<i>date subject to change</i>) - June 20 (or sooner) Equipment Bag Return <i>* All incentives earned contingent on coach successfully returning team equipment bag.</i>
Coaches' Clinics	Tee Ball Sunday, March 22 2-3 p.m. The Bullpen Mike Klopfenstein Baseball Sunday, March 22 3:15-4:15 p.m. The Bullpen Mike Klopfenstein Softball Sunday, March 22 4:30-5:30 p.m. The Bullpen Mike Klopfenstein <i>* The Bullpen is located within Lee Road Park, which is at 6200 Lee Road</i>

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 11 - Practice Season One weeknight practice thru May 15 - Game Season Saturdays begin April 18 - Game Season Weeknights begin May 18	
Length of Practices and Games	PRACTICES: CH & TB 60 Minutes JRO, RB & 08U 90 Minutes MB & SM 90 Minutes 10U & 12U 90 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 via custom app - Cages can be reserved in one-hour increments - Coaches will receive an invitation from OYO prior to March 16	
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 8-20 - Random drawing via LeagueApps - Schedule released/posted online on Friday, May 22 - Tournament game rainouts are rescheduled accordingly	
MEETING PRESENTATION		
Downloadable Version	oyoball.org/news-and-announcements/2026-coaches-recap	

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