



COACHES' MEETING

2026 SPRING SEASON
MARCH 5, 2026
JENN PARK

GETTING STARTED

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS!



GETTING STARTED

WITH MUCH APPRECIATION...



Thank You!

MEETING PURPOSE

BUILD ORGANIZATIONAL ALIGNMENT

- Create a common platform of expectations for all coaches
- Highlight changes, new developments
- Answer your questions

CREATE A COACHING COMMUNITY

- Establish division's expectations
- Connect coaches with division commissioner
- Highlight key rules for division, as necessary



MEETING OBJECTIVES

7-8:15 P.M. | INTRODUCTION

- OYO Coaching Orientation
 - Overview
 - The OYO Way
 - Game Day Operations
 - Umpire Update
 - Field Maintenance
 - Trust-Based Coaching
 - Keys to Being a Great Rec Coach
 - Perfecting the Perfect Practice
- Q&A Session

8:15-8:45 P.M. | DIVISION MEETINGS

- Commissioner's expectations
- Rules review for league

**Coaches may depart when your
division meeting is complete**



OYO VOLUNTEERS | VPs & COMMISSIONERS

AARON CAMPBELL
Vice President, Baseball

SHAWN O'CONNOR
Challenger

HEATH GROVES
Tee Ball

PAUL PHALEN
Junior Rookie

DWAYNE WRIGHT
Rookie

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Minor

MATT ANDRESS
Super Major

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Junior Baseball

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Vice President, Softball

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08U Softball

RYAN WEILE
10U Softball

BRIAN JOHNSON
12U Softball

DAVID "BUG" WILLIAMS
14U/16U Softball

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Vice President,
Administration

MARKUS JONES | LEXIS MCGEE
Equipment Co-Chairpersons

MIKE KLOPFENSTEIN
Player/Coach Development Chair

ANTHONY DeSANTO
Vice President,
Game Day Operations

SETH WILSON
Rules Chairperson

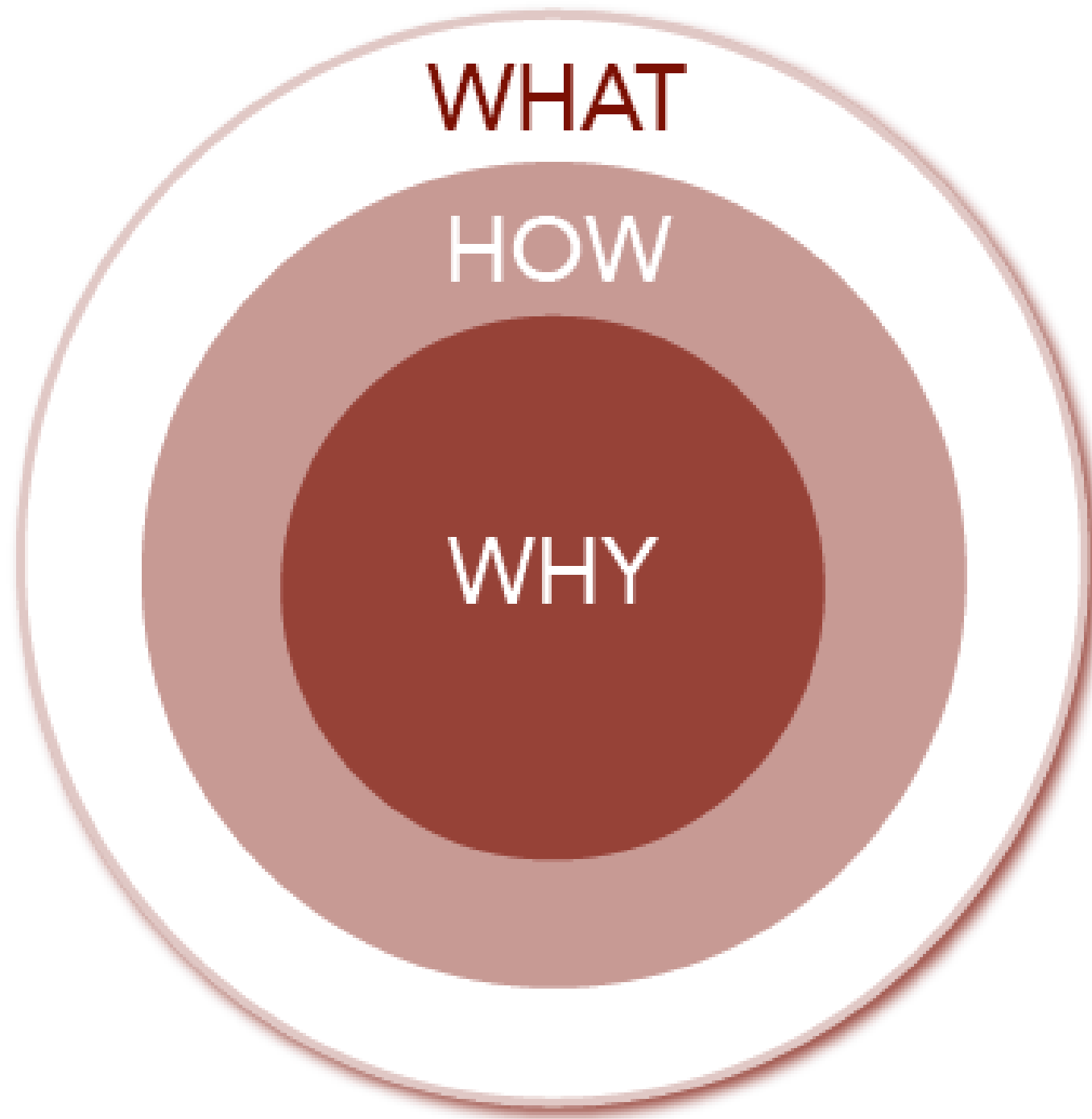
**JARRETT BARTLETT | BILL KENDRICK |
TROY LOEWEN**
Scheduling Co-Chairpersons

ANN APPLETON
Umpire Scheduling Chairperson

**ANDRE BEEVER | MARTY BLACK |
ANTHONY DeSANTO**
Umpire Training Co-Chairpersons



WHAT'S OUR GOLDEN CIRCLE?



ORGANIZATIONALLY SPEAKING

WHY

To provide valuable life lessons through teamwork and responsibility

HOW

Through strong role models leading by example as coaches and volunteers

WHAT

Delivering high-quality, fundamentally sound and competitive baseball and softball experiences

WHO

All of us at OYO



THE OYO WAY

OYO'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES

DEVELOPMENT



Teach solid fundamental baseball and softball skills to all players

RESPECT



Create a positive feeling of esteem and memorable experiences for every individual you interact with

LIFE LESSONS



Take advantage of opportunities to show players how teamwork can overcome challenges

FAIRNESS



Apply fair play standards that encourages rec league players to be rotated regularly

CHARACTER



Lead by example and demonstrate the impact of volunteerism to all parents and players



INSTRUCTIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL FIRST

OYO IS AN INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

- We do not keep records or standings
- Tournament is a computerized blind draw through LeagueApps

BE A PLAYER'S COACH

- Publicly Praise, Privately Criticize
- Follow Fair Play Rules
 - every player to play in the infield and outfield one inning each game
 - no player may sit out a second inning before all sit out once
- Teach good fundamentals, skills
- Teach all kids, not just the more talented players

PLAYER-COACH RELATIONSHIPS LAST A LIFETIME



CODE OF CONDUCT | ACCOUNTABILITY

- Each parent agreed to the OYO Code of Conduct during registration process **for their entire family**
- Use this as a **teaching opportunity** for sportsmanship and positive attitudes
- Review Code of Conduct with your team **before the season begins** as they are on display in each dugout



THE OAKLANDON YOUTH ORGANIZATION SPORTSMANSHIP CODE OF CONDUCT

DEVELOP A STRONG, CLEAN, HEALTHY BODY, MIND AND SOUL.

Any form of alcohol, tobacco or drugs are strictly prohibited from any and all OYO premises; first offense – will result in a two-game suspension and second offense will result in an indefinite suspension for individual involved with possible reinstatement by the OYO Executive Board of Directors the following year.

DEVELOP A STRONG URGE FOR SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT.

OYO will hold all participants, players, coaches and spectators accountable for any actions that may be deemed detrimental to either the safety of play or the safety of anyone present.

DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING OF AND RESPECT FOR THE RULES.

Knowing the rules, makes for better players, coaches and spectators.

DEVELOP COURAGE IN DEFEAT, TOLERANCE AND MODESTY IN VICTORY.

Good sports make it fun for all! We are out here to teach our kids life lessons!

DEVELOP CONTROL OVER EMOTIONS AND SPEECH.

Respect our umpires, coaches, players and spectators. If it's not a positive comment, it's probably not a good one. Profanity, degrading remarks, acts of violence or any form of intimidation will not be tolerated. Anyone using profanity will be asked to leave the park immediately. If this person does not leave the park and delays the game, that player will be suspended for 10 days. If a second offense occurs, player will be suspended indefinitely and reinstatement by OYO Executive Board of Directors approval will be required. It is up to the Coaches to communicate this respectful attitude to their players and families.

DEVELOP SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND TEAM PLAY.

Play with our best effort, striving to make one another better.

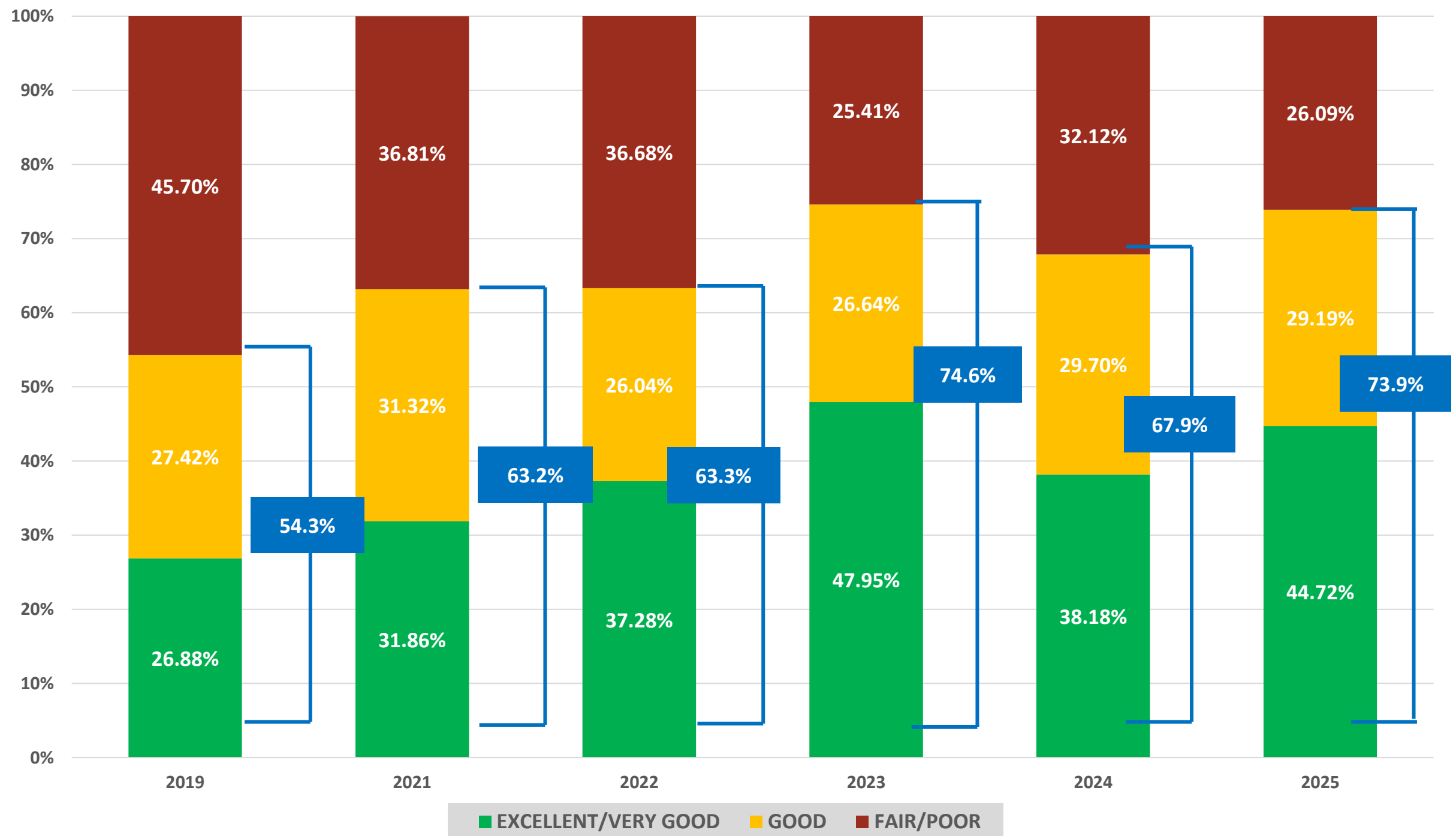
DEVELOP INTO REAL, TRUE CITIZENS

All players, coaches and spectators are part of our OYO community and are accountable for their actions.

*OYO expressly reserves the rights to revoke any and all privileges in respect to playing, coaching or watching any games at Veterans Memorial Park. If an act is considered in violation of our "code of conduct", immediate suspension until the OYO Executive Board can evaluate such act. Any type of ejection from a game, whether player, coach or spectator, will result in a second game suspension. This person ejected would need to be reinstated by the OYO Executive Board prior to any additional participation. Any review by the OYO Executive Board may result in a penalty up to and including expulsion from the league.



TEAM BALANCE | STRIVING FOR IMPROVEMENT



KEY DATES (FOR DIVISIONS W/ PLAYERS 12 & UNDER)

DATE	ACTIVITY
Thursday, March 5	Coaches Contact All Players
March 6-9	Dick's Sporting Goods Shopping Days
Saturday, March 14	Equipment Pick-up I (9-11 a.m.)
Sunday, March 15	Equipment Pick-up II (12-2 p.m.)
Monday, March 16	Rec League Practices Begin
Sunday, March 22	Coaches' Clinics for Baseball and Softball
Friday, March 27	Game Schedule Released
Saturday, April 11	Last Saturday Practices
Saturday, April 17	Uniforms Distributed to Teams
Saturday, April 18	OYO Parade
Saturday, April 18	Opening Day
April 18-May 2	Spirit Wear Store

DATE	ACTIVITY
May 1-17	Jim DeSalle Leadership Award Nominations
Saturday, May 9	OYO Picture Day
Monday, May 18	Weeknight Games Begin
Friday, May 22	Tournament Brackets Released
Friday, May 22	All-Star Games (divisions for ages 6-12)
Sunday, May 31	David Manlove Memorial Tournament
Tuesday, June 2	Player Evaluations Due
Tuesday, June 2	Pre-Tournament Coaches' Meeting
Saturday, June 6	Regular Season Ends (except CH and TB)
June 8-13	Umpire Appreciation Week
June 8-20	Double-Elimination Tournament
Saturday, June 20	CH/TB Seasons End Future of OYO Parade

QUESTION | DISCUSSION





GAME DAY OPERATIONS

EQUIPMENT HANDOUT

- **Option 1 | Saturday, March 14 | 9-11 a.m.**
- **Option 2 | Sunday, March 15 | 12-2 p.m.**
- **OYO/Veterans Memorial Park**
- Each head coach will build a team equipment bag based on league recommendations and personal need
- All items are expected to be returned at end of season

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PRACTICE AND GAME SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

DIV	PRACTICE LENGTH	SHARED WEEKNIGHTS	SHARED SATURDAYS	GAME LENGTH
08U	1 hr 30 min	No	No	1 hr 40 min
10U	1 hr 30 min	No	No	1 hr 45 min
12U	1 hr 30 min	No	No	1 hr 45 min
14U/16U	1 hr 30 min	No	No	1 hr 45 min
CH	1 hr	No	No	1 hr 15 min
TB	1 hr	Yes All Teams	Yes	1 hr 15 min
JRO	1 hr 30 min	Yes All Teams	Yes	1 hr 30 min
RB	1 hr 30 min	No	No	1 hr 40 min
MB	1 hr 30 min	No	No	1 hr 45 min
SM	1 hr 30 min	No	No	1 hr 45 min
JBB	1 hr 30 min	No	No	1 hr 45 min



BATTING CAGE RESERVATIONS



Sign in to OYO Batting Cages

Username

Password



- Use the custom app created for OYO
- A username and password will be created and provided to you before March 16
- Instructions will follow in the days ahead
- Coaches may reserve cages for up to 60 minutes
- Coaches may have only three active reservations per team at any one time

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UMPIRE UPDATE

OPERATION TEAMWORK



OYO YOUTH UMPIRE PROGRAM

- Other leagues have coaches umpire games
- OYO Umpire Training Program involves youths and adults
- Kids start umpiring at age 11
- Umpire Training, includes a five-part process:
 - Rules clinic
 - 50-65 question exam
 - Test review
 - Mechanics clinic
 - On-field instruction
- Umpires are learning just like the players



OYO YOUTH UMPIRE PROGRAM

- The umpire is in charge, regardless of his/her age
- Give the umpires the same kind of respect you want them to give you
- Coaches and fans do not change the calls an umpire has made
- **BE A POSITIVE EXAMPLE TO THE YOUNG BALLPLAYERS AND YOUNG INDIVIDUALS AROUND YOU**



PRE-GAME MEETINGS

- Pre-game meetings to occur 5-10 minutes before game time
- Coaches should be available to participate in meeting
- Umpire keeps clock on field
- One minute or five warm-up pitches between innings
- “What is your strike zone, blue?”



**Commissioners will cover division-specific rules
at your division meetings following this
orientation**

SAFE OR OUT?



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FIELD MAINTENANCE MATTERS

BUILDING BETTER FIELDS THRU MAINTENANCE

GOAL

Provide a better playing experience through building and maintaining our fields at a higher level

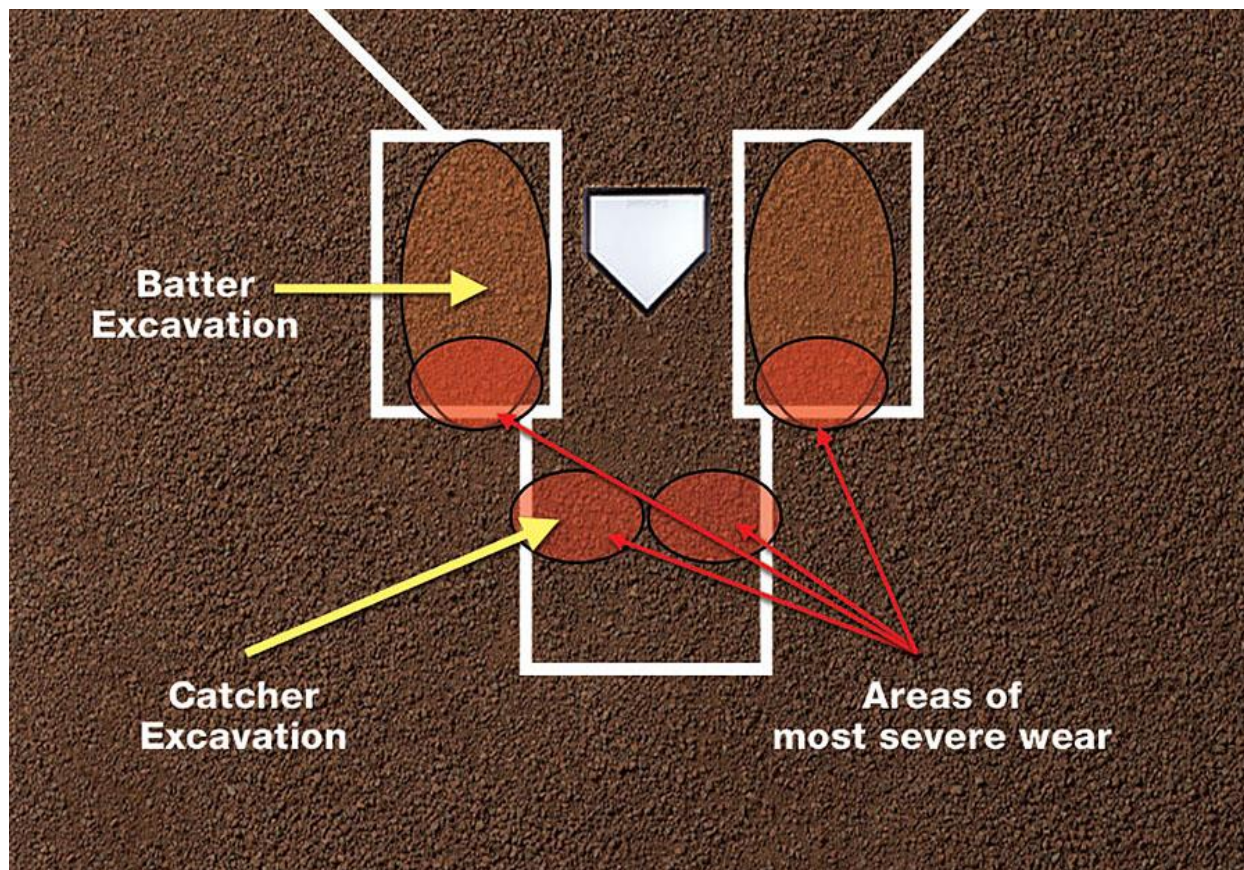


BUILDING BETTER FIELDS

- **Safety is top priority**
 - Help prevent bad hops
 - Safer sliding surfaces¹
- **Team effort**
 - Players, coaches, parents, board members and our grounds crew
 - Empower players at end of practice with adult supervision
- **Proper field maintenance ...**
 - helps prevent the dreaded rainouts
 - protects investment in our fields



WEAR AREAS TO BE FILLED | HOME PLATE



These are best filled in by walking a circle, slightly larger than the whole area, and raking/pushing the field mix towards the holes and home plate. The back side of our rake works well for pushing field mix. Over time, this creates a mounding or doming affect to the hitting/home plate area. Daily care of this after practices will result in a safer sliding area and fewer materials needed to recover after a rain. The rain will run off instead of collecting in the high wear areas.

SOFTBALL FIELDS | This same practice should be used on our skinned infields around the pitching rubbers.

NEW TIPS FOR 2026

- **For warmups, stay off foul lines**
 - Have your players line up a couple of steps outside or inside of the foul lines
- **For repetitive drills in the grass...**
 - Move your spots frequently to prevent making holes or turf dead spots



ACCESSING FIELD MAINTENANCE TOOLS

SHED CONTENTS

- Chalkers, rakes, brooms, chalk, batters' templates
- Return equipment to the shed you took it from
- Fields 6-9 have hooks on back of the dugouts

DRAGGING | BROOMING

- Stay 6" away from the turf edge
- Never drag over turf edges for dirt areas

CHALKERS

- Be nice to our chalkers
- If there is no chalk being released, either the lever isn't open or the hopper is clogged
- Don't force the lever.
- Don't chalk the grass.
- Don't let kids play with the chalkers



CHALKING A FIELD

TIPS

- Place chalker in dirt and use object to outline box
- Remove template
- Chalk along the lines accordingly
- Return chalker and template to original locations



BASEBALL FIELDS | 3' X 6'
SOFTBALL FIELDS | 3' X 7'

WHEN IT RAINS

- Your assistance will be needed, especially on game days
- Let the field drain
- Use the sponge and bucket method for puddles
- Never broom or rake field mix out of a puddle
- Do not use excessive amounts of field conditioner
- Grounds crew members will assist in distributing materials as best as possible
- In a rain event, a call will be made as to when we can start working on fields, or if they are too wet to continue for that game



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INTEGRATING TBRI INTO YOUTH SPORTS

OYO'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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TBRI BASICS

- **TBRI | Trust-Based Relational Intervention Strategies**
- Promotes Safety and Connection Through Play
- Developed by TCU more than 20 years ago
- Based on years of attachment and neuroscience research, but connection is its heart
- Found to be effective in meeting the complex needs of children

WHY OYO?

- Nationwide, only 18% of youth coaches report feeling highly confident in their ability help athletes with their mental health
- 70% of coaches expressed desire to learn how to build relationships with their athletes
- Trust --> Connection --> Success



INTEGRATING TBRI INTO YOUTH SPORTS

THREE PRINCIPLES



CONNECTING



EMPOWERING



CORRECTING

CONNECTING

MINDFULNESS-BASED STRATEGIES

- **Noticing signs of stress before they escalate**
 - Examples: shutting down, breathing heavy, fists clenched
- **Recognizing your own emotional state**
- **Give verbal praise**
 - Often and specific

ENGAGEMENT-BASED STRATEGIES

- **Eye contact**
- **Safe touch | releases “feel good” chemicals and decreases the stress hormone**
 - Incorporating a gentle hand on the shoulder or a high-five greeting
- **Playfulness is KEY**
 - Be aware of your tone of voice
 - Join in on a game or fun activity
- **Behavior Matching**
 - Conveys safety & understanding nonverbally
 - Get on their level
 - If they’re sitting, you sit



EMPOWERING

PHYSIOLOGICAL NEEDS COME FIRST!

- **Hydration & Blood Sugar**
 - Have water and healthy snacks available and offered freely every two hours
- **Bathroom**
 - Ask often and make a part of the routine

ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGIES

- **Offer “jobs” that you know they will be successful at**
 - Builds confidence and self-esteem while helping
- **Provide support or adjustments during activities to meet individual needs and to match abilities**
- **Provide advance notice before transitioning to another activity**
 - “5 minutes left” ... “In one minute, we clean up”
- **Build routines for practices and game days to promote predictability and consistency**



CORRECTING



PROACTIVE

CAN BE TAUGHT WHEN THE CHILD
IS CALM AND FOCUSED



RESPONSIVE

STRATEGIES CAN BE IMPLEMENTED
DURING ESCALATION

CORRECTIVE | PROACTIVE

SELF-REGULATION AND COPING SKILLS

- **Offer Fixed Choices**
 - Promotes independence and gives them appropriate control
 - Adult still in charge
 - Must be okay with either option presented
- **Offer “Re-Dos”**
 - Helps re-wire the brain when we emphasize practicing the right way
- **Teach and Model Coping skills**
 - Could incorporate into warm-up or cool-down routine
 - “Magic Mustache”
 - Bleacher or wall push-ups
 - Deep breathing



CORRECTIVE | RESPONSIVE

LEVELS OF RESPONSE

- **Level One | Playful engagement**
 - Use phrases like “Would you like to try that again with respect?” “Oh no, my ears can’t take such words!” said in a playful tone
- **Level Two | Structured Engagement**
 - Move on to offering fixed choices and re-dos
 - Make sure you are using the connecting principles of behavior matching and eye contact
- **Level Three | Calming Engagement**
 - Behavior has escalated, child needs help regulating their emotions
 - Have a designated “Calming Corner”
 - Time-in, not a time-out
 - Model deep breathing, using our words to show what we’re feeling
 - Check back in with them



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THE KEYS TO BEING A GREAT REC COACH

OUR LINEUP FOR YOUR SUCCESS



- Interested and Committed
- Prepared and Organized
- Delegate and Collaborate
- Communicate Well
- Win and Lose Well
- Plan for the Tournament

WE VALUE COACHES | INCENTIVE PROGRAM



INCENTIVE TERMS

A coach is eligible to receive one-fifth of the league's registration fee for completing each one of these five milestones. So, if all five requirements are completed, then the coach receives 100%.

Payment will be issued in the form of a registration credit to be used within the next 12 months for Fall 2026, Winter Workouts 2027 or Spring 2027.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

- Criminal checks completed on all head coaches
 - ✓ Assistant coaches need not apply
- Complete online
- No Fee | OYO will cover all expenses
- Access online registration at **oyoball.org/background-checks**
- For more information, contact:
 - ✓ Mario Covarrubias at mcovar3@gmail.com



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DEVELOPING A SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE

PERFECT THE PERFECT PRACTICE

- **PRE-PRACTICE |** Enlist help (from assistants, parents)
 - Utilize them during practice
 - Coach them up before drills
- **PRE-PRACTICE |** Always have a plan ready and share it
 - Think big then plan small
- **STARTING PRACTICE |** Let kids know the plan
 - What skills will they be working on?
 - What will great look like for them that day?

 RB03 – REDS MARCH 28, 2009/1-2:45 P.M. FIELD 9 PRACTICE SCHEDULE																																						
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2:45-2:50 p.m.	Fielding Drill - Lines formed at SS and 2B; Balls hit from home <u>plate</u> - Players field and drop in bucket at 2nd base – hit two balls max and then <u>rotate</u>																																					
2:45-2:50 p.m.	- Wrap-up - Announcements	- Player Homework - Team Spirit																																				

PERFECT THE PERFECT PRACTICE

- **STARTING PRACTICE |** Consider starting with base running
 - Gets blood pumping
 - Late comers can jump right in
- **DURING PRACTICE |** Utilize station work!
 - Utilize assistants/parents at each station
 - Make the drill and focus skills clear to them
- **DURING PRACTICE |** Focus on fundamentals!
 - EVERY player needs to focus on fundamentals



PERFECT THE PERFECT PRACTICE

- **DURING PRACTICE |** Do batting practice right!
 - AVOID the 1 batter, 11 fielders approach
 - Utilize groups/stations
- **ENDING PRACTICE |** Take the opportunity to build team
 - Fun competition – perhaps utilizing the skills you worked on in that practice
- **ENDING PRACTICE |** Review the practice
 - What did they learn? How'd it go? What can they work on?



COACHES' CLINICS | SUNDAY, MARCH 22



TEE BALL

2-3 P.M.

THE BULLPEN | 6200 EAST 62ND STREET



JUNIOR ROOKIE, ROOKIE 08U SOFTBALL

3:15-4:15 P.M.

THE BULLPEN | 6200 EAST 62ND STREET



MINOR | SUPER MAJOR 10U SOFTBALL | 12U SOFTBALL

4:30-5:30 P.M.

THE BULLPEN | 6200 EAST 62ND STREET



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WRAP-UP

TRAVEL PROGRAM



8+ FULL-TIME TEAMS
6 ALL-STAR TEAMS

FTT TRYOUTS TAKE PLACE IN JUNE
ALL-STAR TRYOUTS TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER
**12U ALL-STARS SEEKING FEW MORE PLAYERS*



5+ FULL-TIME TEAMS
4 ALL-STAR TEAMS

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- Gaining Access in LeagueApps

THE MAKINGS OF A GREAT REC COACH

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PERFECTING THE PERFECT PRACTICE

- Detailed summary of four criteria

SETTING EXPECTATIONS

- Pre-Season Meeting
- Practice Plans
- Delegation Tips

GAME DAY OPERATIONS

- Batting Cages | Practices
- Rainout Policy
- Umpire Feedback

SCHEDULE MATTERS

- Game Times | Structure
- Rec Tournament

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND ASSESSMENTS

- Equipment Handout
- Player Evaluations

PLAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- Teams by Division
- Players by Division
- Late Registration Trends

THE OYO WHY

- Understanding the Impact of OYO
- The OYO Vision



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DIVISION MEETINGS BEGIN NOW

Meet with your division commissioner and fellow coaches now.

You may depart when your division meeting is complete.





PLAY BALL!

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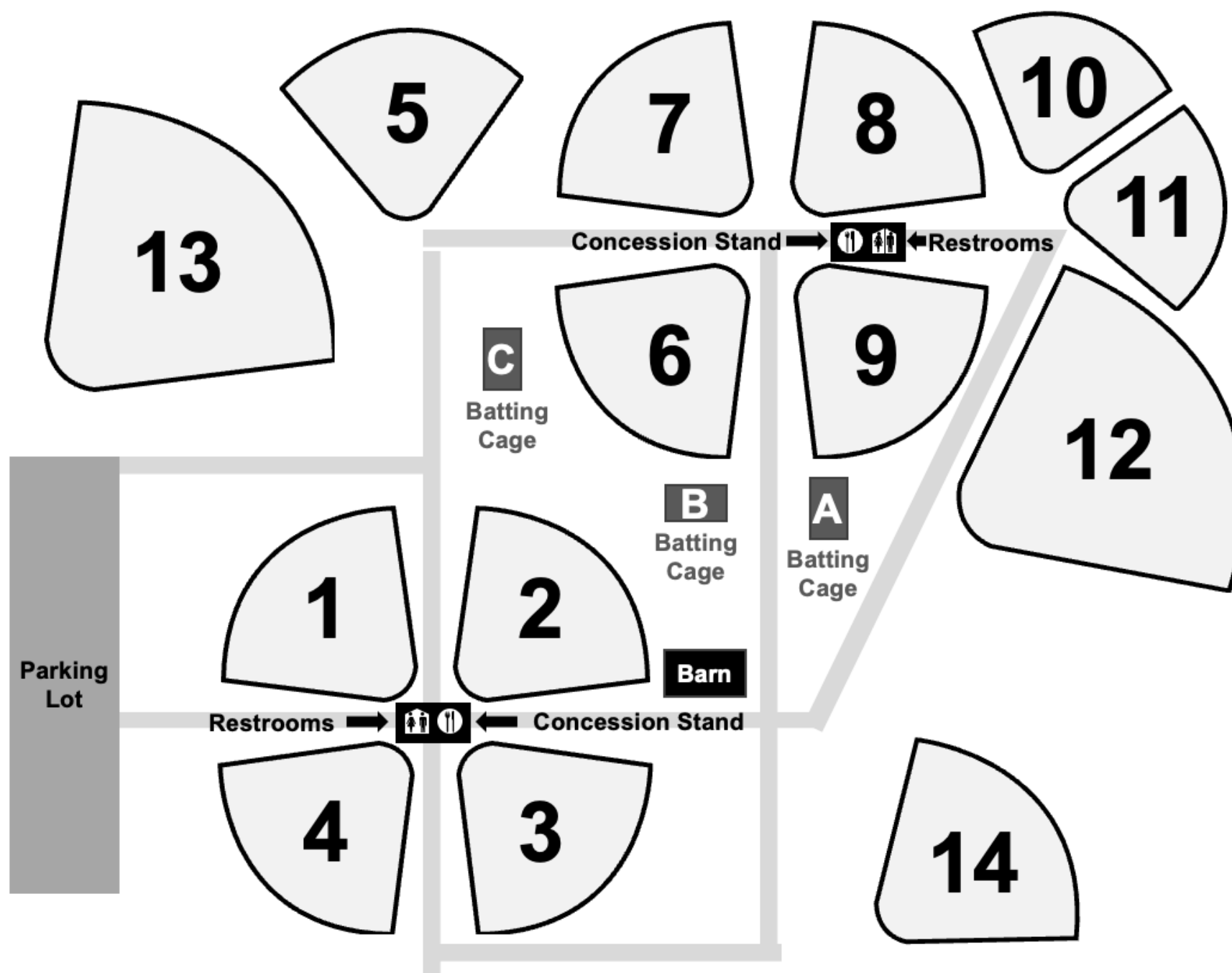
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VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK



DIV	FIELDS
TB	14 (+1-11)
JRO	5-6, 9-11
RB	5-6, 9-11
MB	1-4
SM	1-4
JBB	12-13
8U	5, 8, 9
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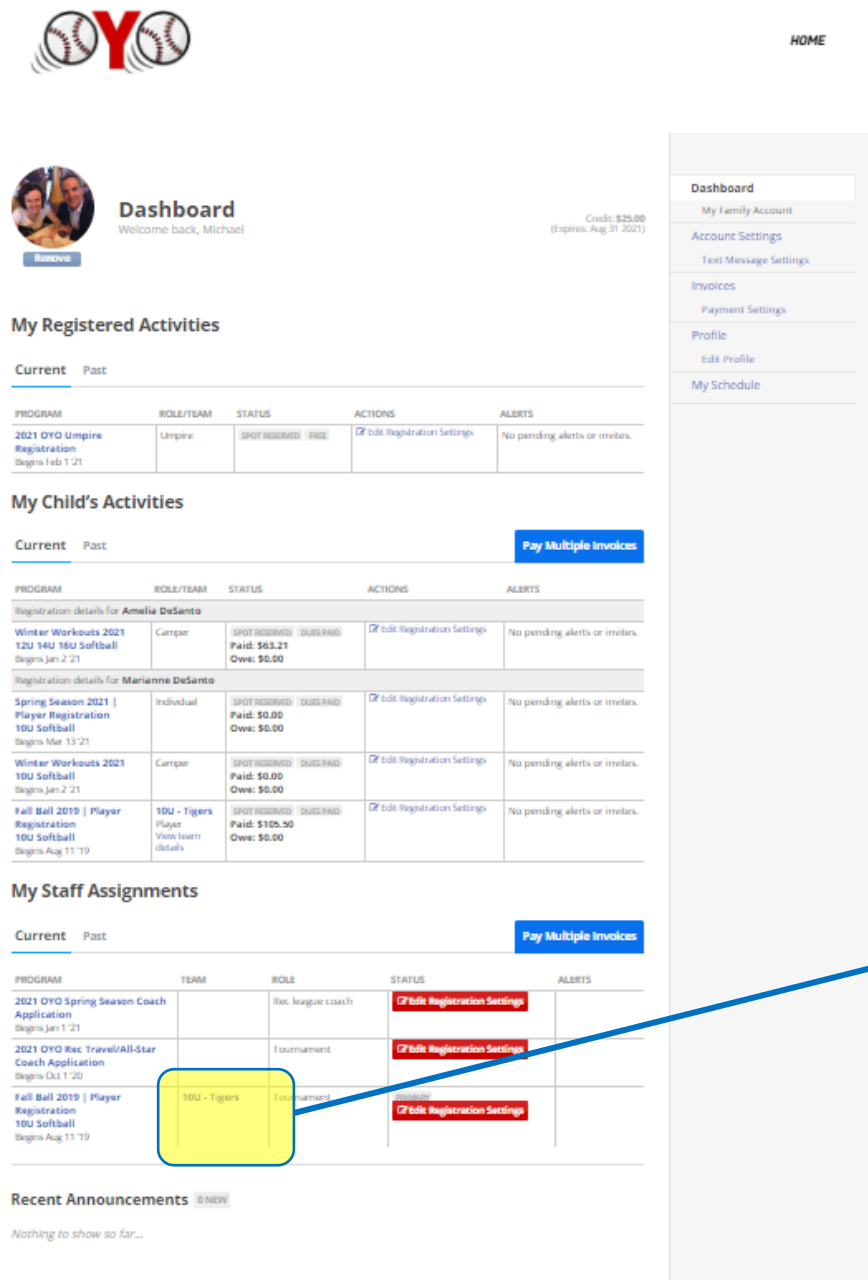
TEAM MANAGEMENT THRU LEAGUEAPPS

1. VISIT OYOBALL.ORG & SELECT MANAGE PARENT ACCOUNT

The image shows a screenshot of the OYO Ball website. At the top, there is a red navigation bar with a Facebook icon on the left and a yellow button labeled "Player Registration | Manage Parent Account" in the center. Below this bar is a secondary navigation menu with links: HOME, ABOUT, PROGRAMS, REC BALL, TRAVEL, VOLUNTEERS, STAFF, SUPPORT, and INFO. The main content area features a large banner with the text "THE OYO WAY FAMILY" on the left and a photo of four young baseball players holding trophies on the right. Below the banner are two circular icons: one labeled "REC PROGRAM" showing a player sliding into a base, and another labeled "VOLUNTEERS" showing a player swinging a bat. A blue line with an arrow points from the yellow button on the website to a magnified inset on the right. This inset shows a close-up of the top navigation bar with the "Player Registration | Manage Parent Account" link highlighted in red.

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2. SELECT STAFF ASSIGNMENT FOR SEASON



Dashboard
Welcome back, Michael
Credit: \$25.00 (Expires Aug 31 2021)

My Registered Activities
Current Past

PROGRAM	ROLE/TEAM	STATUS	ACTIONS	ALERTS
2021 OYO Umpire Registration Begins Feb 1 '21	Umpire	SPOT RESERVED PAID	Edit Registration Settings	No pending alerts or invites.

My Child's Activities
Current Past [Pay Multiple Invoices](#)

PROGRAM	ROLE/TEAM	STATUS	ACTIONS	ALERTS
Registration details for Amelia DeSanto				
Winter Workouts 2021 12U 14U 16U Softball Begins Jan 2 '21	Camp	SPOT RESERVED PAID Paid: \$63.21 Owe: \$0.00	Edit Registration Settings	No pending alerts or invites.
Registration details for Marianne DeSanto				
Spring Season 2021 Player Registration 10U Softball Begins Mar 13 '21	Individual	SPOT RESERVED PAID Paid: \$0.00 Owe: \$0.00	Edit Registration Settings	No pending alerts or invites.
Winter Workouts 2021 10U Softball Begins Jan 2 '21	Camp	SPOT RESERVED PAID Paid: \$0.00 Owe: \$0.00	Edit Registration Settings	No pending alerts or invites.
Fall Ball 2019 Player Registration 10U Softball Begins Aug 11 '19	10U - Tigers Player View team details	SPOT RESERVED PAID Paid: \$105.50 Owe: \$0.00	Edit Registration Settings	No pending alerts or invites.

My Staff Assignments
Current Past [Pay Multiple Invoices](#)

PROGRAM	TEAM	ROLE	STATUS	ALERTS
2021 OYO Spring Season Coach Application Begins Jan 1 '21		Rec league coach	Edit Registration Settings	
2021 OYO Rec Travel/All-Star Coach Application Begins Oct 1 '20		Tournament	Edit Registration Settings	
Fall Ball 2019 Player Registration 10U Softball Begins Aug 11 '19	10U - Tigers	Tournament	PRIMARY Edit Registration Settings	

Recent Announcements [@ NEW](#)
Nothing to show so far...

My Staff Assignments

Current Past

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HOME



10U – Tigers

[\[edit profile \]](#)

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Go Tigers!

REGISTRATION STATUS

Complete

TEAM PRICE STRUCTURE

Individually assigned and managed invoices.

PAYMENT ACTIVITY

● \$0.00 Paid ● \$0.00 Invoiced

Schedule

Roster

Messages

PROGRAM

Fall Ball 2019 | Player Registration -
10U Softball
Schedule

Schedule



List



Calendar



Filters

Subscribe to Calendar

Jump to: 10U 2019 Fall Tournament

WEEK 1 SUN, AUG 11 - WED, AUG 14 2019

START DATE

SUN, AUG 11 @ 3:00 PM

PRACTICE

Tigers Sunday Practice

Location: Veterans Memorial Park Field 7 | Crossroads Eye Care

RSVP

[View Event Details](#)

START DATE

WED, AUG 14 @ 6:00 PM

PRACTICE

Tigers Weeknight Practice

Location: Veterans Memorial Park Field 7 | Crossroads Eye Care

RSVP

[View Event Details](#)

WEEK 2 SUN, AUG 18 - FRI, AUG 23 2019

START DATE

SUN, AUG 18 @ 3:00 PM

PRACTICE

Tigers Sunday Practice

Location: Veterans Memorial Park Field 7 | Crossroads Eye Care

RSVP

[View Event Details](#)

3. USE PAGE TO MANAGE TEAM:
REVIEW SCHEDULE
VIEW ROSTER
SEND EMAILS TO TEAM





THE MAKINGS OF A GREAT REC COACH

INTERESTED AND COMMITTED



- Encouraging
- Positive Outlook
- Integrator

PREPARED AND ORGANIZED

- Plans
- Fundamental-based
- Variety
- Movement
- Relevant



DELEGATOR AND COLLABORATOR



- Parent Involvement
- Back-up Plans
- Coaching Fraternity

COMMUNICATES WELL

- Connects
- Introductions
- Preview of Plans
- Open & Transparent



WINS AND LOSES WELL



- Teacher in All Situations
- Focus for Improvement
- Calm and Supportive

PLAN FOR THE TOURNAMENT

- Develop during the season for all scenarios
- Understand and plan for your advantages, weaknesses



COACHING PHILOSOPHY

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE CONDUCT

- Instruction (kneel down to the child's level)
- Asking the umpire for time to instruct a player
- 3rd base coach telling a defensive player they just made a great play
- Players cheering their teammate
- Calmly ask the umpire for time to discuss a call
- Asking the umpire for time to talk to a parent about their behavior

EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT

- Yelling "Bobby, what were you thinking?"
- Coach telling the players they let him down during the post-game speech
- A coach throwing his/her hat on the ground
- Yelling, at your child when he made a bad play
- Players in dugout yelling chants at the pitcher
- Running out on the field to argue with an umpire
- Saying, "Strike", "Ball", "Out", "Safe", "Balk", "Fair", or "Foul"
- Yelling, "What's wrong with that pitch, blue?"





PERFECTING THE PERFECT PRACTICE

STRUCTURED OPENING TO PRACTICE

- Warm Up
- Organized Throwing
- Consistent Approach
- Opening Drill
- Multi-task for Efficiency



PROGRESSIVE SEGMENTS



- Short-burst drills
- Baserunning

SPECIALTY WORK

- Fundamentals with glove positioning, footwork, batting positioning
- Ease into accelerated pace
- Shorten distances to maximize impact



USE END OF PRACTICE TO BUILD YOUR “TEAM”



- Keep it fun
- Make them want to practice outside of practice
- Team chemistry
- Emphasize effort

MAKING PROGRESS WITH YOUR PLAYERS

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRESSION

At OYO, we are committed to working with our coaches to provide continuous leadership, coaching and encouragement while developing each and every ballplayer in our rec league program. Explore below how OYO coaches will maximize your ballplayer's skill development in each of the following critical areas of the game at each level.



BASEBALL	TB	JRO	RB	MB	SM	JBB/SBB
THROWING	- Grip of ball - Shoulder to target - Make a "T" - Throwing hand v. glove hand	- Step and throw - Thumb to thigh, palm to sky, circular motion - Opposites (foot/hand) - Hit a target	4-seam grip - Momentum toward target - Follow through - Harder throws	- Underhand toss for close plays - Not holding ball	- Call for cut off - Crow hop throws - Quick release throw from glove	Long-toss throws with momentum for distance
FIELDING	- Field/receive ball with glove - Glove out, butt down - Down and ready	- Walk into stance - Fingers up, down - Alligator hands - Learn to play a position	- Cover bases - Charge the ball - Two-hand catches - Shuffling feet - Get ball to infield	- Cut-offs - Fly ball form, step back - Backhand catch - Back-up plays	PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRESSION At OYO, we are committed to working with our coaches to provide continuous leadership, coaching and encouragement while developing each and every ballplayer in our rec league program. Explore below how OYO coaches will maximize your ballplayer's skill development in each of the following critical areas of the game at each level. 	
HITTING	- Hand position on bat, basic stance - Feet spacing - Contact with ball, not tee	- Hand-eye coordination - Finish level swing - Proper bat grip	- Pitch selection - Knuckles lined up - Swing loaded up - Back foot planted, step forward	- Ball-Strike, count - Stance/position - Bunting - Avoid getting hit		
BASERUNNING	- How to run after ball is hit - Know when to run to next base - Order of the bases	- Run through 1B - Follow coach instructions	- Proper decisions for batted balls - Multiple bases - Look at base coach - Sliding	- Stealing base - Banana curl run - Fly ball tag up - Round the base		
PITCHING (position)	N/A	N/A	N/A	- Accuracy, form - Stretch position - Push off mound - Cover home on passed ball		
CATCHING (position)	N/A	N/A	- Proper squat position - Field short batted balls - Cover home - Stop thrown balls	- Form mechanics - Throws to bases - Recover passed ball - Block pitches - Framing - Run backs		
THE BASICS	- Which direction to run - Touch bases - Understand field	- Score runs - Safe v. Out	- Force out v. Put out - Pitch counts	- Situational plays - Know outs, counts		

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SOFTBALL	8U	10U	12U	14U/16U
THROWING	- Momentum toward target - Follow through - Harder throws	- Underhand toss for close plays - Not holding ball	- Call for cut off - Crow hop throws - Quick release throw from glove	Long-toss throws with momentum for distance
FIELDING	- Cover bases - Charge the ball - Two-hand catches - Shuffling feet - Get ball to infield	- Cut-offs - Fly ball form, step back - Backhand catch - Back-up plays	- Field bunt, steal - Infield fly - Turn double play - Execute rundown	- Crossover - Drop-step - Infield communication
HITTING	- Pitch selection - Knuckles lined up - Swing loaded up - Back foot planted, step forward	- Ball-Strike, count - Stance/position - Bunting - Avoid getting hit	- Complete swing execution - Power hitting - Contact hitting	- Situational hitting - Two-strike count options - Bunt types
BASERUNNING	- Proper decisions for batted balls - Multiple bases - Look at base coach - Sliding	- Stealing base - Banana curl run - Fly ball tag up - Round the base	- Coach signals - Release from the base - Tag-ups - React to batted balls	- Steal breaks - Delayed steals 1B-3B situations
PITCHING (position)	N/A	- Accuracy, form - Push off mound - Covering home on passed ball	- Pitching motions - Pick-off form - Illegal pitch understanding - Accuracy	- Different pitch types - Accept signals
CATCHING (position)	- Proper squat position - Field short batted balls - Cover home - Stop thrown balls	- Form mechanics - Throws to bases - Recover passed ball - Block pitches - Framing - Run backs	- Block pitches - Position for defensive plays - Field bunts - Dropped 3rd strike	- Issue pitcher signals - Coach the defense - Elevated squat
THE BASICS	- Force out v. Put out - Pitch counts	- Situational plays - Know outs, counts	- Communicate with teammates - Make plays without coach help	Players manage independent game situations

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PRACTICE PLANS & DRILLS AVAILABLE

10U	DRILL 1	DRILL 2	DRILL 3	DRILL 4
BASERUNNING	STEALING BASE	BANANA CURL RUN	FLY BALL TAG UP	ROUND THE BASE
	Teach player proper sprint position from the base and best launch position footwork to explode off the base with acceleration when stealing a base upon the pitcher's release of the ball. This drill includes the player watching the pitcher intently to notice the release and begin the steal.	Line up players at home plate and teach them the art of beginning a curl before they reach 1B to shorten the number of steps needed to reach 2B. This includes lowering the shoulder, making a tight turn at 1B, stepping the bag with their right foot and running hard and straight to 2B.	Place runners at 1B and 3B with appropriate base coaches. Parent volunteers are in the outfield and in the infield. Coach throws/hits a fly ball to the outfield and runners either	Place runners at Home and 2B and let them run the base to follow coach instructions on whether to stop, round the base or proceed to next base. The players understand their
PITCHING (position)	FORM	ACCURACY	10U SOFTBALL PRACTICE PLAN DRILLS These drills can be used interchangeably to help provide quality instruction and positive practice experiences for players. Each drill can run approximately 20-30 minutes and 4-5 drills can be combined to develop a robust practice plan that can involve stations to teach specific skills as outlined in the Player Development Progression framework.	
	Working with players individually, teach each player the step-back rule, hands-together-once rule, and proper form for pitching. Effective pitching involves square-stride-finish criteria, including squaring the body, striding out and finishing strong with the arm, including an effective release point.	Help players build pitching confidence by pitching at distances of 15', 20' and 35'. Once a player is warmed up and able to successfully pitch three strikes in a row, encourage them to back up 5' and continue again. The progressive distancing helps build control and confidence.		
CATCHING (position)	FORM MECHANICS FRAMING	BLOCK PITCHES RUN BACKS	10U	DRILL 1
	Teach the catcher proper positioning, including directly behind the plate, hand behind the back, squat low enough for umpire to see the pitch and re-positioning the glove on a close pitch to help aid the pitcher earn the benefit of a close call.	Using either softballs or tennis balls, catcher drops to her knees and let the ball bounce forward off chest protector to keep runners from advancing to the next base or score on a passed ball. This also includes slow walk back of the runner to 3B while still protecting the plate.	THROWING	DRILL 2
THE BASICS	SITUATIONAL PLAYS	KNOW OUTS	DRILL 3	DRILL 4
	Great way to get everyone involved. Work on baserunning, fielding and decision making simultaneously. Place base coaches by bases and defensive coaches in field with one coach hitting balls and players fielding and running. Conduct a "simulated" game.	During simulated game in the situational play drill, make it fun by awarding points for players who can answer how many outs there are. The first player to indicate where the ball will go with the ball if hit to them. keeps players engaged in drill.	FIELDING	DRILL 1
HITTING		CUT-OFFS	DRILL 2	DRILL 3
			DRILL 4	DRILL 5
HITTING		FLY BALL FORM, STEP BACK	BACKHAND CATCH	BACK-UP PLAYS
		Players begin in an outfielder's position of a 45-degree angle. The coach hits or tosses a fly ball. Players takes first two steps back, gauges the trajectory of the ball and either continues backward or charges the ball while preparing to catch the fly ball over their head with two hands.	Players line up in multiple lines to match the number of coaches able to execute the drill. Coach throws the ball to player so a backhand catch is required. Player executes a crossover step, turns their body and positions glove for an effective backhand catch and tosses ball back to coach.	Set up players in RF and LF to back up throws to 1B and 3B, respectively. Coach hits ground balls to either 2B or SS and the fielder throws the ball across the field to the base and the outfielder is positioned at the correct angle behind 1B or 3B to field any overthrows that may occur.
HITTING		BALL-STRIKE COUNT	STANCE/POSITION	BUNTING
		Hitters are in the cage or batter's box on the field and receive batting practice. Each set of pitches reflect a batter's experience with 4 balls, 3 strikes or a hit for an effective at bat. This enables the batter to understand pitch count and what steps to take to hit aggressively vs. protect the plate.	All batter's stance in the box is custom for each and every player. However, position in the box can be influenced by the speed of the pitcher. Coach should provide varying speeds of pitches and help batter understand whether they should be in the front, center or back of the box.	Teaching the pivot bunting form, the batter should aim for angling the bat at a 45-degree angle, and tapping the ball toward the 1B or 3B line by angling the bat accordingly. Based on this skill, the coach should place pylons approx. 25 feet from home for players to target for a successful bunt.
HITTING		AVOID GETTING HIT		
		Using tennis balls, wiffle balls or even rolled socks, players should take their position in the batter's box and learn to step away from an inside pitch and, if not feasible, then to turn away from an inside pitch so a pitch may hit them in the back as opposed to their torso.		

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SETTING EXPECTATIONS (WITH YOUR TEAM)

PRE-SEASON MEETING

- Introduction for coaches, players, parents
- Opportunity to recruit more support
- Share your perspective for the season
 - Commitment to team
 - Team goals for season
 - Practice schedules
 - Game schedule info
 - Uniforms
 - Personal equipment
 - Team fees
 - Practice/game support
 - Work Days
 - Contact info/preferences

Team Information – Reds (RB-03)



Promise	To ensure every player on the Reds this spring has a positive experience and further develops the fundamentals of the game while being a great team player																			
Season Goals	There are several key objectives the coaches and I will strive to achieve this season: • Have fun (players and parents) • Display good sportsmanship (to opposing teams and umpires) • Practice and play to the best of their ability • Teach the importance of TEAM • Provide quality instruction and skill development to the best of my ability with a lot of help from other coaches and parents • Welcome feedback and insights from parents																			
My Commitment to Players and Parents	As a coach, I've always believed in safety first with players on my team. With that consideration in mind, I also believe in giving every player to play as many positions as possible. So during the season, players will play as many positions as possible. Everyone will play catcher at least once. In the batting line-up, every player will be a leadoff hitter for one game and every player will be placed as the last batter once. During the tournament, we will continue to move players around but on a more limited scale. We will provide the team the best opportunity to play at its best level and be competitive.																			
Practice Schedules	<table> <tr> <td colspan="2">Standing Practices</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesdays (thru April 29)</td> <td>Saturdays (thru April 11)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6-7:30 p.m.</td> <td>1-2:45 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Field 9</td> <td>Field 9</td> </tr> </table> Indoor practice opportunities from OYO: Attendance at these practices is optional. Due to limited availability at each location, these are the times that were available that did not conflict with our Wednesday night practices. <table> <tr> <td><u>SANDLOT</u></td> <td><u>SPORTS OF ALL SORTS</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>9220 Harrison Park Court</td> <td>6002 Sunnyside Road</td> </tr> <tr> <td>377.1406</td> <td>823.9555</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday, March 24</td> <td>Thursday, April 9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6-7 p.m.</td> <td>6-7 p.m.</td> </tr> </table> Batting Practices • We will receive one scheduled, official batting practice for early May. • As the coaches' schedules permit, we will conduct additional batting practices at OYO during the month of May and early June. • As cage space permits, we may schedule an optional batting practice before most Saturday games.		Standing Practices		Wednesdays (thru April 29)	Saturdays (thru April 11)	6-7:30 p.m.	1-2:45 p.m.	Field 9	Field 9	<u>SANDLOT</u>	<u>SPORTS OF ALL SORTS</u>	9220 Harrison Park Court	6002 Sunnyside Road	377.1406	823.9555	Tuesday, March 24	Thursday, April 9	6-7 p.m.	6-7 p.m.
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DEVELOP AND POST PRACTICE PLANS

- Secure as many parents as possible to assist with practices
- Break kids into small groups, mix up groups from practice to practice
- Mix-up the practice stations
 - Fielding
 - Throwing
 - Hitting
 - Running
 - Pitching/Catching
- Roam stations, encourage players
- Quality of reps over quantity
- Bring team together for collective end-of-practice activity



RB03 - REDS
MARCH 28, 2009/1-3:45 P.M.
FIELD 9
PRACTICE SCHEDULE

14:10 p.m.	Stretching & Opening Jog		
1:10-1:15 p.m.	Practice Plan Overview		
1:15-2:15 p.m.	Hitting Fundamentals Stations		
	Station	Process	Coach
	1 - Live Hitting in Cage	10 pitches to each player in group, then rotate work toward "at bat" experience	Brian
	2 - Tee work	Interchange between waffle balls and basketball	Todd
	3 - Soft Toss	Interchange between tossing from side and back	Jon
	4 - Fielding fundamentals w/ glove paddle	Roll 6-8 balls to corners	Rob
5 - Throwing Fundamentals	Soft flips to equal-opposites	Michael	
	Start at Station	Player 1	Player 2
	1	Zach Lane	Will Spear
	2	Anthony DeSanto	Mason Montgomery
	3	Hunter Ekensberry	Scott Lehman
	4	Cameron Walker	Bryce Hart
	5	Logan Angelopoulos	Hunter Davis
	<u>Structure:</u>		
	- Hitting: Each player takes 6-8 swings and then rotates w/ other player in group - Fielding: Alternate ground balls and throws to ensure player is in proper stance - In-station rotating continues for 10 minutes, then players move to next station - All players advance to next station until all 5 or 6 are completed.		
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Base Running Drills		
	- Running out a hit through first base (2x) - Rounding first - with a banana curl - and listening to coach (1x) - From first to second (or third) taking coach's signals (2x)		
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Fielding Drill		
	- Lines formed at SS and 2B; Balls hit from home plate - Players field and drop in bucket at 2nd base - hit two balls max and then rotate		
2:45-2:50 p.m.	- Wrap-up - Announce next - Player Homework - Team Spirit		

DELEGATE TO IMPROVE OVERALL EXPERIENCE

THE HEAD COACH SHOULD...

- Own the team's equipment
- Meet with players
- Manage Code of Conduct signatures
- Develop practice plans
- Develop game line-ups and fielding assignments
- Participate in pre-game meeting with umpire
- Manage the crowd, as needed
- Complete player evaluation card

ASSISTANT COACHES

- Run stations
- Coach bases
- Coordinate pre-game routines
- Handle the scorebook duties

TEAM PARENT(S)

- Try to find two parents to share duties
- Opening Day and Picture Day activities
- Dugout management
- Team treat tickets
- End-of-season party, gathering

ALL PARENTS ON TEAM

- Pre-/post-game field prep work
- Ensure team follows Code of Conduct





GAME DAY OPERATIONS

BATTING CAGES | PRACTICES

Reserving Batting Cages

- Use the custom app created for OYO
- A username and password will be created and provided to you
- Instructions will follow in the days ahead
- Coaches may reserve cages for up to 60 minutes
- Coaches may have only three active reservations per team at any one time

Practices | 12 and Under Divisions

- All outdoor team practices must be held at OYO
- Each team will be granted one Saturday practice through **April 11**
- Each team will be granted one weeknight practice until weeknight games begin **May 18**
- Coaches should never base any playing time decisions on a player's practice attendance



RAINOUT POLICY

Rainouts Are Not Rescheduled

Spring season game schedules may be deceiving because of the “extra games” built in to your schedule. While teams are scheduled for a set number of games, two of those games should be considered “extra” games to help offset rainouts. The balance of games are a “target goal” but not a guarantee.

Rainout Policy for Games

While the coaches have discretion to cancel their team’s practices due to weather, the final decision regarding field usage on game days rests the OYO Board of Directors, especially the assigned AODs for that evening or day of games.

DIVISION	SCHEDULE	TARGET
Challenger	14	12
Tee Ball	14	12
Junior Rookie	12	10
Rookie	14	12
Minor	14	12
Super Major	14	12
Junior Baseball	14	12
8U Softball	14	12
10U Softball	14	12
12U Softball	14	12
14U/16U Softball	14	12



UMPIRE FEEDBACK

- **Who provides the feedback?**
 - Head coach
 - No anonymous feedback
- **Who receives the feedback?**
 - OYO Umpire Committee
- **Why are head coaches asked to provide feedback on umpires?**
 - Provide constructive feedback so umpire mentors can help the umpire
 - Identify our top-performing umpires for the postseason
- **How can feedback be shared?**
 - Online survey available
 - Survey link will be emailed/texted each Monday and available on website



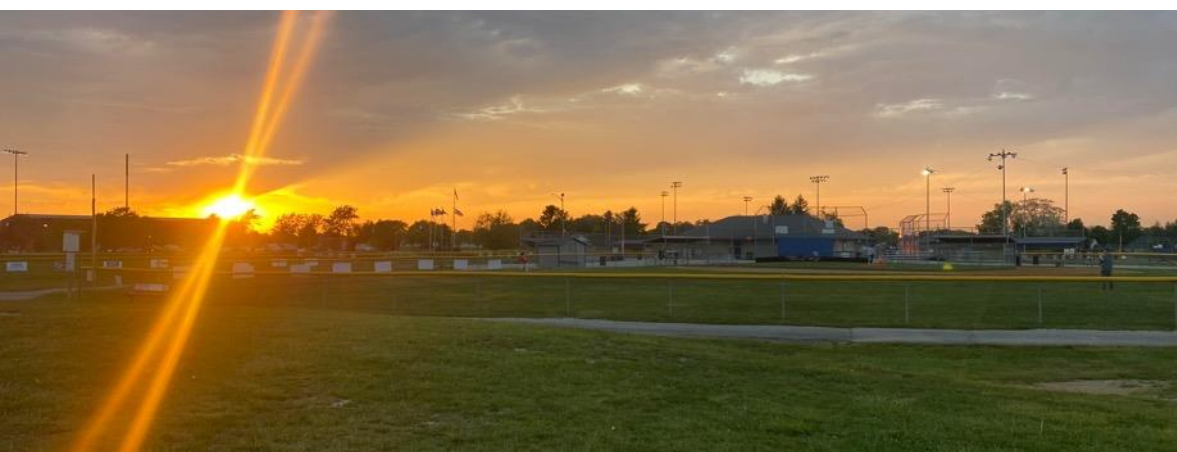
2022 Umpire Evaluation

2022 Umpire Evaluation

1. If known, please provide the **name of your umpire**.

2. Select the **division** in which your team participates in.

☐ Junior Rookie	☐ 10U Softball
☐ Rookie	☐ 12U Softball
☐ Minor	☐ 14U/16U Softball
☐ Super Major	☐ Bombers
☐ Junior Baseball	☐ Red Storm
☐ 8U Softball	



SCHEDULE MATTERS

2026 GAME SCHEDULE STRUCTURE

- **Games scheduled on every night**
 - No open date reserved for rainouts
- **Key Dates**
 - Opening Day and Parade – Saturday, April 18
 - Doubleheaders – Begin Saturday, April 25 (*does not apply to Tee Ball, Jr Rookie*)
 - Any division with an odd number of teams will require one team to play a DH on Opening Day
 - Weeknight Games – Begin Monday, May 18
- **When weeknight games begin, teams will have one of weekly combinations**
 - One Saturday game, two weeknight games
 - Two Saturday games, one weeknight game
 - Does not apply to Challengers or Junior Rookie (just one weeknight game, one Saturday game)
- **MVP Classic Games scheduled for Friday, May 22**
 - One game per league
- **No rec games scheduled for Memorial Day weekend (May 23-25 | Sat-Mon)**



OYO REC LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

- **The OYO end-of-season, double-elimination tournament will begin on Monday, June 8, 2026**
 - Tournament Drawing will be a random draw through LeagueApps
 - Tournament Schedule (dates/times) posted on **Friday, May 22**
 - Challenger and Tee Ball does not have a league tournament and receive two additional scheduled games during these dates
 - 14U/16U Softball and Junior Baseball tournaments start in late June and conclude in early July (no weekend games)
- **We will make up tournament games that are rained out**
 - This occasionally results in a domino effect on the entire tournament schedule for some or all divisions
 - When make-up games are required, coaches should monitor schedule changes closely





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND ASSESSMENTS

EQUIPMENT HANDOUT

- **Option 1 | Saturday, March 14 | 9-11 a.m.**
- **Option 2 | Sunday, March 15 | 12-2 p.m.**
- **OYO/Veterans Memorial Park**
- Each head coach will build a team equipment bag based on league recommendations and personal need
- All items are expected to be returned at end of season

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PLAYER EVALUATIONS

Who completes evaluations? (available approx. May 18)

- Done completely within LeagueApps – no paper forms
- Head Coach with input from assistant coaches
- Evaluations are due **Tuesday, June 2, 2026**
- All feedback will remain confidential

What criteria will players be evaluated on?

- Batting, Fielding, Throwing, Base running
- Pitching, Catching (in applicable leagues)
- Game Knowledge, Sportsmanship

Who reviews data?

- League commissioner
- Data utilized to confirm proper round assignment for player
- Data never shared with players, families

Penalty for non-compliance

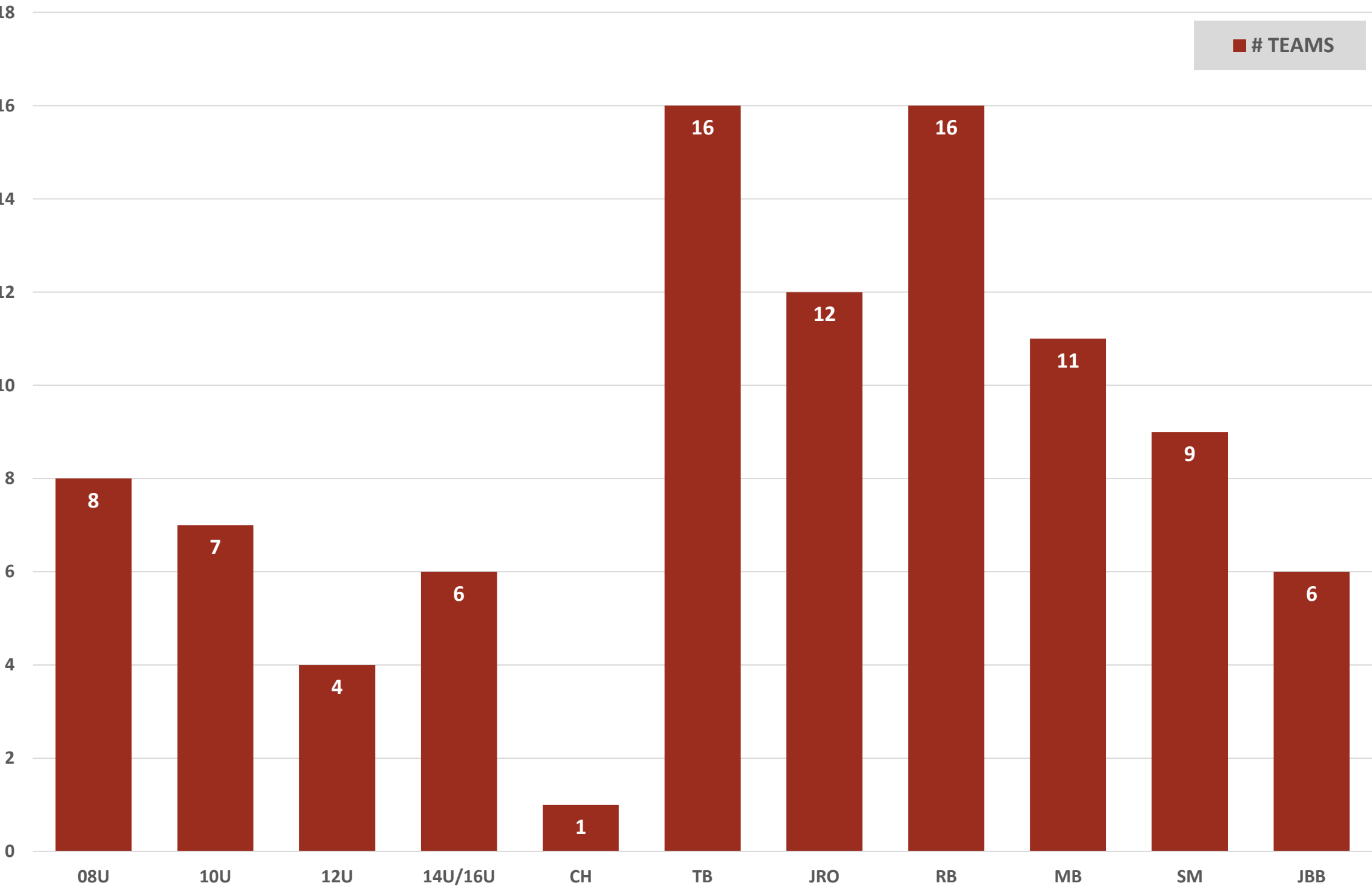
Coach may be required to serve a penalty up to and including a one (1) game suspension to be enforced during his/her team's first game of the tournament



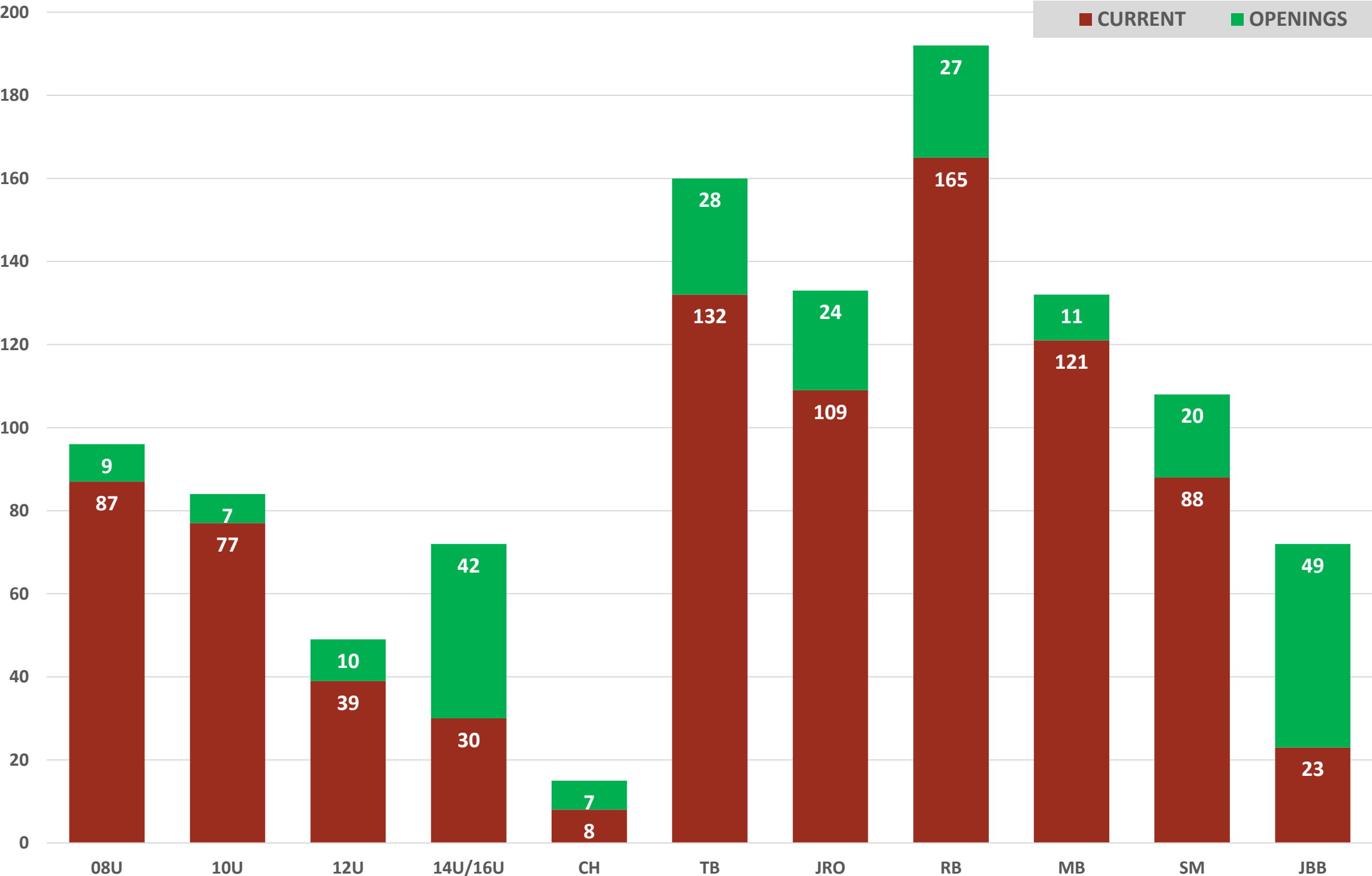


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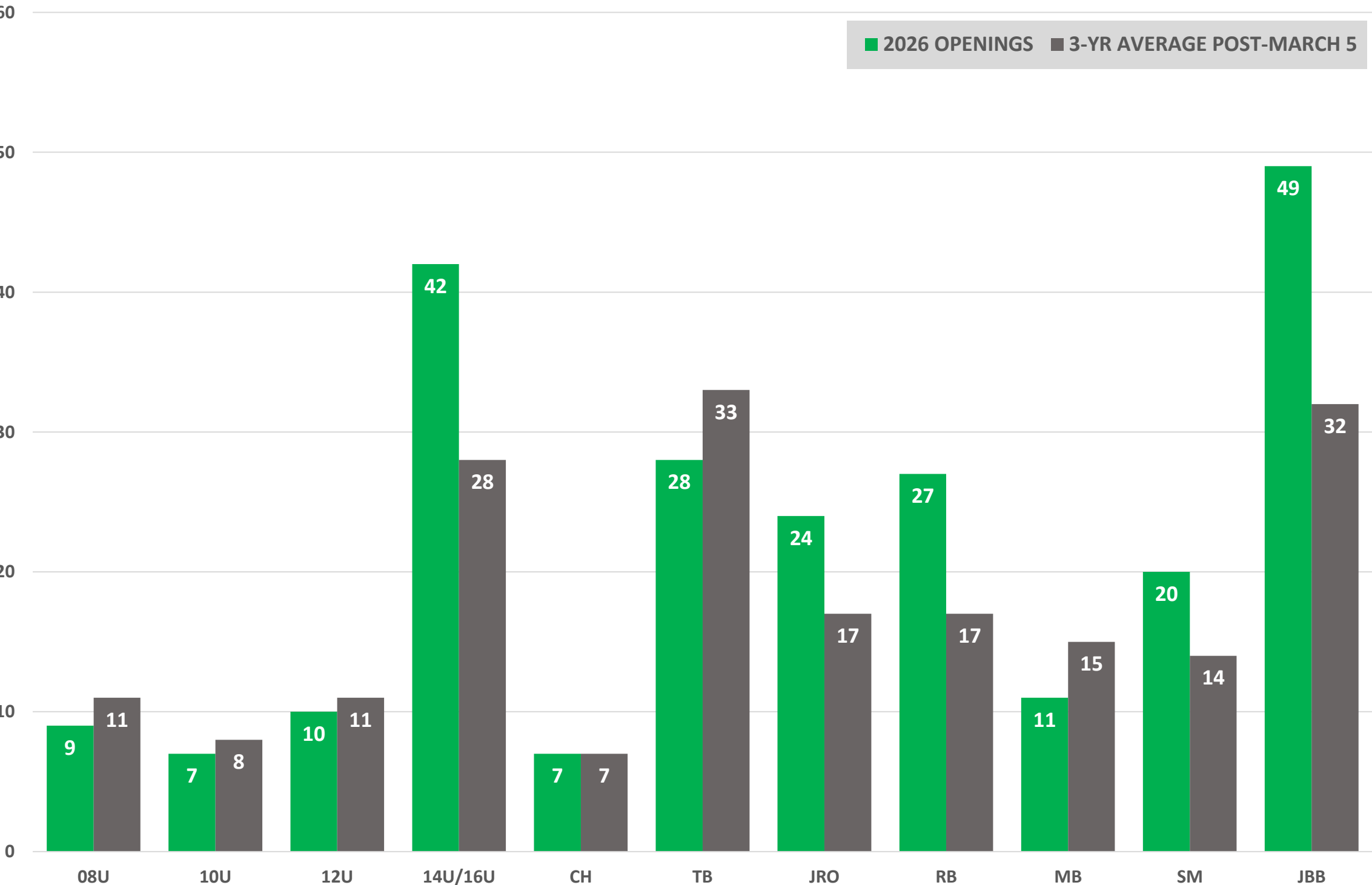
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PLAYERS BY DIVISION | # OPENINGS AVAILABLE



LATE REGISTRATIONS | WHY WE LEAVE IT OPEN



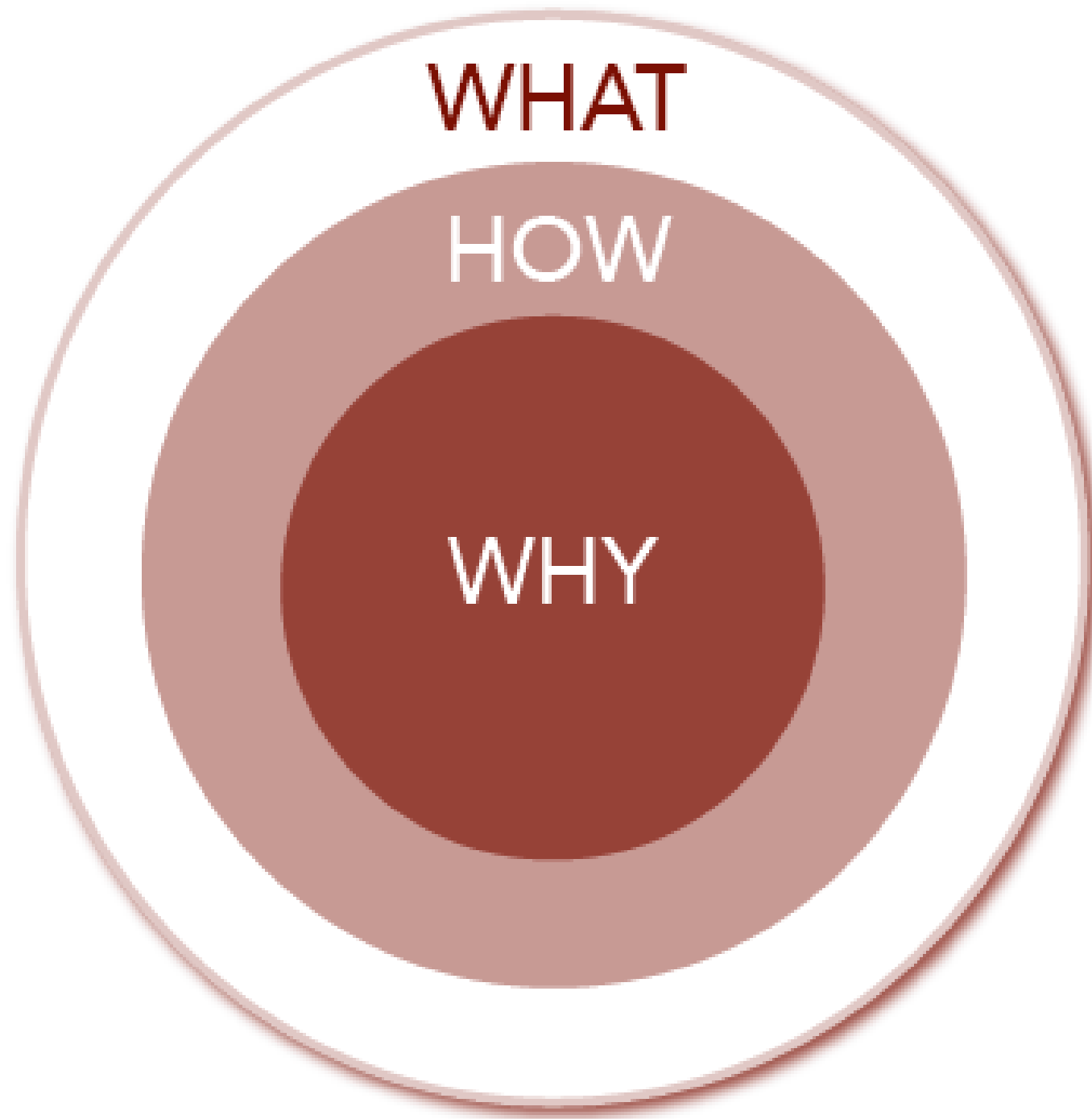


THE OYO WHY

WHY TALK ABOUT OUR WHY?



WHAT'S OUR GOLDEN CIRCLE?



ORGANIZATIONALLY SPEAKING

WHY

To provide valuable life lessons through teamwork and responsibility

HOW

Through strong role models leading by example as coaches and volunteers

WHAT

Delivering high-quality, fundamentally sound and competitive baseball and softball experiences

WHO

All of us at OYO

OUR VISION FILLED WITH HOPE AND PROMISE

-  Leverage teamwork to truly accomplish more
-  Keep rec league recreational and instructional
-  Try new things while staying true to OYO's roots
-  Be good stewards of our finances, assets
-  Keep The OYO Way as backbone to all decisions
-  Build OYO to continue to be a safe, happy place
-  Create plans that stand the test of time
-  Emphasize coaching is an absolute privilege
-  Establish OYO the place for baseball and softball or whatever level they may wish to play



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