Player Evaluation Cards | Spring 2025

Guidelines for Coaches to Follow when Completing Online Evaluation

1. **Evaluations are key to the next two seasons' (fall/spring) team assignments.** This process serves as our evaluation process for the next fall and spring seasons. This process has provided better assessments of each player based on his/her development and performance during the season rather than a brief evaluation prior to a specific season.

2. **Compare your team's players against all players in your league, not just others on your team.** Coaches should consider how each player compares to all the players in your league. If your team outperformed the competition on a more regular basis, then your players should be scoring slightly better than average and vice versa.

3. **When caught in the middle, use a half point.** When a player performs at a level between two points on the scale, you're encouraged to use a half-point score (e.g. 3.5).

4. **How to apply the criteria.** To ensure all coaches identify each criteria on the card on a similar note, here are a few explanations and what you should consider when evaluating a player.
   - *Hitting* – mechanics, strike zone knowledge, ability to make contact, and quality of hits
   - *Throws* – arm strength, accuracy
   - *Ground Balls & Fly Balls* – mechanics, range to balls not hit right at the player
   - *Speed & Bases* – General speed on the bases, base running skills and knowledge
   - *Pitching Skill** – mechanics, accuracy, pick-off movement when playing Pitcher position
   - *Catching Skill** – mechanics, arm strength, ability to block wild pitches when playing Catcher position
   - *Sportsmanship* – general overall attitude and demeanor of player
   - *Game Knowledge* – player's understanding of game situations as a fielder and a hitter
   - *Comments* – any must-know details about the player's ability/performance

   ** denotes category is not applicable to Tee Ball, Junior Rookie, Rookie or 8U Softball*

5. **Small investment of time.** It is estimated you will spend approximately 30 minutes completing this evaluation card.

6. **Complete the online evaluation on time.** Input is mandatory. Failure to comply could result in a suspension from participating in your team's first tournament game as a coach or a parent. **Must be completed by Tuesday, June 3.**

7. **Steps to Completing Evaluations.** Please follow the following four-step process to access and complete your team's evaluation process online until all players are evaluated.
   - Go to OYO website and **login to Manage Parent Account**
   - On left sidebar, click **Roster**
   - For each player, select **Edit** to the right of their name
   - Use drop-down menu to **Select Desired Rating** for each of the 8-10 criteria (varies based on division)
   - Click **Edit Player** when complete to save data (and move on to next player)

8. **Rating Criteria.** Please follow these descriptions for the rating criteria when completing each player's evaluation.

Rating	Caliber	Criteria (in comparison to all players in your league)	Playing Experience
5	All-Star Performer	Best-of-class performer in most facets of the game	Anywhere
4	All-Star Potential	Solid ballplayer but still needs to improve game	Variety of IF/OF positions
3	Steady Contributor	Understands basic fundamentals, needs more practice	Select positions
2	Improving Player	Player has limited ability, needs more coaching	Utility-type player
1	Beginner	Limited skills and understanding of game	Limited position assignments
Use a half-point (.5) for any player who is between rating points. Examples: 1.5 or 3.5			

© 2025 Oaklandon Youth Organization

Proprietary and Confidential