

## **Oregon Park Fall All-Star Extension (ASE) Guidelines**

### **Last Modified June 2024**

The below guidelines are used to govern the Fall All-Star Extension (ASE) program at Oregon Park. Any exception to the guidelines must be appealed and submitted to the Athletic Director and approved by a super-majority (at least 75%) vote of the All-Star Committee. Non-approved violations of the guidelines will result in loss of practice time for the team and potentially the dissolution of a team for the fall.

- 1) Any Oregon Park Summer All-Star head coach who wants to field a Fall ASE team can do so. The age group levels up and they become the coach of the "older team". For example the summer 6u Sharks, if they extend to the fall, will be the 7u Oregon Park Sharks for that fall season. If a summer head coach does not elect to field a fall ASE team, then that summer team will not be extended to the fall.
- 2) If a player on an All-Star summer roster wants to be on the team for the fall, they are automatically on the team. A player cannot be removed from a summer roster for the fall.
- 3) All-Star players should NOT be discouraged from trying out for OP travel teams. They should not be threatened with punishment for doing so if the age group is fielding a travel team.
- 4) All players are encouraged to play fall recreational baseball at OP. This CANNOT be discouraged.
- 5) There is a fee to play All-Star Extension baseball. This fee is waived if the player registers for fall recreational baseball. The fee covers field time, new baseballs, and insurance costs for the team.
- 6) If a coach wants to or needs to supplement / add to the fall team, they can do so with a player who played spring recreational baseball at Oregon Park in the age group in the previous spring season. They can also add a player from another All-Star team IF that All-Star team is not participating in All-Star Extension. Coaches CANNOT add players who did not play spring baseball at Oregon Park.

Hypothetical example: 7u Sharks level up to 8u. Two of the players decide to take the fall off. The 7u Piranhas are not extending, and the 7u Wahoos are. The 7u Sharks can add players from the Piranhas, NOT the Wahoos, or anyone else from the previous rec spring program.

- 7) Finances for the summer should be fully closed out when the summer season is completed. Leftover funds should be disbursed equally among the families. Coaches can then collect a fall fee if need be from the participating players. There are no restrictions from Oregon Park on how the coach collects fees for fall ASE, but it is expected that these costs should be limited to adding uniform pieces, equipment as needed, and tournament fees.
- 8) Any additional uniform purchase requests / needs should go directly to the vendors used by Oregon Park for summer all-stars. Oregon Park does not formally handle uniform and equipment purchases for fall all-stars.
- 9) Practice time for each week is a Sunday practice slot and Friday night where possible, starting when the fall practice season begins. This practice time is used to train ASE teams on new rules for the rising age group and prepare for fall tournaments.