Fall 2024 Registration Information

Online Registration will begin on July 1st.

Skills Assessment on August 3rd (rain dates of August 4th / 10th / 11th)

Practice Begins August 10th (or August 17th if delayed)

First Games Monday August 26th

Oregon Park Recreational Baseball is for children ages 4 to 12 years of age by **April 30, 2025.**

The registration fee is as follows:

Age 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 \$155

Age 9, 10 \$175

Age 11/12 \$185

The playing age of your player is their age on April 30, 2025.

Early Bird Discount: A discount of \$20 will be applied for anyone registering on or before Tuesday July 16th, 2024.

Late Fee: A late fee of \$25 will be applied for anyone registering after Monday July 29th, 2024.

Cobb County Fees: Cobb County fees are charged upon registration and collected by Cobb County Parks and Recreation. In-County Fees are \$10 and Out-of-County Fees are \$15.

Included in the registration fee is a jersey and hat for each child. Teams are responsible for adding numbers (and optionally, last names) to the jerseys. Players will be able to choose their numbers. Your child will need a glove, helmet with a face mask, cleats, and bat. 9U-12U helmets (kid pitch only) can have either a face mask or C-flap.

Refunds: All refund checks will be processed and mailed after August 19th. 100% refund until July 15th, 50% from July 16th to July 29th Zero refund beginning July 30th. **Please send any refund request in writing to** auxiliary@oregonpark.com.

Skill Assessment: Skills Assessment will be held on August 3rd with a rain out/weather date of August 4th, 10th or 11th. The sign-up links will be posted the week of the evaluations. T-ball players (4u and 5u) do not participate in skills assessment.

Schedule: Schedules will be released after teams are assigned the second week of August. Two practices per week will begin August 10th if evaluations are held on time. If assessments are delayed, practices will begin August 17th. Opening Day will be August 26th. Once games begin, there will be one (possibly two) weeknight game(s) per week and one practice on the weekend. Weeknight game start times will be either 6 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. (T-Ball through 8U), 6 p.m. or 7:30 (9U & 10U), and 6 p.m. or 7:45 (11/12U). Typically, games will ALWAYS be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday night. In the event of weather make-ups we may schedule games on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, but we will make every effort to avoid this.

No games will be scheduled during Cobb County Fall Break (week of Sept $23^{\rm rd}$). End of season tournament is scheduled to begin on October $14^{\rm th}$ (or sooner) and may last until early November. Coaches may or may not schedule additional practices either at OP or another facility.

Travel / All-Star players: No player shall be a member of Oregon Park Baseball and any other baseball association at the same time. No player may participate in Oregon Park's rec baseball program while being on the roster of any outside travel baseball organization. Players in Oregon Park's all star and travel program ARE encouraged to participate in fall baseball at Oregon Park.

Playing with a Friend: T-Ball is the only age group that we allow special requests to play with a friend.

Playing Up League: If you are interested in your child playing in the older age group please send a request in writing to your <u>current age group coordinator</u>, <u>Athletic Director</u>, and <u>Auxiliary Director</u> by July 26th. Emails can be located on our website under League Information on the home page, then select board members. Determination is based on skill level during skills evaluation and roster spot availability within the age group.

Bat Rules: Any bat used at Oregon Park must have an easily identifiable stamp/logo showing that it is a USA or USSSA 1.15 BPF certified bat. Wooden bats are also permissible.

Rules, Regulations, and FAQs: Oregon Park rules, regulations, and FAQs are listed under documents on the website. This includes information regarding playing on a travel team and playing recreational baseball. Any specific rule question should be directed to the Age Group Coordinator.

Concession Stand: Based on feedback, we are not requesting any volunteers for the concession stand. There will be a board member on duty at all times and paid teenagers.

Trophies: Each tournament champion and runner-up will be awarded a ring (players only). Teams may choose to purchase their own trophy.

Parking: Oregon Park is a Cobb County Park and the Oregon Park Baseball Association does NOT have any control over the parking or parking lot. DO NOT PARK in red lined areas or on the grass. It is necessary for emergency vehicles to be able to use the space and it is enforced by Cobb County.

Field Conditions: When you register on the website for this season, you can select to receive text or email alerts about field closings and changes to the schedule. If the field is closed do not use any part of the field, infield or outfield. Field closures will ALWAYS be listed on the home page at oregonpark.com.

Contacts: Board member contact names are listed on our website under contacts. Please email questions@oregonpark.com with any questions or to contact your age group coordinator for any specific information.

Oregon Park Board of Directors: Elections are held the 3rd week of April. If you are interested in being a board member please email <u>questions@oregonpark.com</u>. There are no paid board member positions.