## **Spring 2026 Registration Information**

## Online Registration will begin on December 3rd, 2025

## Practice Begins the weekend of February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

Oregon Park Recreational Baseball is for children age 4 to 12 years of age by April 30, 2026.

## The registration fee is as follows:

Saturday Only T-ball (age 4 & 5) \$145

Age 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 \$195

Age 9, 10 \$215

Age 11/12 \$220

Early Bird Discount: A discount of \$20 will be applied for anyone registering on or before December 23rd, 2025

Late Fee: A late fee of \$25 will be applied for anyone registering after January 7th, 2026

**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, hat, belt, and socks for each player. Your child will need baseball pants, a glove, a helmet with a face mask, cleats, and bat. 9U-11/12U helmets (kid pitch only) can have either a face mask or optional C flap.

**New for Spring 2026 – Sublimated Jerseys with Pre-Printed Names and Numbers:** In order to better serve our families, OP will be improving our options and provide sublimated jerseys this Spring 2026 season! This brings an additional cost per player which we have added to the registration, but our families will no longer be asked to provide \$10-15 for names and numbers added to the back of hats and jerseys. Families will be asked to provide shirt size during registration. Additionally, we are asking you to provide your child's top 3 preferred numbers. We will do our best to accommodate after the drafts are completed.

**Travel**: 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.

**Refunds:** All refund checks will be processed and mailed after March  $15^{th}$ . 100% refund until December  $28^{th}$ , 50% from December  $29^{th}$  to January  $11^{th}$ . Zero refund beginning January  $12^{th}$ . Please send your request in writing to <a href="mailto:questions@oregonpark.com">questions@oregonpark.com</a>.

**Skills Assessments**: Skills Assessments will be held on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 with a rain out/weather date of January 25<sup>th</sup>. The times will be posted on the website closer to the time. T-ball players do not participate in skills assessments.

**Saturday Only T-ball:** Oregon Park is pleased to offer the Saturday Only T-ball program again in 2026. This program is ideal for first time players, as well as other T-ball players who might prefer a reduced schedule. Games will be held only on Saturdays, with each game lasting one hour. No scores will be kept and rather than an end of season tournament, teams will play two additional "regular season" games.

**Schedule:** Schedules will be released after teams are assigned by January 31st, 2026. Two practices per week will begin February 2nd, 2026. Games will begin on February 28th. There will be two games scheduled per week- one game during the week and one game on Saturday. Weekday timeslots will be either 6 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. (Traditional T-ball through 8U), 6 p.m. or 7:30 (9U & 10U), and 6 p.m. or 7:45 (11/12U). Weekend timeslots will be scheduled between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday. Typically, games will not be scheduled on Fridays and Sundays; however, in the case of weather cancellations make-up games can be held on Fridays and Sundays. No games will be scheduled during Cobb County Spring Break. The end of season tournament is tentatively scheduled to begin on April 25th, 2026, and will be completed no later than May 17th (last Sunday of Cobb County school year). Coaches may or may not schedule additional practices either at OP or another facility.

**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 January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026. E-mails 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.

**Opening Day**: Opening Day is set for Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Additional communication from Oregon Park will follow as details for opening day are finalized.

**Picture Day:** Picture Day is tentatively set for early March. Pictures will be taken at Boots Ward Recreation Center at Lost Mountain Park. Additional communication from Oregon Park will follow as details are finalized and will be communicated out through your teams head coach.

**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.

**Awards:** The first and second place tournament teams in each league will be awarded championship rings. Teams may otherwise 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 the spring 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 <a href="mailto:questions@oregonpark.com">questions@oregonpark.com</a> with any questions or to contact your age group coordinator for any specific information. Elections for our board of directors are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April. If you are interested in being a board member please email <a href="mailto:questions@oregonpark.com">questions@oregonpark.com</a>. There are no paid board member positions.