

Spring 2025 Registration Information

Online Registration will begin on December 1st, 2024

Practice Begins the weekend of February 1st, 2025

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

The registration fee is as follows:

Saturday Only T-ball (age 4 & 5) \$130

Age 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 \$180

Age 9, 10 \$200

Age 11/12 \$205

Early Bird Discount: A discount of \$20 will be applied for anyone registering **on or December 23rd, 2024**

Late Fee: A late fee of \$25 will be applied for anyone registering **after January 7th, 2025**

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, socks, and Braves Country Youth Baseball membership bag for each player. **Baseball pants will be not be provided this season.** 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-11/12U helmets (kid pitch only) can have either a face mask or optional C flap.

Refunds: All refund checks will be processed and mailed after March 15th. 100% refund until January 7th, 50% from January 8th to January 16th. Zero refund beginning January 17th. Please send your request in writing to questions@oregonpark.com.

Skills Assessments: Skills Assessments will be held on January 18th, 2025 with a rain out/weather date of January 25th or 26th, 2025. 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 2025. 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, 2025. Two practices per week will begin February 1st, 2025, if evaluations are held as scheduled on January 18th, 2025. If assessments are delayed, practices may begin February 8th, 2025. Opening Day will be March 1st, 2025. 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 26th, 2025, and will be completed no later than May 18th (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 current age group coordinator, Athletic Director, and Auxiliary Director by January 16th, 2025. 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 Parade and Ceremony: Opening Day Parade and Ceremony are set for Saturday, March 1st, 2025. Games will begin immediately following the opening ceremonies. Additional communication from Oregon Park will follow as details are finalized.

Picture Day: Picture Day is tentatively set for Saturday, March 8th, 2025. 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 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 questions@oregonpark.com . There are no paid board member positions.