



Travel Informational Meeting

March 9, 2011 @ 7 p.m.
Sterrett Center

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OYO Travel Programs



**Baseball
Travel Teams**



**Softball
Travel Teams**

What is Full-Time Travel?



- Teams: 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U
- Participate in 6-10 spring and summer tournaments
- 50-75 games/season
- Players selected in August of previous year



- Teams: 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U
- Participate in 5-7 spring and summer tournaments
- 40-60 games/season
- Players selected in September of previous year

FULL-TIME TRAVEL DETAILS

- Play other travel teams in Central Indiana
- May travel out of state for tournaments
- Teams are completely self-funded
- Practice indoors during winter months
- Players do not participate in OYO spring rec league

What is Rec Travel?



- Teams: 7U, 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U
- Participate in 4-5 summer tournaments
- 30-40 games/season
- Players selected in March




- Teams: 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U
- Participate in 4-5 summer tournaments
- 30-40 games/season
- Players selected in March

REC TRAVEL DETAILS

- Season Runs from April-July
 - April/May – Sunday Showcase games | June/July – Tournaments
- Players must play in OYO spring rec league
- Team rosters are selected via tryouts -- aka “All Star” Teams
- Play other rec “all star” teams from area leagues
- Teams are funded via player fees and fundraising/sponsorships

OYO Travel Policy Guidelines

OYO Travel Baseball and Softball Policies	
Date	March 8, 2011
Selection of Coach	<p>A. Full-Time Travel – It is the responsibility of the Travel Baseball and Softball Commissioners to obtain applications for Head Coach. The Commissioners shall send out notice of Head Coach Applications no later than July 1, and all applications must be in by July 15. At that time, the Commissioners shall send all applications to the Executive Board for review.</p> <p>The Executive Board shall make their selection in their August meeting. The Executive Board, at their discretion, may interview potential candidates. The Executive Board shall also receive input from the Travel Commissioners. After the selection is made by the Executive Board, it is up to the Commissioner to notify all applicants of the Executive Board's decision.</p> <p>B. Rec. Travel – The Travel Baseball and Softball Commissioners shall obtain applicants for Head Coach. The Commissioners shall send out notice of Head Coach Application no later than November 1 and all applications must be in by November 23. At that time, the Commissioners shall send all applications to the Executive Board for review.</p> <p>The Executive Board shall make their selection in their December meeting. The Executive Board, at their discretion, may interview potential candidates. The Executive Board shall also receive input from the Travel Commissioners. After the selection is made by the Executive Board, it is up to the Commissioners to notify all applicants of the Executive Board's decision.</p> <p>C. The selection of the Head Coach is for the next calendar year's team. Each head coaching position is on a year-to-year basis.</p>
Tryouts	<p>A. Date of Tryouts – The date of tryouts for both full-time travel and rec. travel shall be determined by the Executive Board in conjunction with the Commissioners. The tryout dates shall be established no later than July 1 and shall be listed on OYO's website.</p> <p>B. Method of Tryout – The Head Coach is responsible for the method of tryout. It is required that the Head Coach have independent impartial evaluations to view and evaluate any potential player.</p> <p>C. Team Selection – The selection of the team and announcement of those selections are up to the Head Coach. The Head Coach can either individually contact each potential player to let them know that they have either been selected or not, or can post the roster on the website. If the Head Coach chooses that option, he or she must make themselves available for explanation by all potential players.</p> <p>D. Roster Defections – In the event a team loses a player to departure or injury and seeks to select a replacement, the team must conduct an open tryout. In the case of full-time travel teams, they may select a rec. league player, but that player must not have already been drafted into the Rec. League.</p>

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Coach Selection Process

- Candidates submit a travel coach application
- Travel baseball/softball commissioners review applications and may contact references
- OYO Executive board votes on submitted applications

2011 Travel Coaches



TEAM	REC TRAVEL COACH	TEAM	FULL-TIME TRAVEL COACH
7U	Chris Bradley	9U	Jeremy Graff
8U	Tim Grese	10U	Eric Meadors
9U	Michael DeSanto	11U	Mike Curts
10U	<i>In the works...</i>	12U	Brent Paddock
11U	Dave Morton	13U	Andy Arnett
12U	Steve Dant		



TEAM	REC TRAVEL COACH	TEAM	FULL-TIME TRAVEL COACH
8U	Walt Perry	14U	Scott McGee
10U	Chris Barnes	16U	Roger Nesbitt
12U	Brad Hasseld	18U	David Wasson
14U	TBA		



Team Selection Process

- Two-day skills evaluation tryouts
- Coaches conduct drills for skill assessment
- Independent evaluators observe players
- Coach uses evals and scores to select the best “team.”

Team Fees

- Each team member pays a player fee as established by coach and OYO
- Player fees cover expenses incurred by team
 - Expenses include uniforms, umpire fees, tournament fees, player equipment
- FTT teams charge higher player fees vs. rec travel teams



Team Fees

Registration Fee – Rec Travel Baseball



- Teams will set fees between \$300-350/player
- Families can reduce their out-of-pocket financial commitment by:
 - Selling Mike's Car Wash vouchers (approx. \$60)
 - Selling Chevrolet raffle tickets (approx. \$50)
 - Securing one sponsor (levels are \$100 or \$250)

Registration Fee – Rec Travel Softball



- Teams will set fees between \$125-150/player
- Families also will be asked to:
 - Sell Mike's Car Wash vouchers
 - Sell Chevrolet raffle tickets
 - Secure one sponsor

Travel Ball Commitment

- Rec league obligations (practices, games, team functions) *always* take precedence
- Travel players are expected to be at all practices and tournaments
- Schedule and fees are determined by head coach
- David Manlove Memorial Tournament on May 22
- Bill Sturm Memorial Tournament runs from June 30-July 4
 - Free tournaments for team, but teams must help with field/park prep
- Every parent expected to contribute to team's efforts
 - Roles may include assistant coach, team parent, game scheduler, treasurer, scorekeeper, field prep coordinator, equipment manager, etc.

Rec Travel Tryouts

- **Come prepared to play... dress like a ballplayer**
- **Wear baseball/softball apparel, but not past travel jerseys or hats**
- **Cleats for outdoor sessions, but rubber-soled athletic shoes for indoor evaluation sessions**
- **Bring your glove, your bat and batting helmet (if you have one)**
- **Parent must check in ballplayer**

Bomber Tryouts Schedule

Sunday, March 13 – 1-3 p.m.

- At OYO, but location is subject to change. Field assignments:
 - 7U – Field 11
 - 8U – Field 10
 - 9U – Field 1
 - 11U – Field 3
 - 12U – Field 2
- 10U tryout delayed until coach secured

Sunday, March 20 – 1-3 p.m.

- At OYO, but location is subject to change. Field assignments:
 - 7U – Field 11
 - 8U – Field 10
 - 9U – Field 1
 - 11U – Field 3
 - 12U – Field 2
- 12U tryout delayed until coach secured

Red Storm Tryouts

Sunday, March 13 – 1-5 p.m.

- At Sports of All Sorts – Baseball/Softball area
- Time Assignments:
 - 1-3 p.m. – 10U Red Storm Tryouts
 - 3-5 p.m. – 8U Red Storm Tryouts
- 12U tryout delayed until coach secured

Sunday, March 20 – 1-3 p.m.

- At OYO, but location is subject to change.
- Field assignments:
 - 8U – Field 8
 - 10U – Field 7
- 12U tryout delayed until coach secured

Q&A Session



Baseball Travel Teams

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