**Fall 2018 Registration Information**

**Online Registration will begin no later than July 1st.**

**Practice Begins the week of August 13th (August 20th if the initial date for skills assessment is rained out)**

Oregon Park Recreational Baseball is for children age 4 to 12 years of age by April 30, 2019.

Your child will stay in the same league for this Fall and the following Spring season as the baseball age group is based on the child’s age on **April 30, 2019.**

**The registration fee is as follows:**

Age 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 $140

Age 9, 10 $160

Age 11/12 $170

11U and 12U age groups will be combined this fall. 9U and 10U age groups may be combined only if needed.

Early Bird Discount of $25.00 will be applied for anyone registering **prior** to July 7th.

Late Fee of $25.00 will be applied for anyone registering **after** Midnight July 27th.

Included in the registration fee is a jersey and hat for each child. If a team chooses to add names to the shirt, this is an additional expense. Your child will need a glove, helmet with a face mask, cleats, and bat.

**Bat Rules**: All bats must have the USA logo or be wood. Any and all bats used at the 6U – 12U age levels must comply with Dizzy Dean regulations. The official rule can be found online at: http://dizzydeanbbinc.org/pdf\_forms/ybbcor\_bat\_standards\_2018.pdf

Any bat used in a game must have an easily identifiable USA stamp/logo certifying the bat as an approved bat. Wood bats can be used in lieu of USA bat standards.

**Rules and Regulations:** Oregon park rules are listed under documents on the web page. This includes information regarding playing on a travel team and playing recreation baseball. Any specific rule question should be directed to the age group coordinator.

**Refunds:**  All refund checks will be processed and mailed after September 1st. 100% refund until July 27th , 50% from July 28th to August 4th, Zero refund beginning August 5th. Please send your request in writing to questions@oregonpark.com .

**Schedule:** Practices will begin the week of August 13th if evaluations are held as scheduled on August 4th. If evaluations are rained out on August 4th they will be held on August 11th or 12th. In that case, practices will begin the week of August 20th. Games will begin on August 27th. Each team will play 6 games this fall, weather permitting. The tournament has a firm start date of October 15th. Each team will have one game per week (Monday – Thursday) which will begin at 6:00 or 7:15/7:30. Each team will have one scheduled practice per weekend. Each age group has one dedicated field. You will have a schedule when you are assigned a team after skills assessment. Make up games and practice may be scheduled anytime during the week. Your coach may or may not schedule additional practices either at OP or another facility.

**Skill Assessment**: August 4th with a Rain Date August 11th or 12th. The times will be posted on the website closer to the time. Tball players do not participate in skills assessment.

**Fall Break:** Games will not be scheduled the week of Cobb County fall break. Practices may still be scheduled that week.

**Playing with a Friend**: Tee 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 and Athletic Director by August 1st, 2018. Determination is based on skill level during skill evaluation.

**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:** The first and second place tournament winners will be awarded a trophy. 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 the fall 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.

**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.