



2017 Spring Baseball Season- Coaches Checklist

- All prospective Coaches must register on the Ola Athletic Association website at: www.olabaseball.com
- Prospective Coach must complete HCPRD Background Check located at [Henry County Parks and Recreation Department Background Checks](#). A copy of the badge must be provided to the OAA Registrar at [Ola Baseball Registrar](#). All Coaches must do this- Head Coach and Assistant Coaches alike.
- Prospective Head Coach must complete online coaches training and provide a copy of the course certificate to the [OAA Registrar](#). Training sites are located on our web page at Coaches Resources/ Online Coaches Training Sites. *Assistant Coaches are not required to complete this training but it is HIGHLY recommended.
- Once approved, Coach must become a member of the Ola Athletic Association IAW by-laws of the association. The price of membership is \$5 for an individual and \$7 for a family. Membership is good for 1 year from date of payment. Memberships may be purchased during Coaches and/or Association meetings, on-site signups, or by contacting a member of the OAA Board.
- All approved Coaches will be provided an OAA Coaches Contract at the first scheduled coaches meeting of the season. The contract must be filled out, signed and returned to the OAA Registrar.

Significant dates for the spring season:

1. Freeze forms due on **11 February 2017 at 1 pm**. Freeze form must be an original copy with all original parent signatures. The form can be found [here](#).
2. Coaches Clinic to be held on **11 February 2017 at 1 pm** on the 8U field.
3. Coaches meeting to be held on **11 February 2017 at 2 pm** in the N Ola Park field house.
4. Tryouts- each age group has specific responsibilities and dates. Dates for tryouts are **13-17 February 2017**. The calendar can be found [here](#).
5. Practice/Player draft is scheduled for **18 February**. Times can be found on the calendar.
6. Coaches/Team Admin Meeting will be held on **28 February at 6:30 pm** in the N Ola Park field house. This will be the **ONLY** scheduled time to pick up uniform checks. Checks will only be made out to a **VENDOR** or a **TEAM** banking account. No checks will be written out to a **PERSONAL** account. Teams will also be shown how to setup Bonzi app for their team. Please bring a laptop, tablet or phone capable of setting up your page. Wifi will be provided.
7. Annual Spring Homerun Derby- **24 March 2017**
8. Spring 2017 Opening Day- **25 March 2017**
9. Spring 2017 Fundraising Day- **25 March 2017**