OCA/YMCA Youth Sports

Pre-K-8 Boys/Girls Baseball/Softball Registration

Season: June 3rd- July 29th

Registration: Now through April 25th in the OCA Office

COST: $49.00 per player (checks made payable to: Youth Sports)

Late Registration Fee: $10.00 April 26th or after

Teams will be split up by the child's current grade. Following are the team types and divisions:

Age	# on Team	Type
3-4 year olds (Co-ed)	10 players	Mighty Sluggers (Nerf Ball)
K – 2nd Grade (Co-ed)	10-12 players	Coach Pitch
3rd – 8th Grade (Boys)	12-14 players	Baseball
3rd – 8th Grade (Girls)	12-14 players	Softball

In the past we have had some interest in the Y baseball program to make a few teams. But, the interest has been very low in the past couple years. OCA Youth Sports will still offer it. The Y leaguer is great for the child not ready for the copetitiveness and # of games that the Little League has. Our School rate is still a good deal! If your child signs up and if there is not enough interest to make a team, that child will be placed on a Y team (and an additional fee ($12) for a Y shirt will be needed). There will be 9 games scheduled to play on Saturdays and some may occur during the week. 5 year olds will play at Carol Gast Field, the rest will play their games at the West YMCA (75th & Maple).

Registrations: For this sport season only, registrations will be accepted in OCA's office. Please fill out the form below and enclose in an envelope with payment and put in an envelope. Please mark the envelope "Summer ball Registration for Youth Sports". All efforts will be made to have all the kids that sign up be put on an OCA team. We will try to make teams in each age division. If your child is the 13th person on a 12 player team, they will be added to a waiting list in hopes a second team or other placement could be made. If there are not enough players to make an OCA team, your child has the opportunity to still play, on a Y team.

Purpose of the OCA/YMCA Youth Sports Committee:

To provide an opportunity for **all** OCA students a chance to play together as a team in accordance with the philosophy of the YMCA's **recreational** Youth Sports program. Everyone will play at least 1/2 of every game, there will be an emphasis of participation, teamwork & fair play. At the YMCA & the OCA/YMCA Youth Sports programs, winning is not emphasized at the recreational level. There are other leagues that provide a competitive atmosphere for the competitive player. You must provide own medical insurance & personal equipment as needed. (In baseball or softball, a ball glove is needed, cleats optional.) Practices will be twice a week before the season beginning the week of May 20th, once a week after the season begins, with the coaches picking the place, date & time.

COACHES/TEAM PARENTS: There must be a volunteer coach for every team! Enjoying children, wanting to teach & being a positive role model are the most important qualifications.

Players must wear an OCA Blue w/ Gold T-shirt for all games, if OCA teams are formed.

(Cost $8.00-a $3 credit is available for used shirts. Cost to purchase a used shirt is $5.00)

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OCA Youth Sports Baseball/Softball Registration Form

Child's Name (one per form please!) **Birth date** **SEX** **GRADE** **Need a Shirt?**

_____ __/__/__ **B G** _____ __size: ____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Total $ _____ Made Payable to: "Youth Sports" is attached. **Email Address:** _____

Would you like to volunteer as a Coach or as an Asst. Coach? _____

I have read and understand the above and give my permission for my child to participate:

Date: ____ Parent Signature: _____ Parent's Names(s):_____

If there is not an OCA team, it is ok to put my child on a Y team: _____

(A YMCA shirt will be needed for $12, please stop by the YMCA to pick up and pay for your own shirt.)

Any Questions do not call the school! Please call or email Terri Zimmerle at 493-2850 or tzimmerle@aol.com