

2007 Oak Prairie Bulldogs Baseball Tryouts

Head Coach: Coach Wedewer – Physical Education Teacher Oak Prairie Junior High
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Tryouts will start Monday, July 30th - August 1st

**Boys in grades 6, 7, & 8 with last names beginning with A – K will go
9:00 am – 10:30 am**

**Boys in grades 6, 7, & 8 with last names beginning with L – Z will go
10:45 am – 12:15 pm**

******There is a good chance that there will be two teams. An A team which consists of 8th and 7th graders and a B team which consists of 7th and 6th graders. A total of 26 kids will be taken if they have two teams.**

- Tryouts will be held at **Oak Prairie** school.
- Tryouts will last for 3 days and practices begin immediately.
- Students should report to the field a little early (20 min.) to sign in and warm up.
- All players should come to tryouts completely equipped to play (hat, glove, spikes, etc.) **No Metal Spikes!**
- Bats **MUST** be IESA regulation. **3 oz. Ratio!** (Unless it is a little league barrel)
- We should have around 25 – 27 games with the regional tournament at the end.

This flyer is done ahead of time so that family vacations and such can be scheduled before these dates. If your child is not able to attend tryouts or will miss a week after the season starts they will not be able to tryout. This is the only way to be fair to the kids that will be here the entire time.

Special Tryout Times for Pitchers and Catchers:

- Pitchers and catchers for the first session should show up a half-hour early to pitch and catch before tryouts start.
- Pitchers and catchers for the second session will stay after tryouts.

Conditions to stay on the team:

- Must have respectable grades. A player is ineligible with an F in any class. You will be allowed time to raise the grade. If the grade does not get brought up you will be dismissed from the team.
- 1st detention = Running and running and more running.
- 2nd detention = Running and **1 game suspension.**
- 3rd detention which is an ISS = **dismissal** from the team.
- ISS or OSS = Automatic dismissal from the team! No questions asked!
- Kids will not be taken if they will be gone on vacations during the season due to large number of kids trying out.

*Any questions relating to any of these dates or procedures should be addressed to
Coach Wedewer at the phone number above.*

Costs if you make the team:

\$12.00 = Hat*

\$5.00 = Navy Blue Socks*

\$5.00 = Navy Blue Belt*

*** = Some kids might have these things so socks, hats, and belts will not have to be bought if you have them from last year.**

Equipment

- No metal** spikes are allowed in IESA.
- All bats must be 3 oz. lighter than the length and 2 5/8-barrel.
- Little league barrels are allowed.