



Dear Coaches:

Thank you for your participation in the OSA 2015 Winter Predator/Challenger League! We strive to provide a great experience for your players, families, and coaching staff, and we will continue to do so all season long! We have a record 585 Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade teams for this winter session, and are excited to get started!

**Schedules are posted** on our website at [www.omahasportsacademy.com](http://www.omahasportsacademy.com) and are FINAL. We did our best to accommodate the numerous requests we received. Unless we made a mistake, all schedules are final. For those playing tournaments, please let the various directors know of your league games in advance – most of these folks are more than happy to work with you if you are able to give them a heads up on when your league games are.

**GAME CHANGES** – We have gone to great lengths to try and accommodate all coaches' scheduling requests whenever possible. It is too disruptive to move games during the course of the season, as it not only affects your team, but also your opponents, as well as the other two teams who would need to move games to accommodate your request. Therefore, we are taking a significantly harder stance in this area this year and moving forward. While we want to provide the highest level of customer service and be easy to work with, we will only move games in the most extreme circumstances. A coach not being available or a team short a few players does not justify a schedule change. If your team must forfeit, please give us plenty of notice so we can find a replacement for your team.

We understand that there are teams that travel from a distance to the OSA and in the event of inclement weather in surrounding areas we reserve the right to cancel and re-schedule games.

**Coaches Packets – Upon arrival at your first game, all coaches MUST PICK UP THEIR PACKETS, which include:**

- 2 Coaches Passes (if you need more, you must email me at [bob.franzese@omahasportsacademy.com](mailto:bob.franzese@omahasportsacademy.com))
- League Rules (also posted on your tournament schedule page in Tourney Machine)
- Upcoming OSA Tournaments – multiple divisions in every grade level!!!

**Rosters** – Rosters should be printed on your score sheets. If they are not, all coaches MUST fill these in LEGIBLY with the first and last name of each player and their jersey number. We will get these on your score sheets for the following weeks. Coaches are not allowed to add players after the first week without prior approval from Bob Franzese, OSA Manager. It is IMPERATIVE that you give us a current, LEGIBLE roster on the score sheet of your first game.

**Game Venues:** Venues will open 30 minutes prior to the start of the first game. Venues and their locations are listed in the COMPLEXES TAB of your game schedules.

**Admissions Passes:** Daily admission fees are \$2 for adults over 18. We will be selling a season pass (8 punches) for your convenience for \$15 the first two weeks of the league only. One punch per day – not per weekend. **This pass can also be used for \$10 OFF any OSA Instructional Clinic once all punches are used!**

**3rd - 8th Grade Boys End of Season Tournament** - The End of Season Tournament for 3rd - 8th grade boys will be seeded at the completion of league play for each division and will run through March 10th. Tournament brackets will be posted within the next few weeks, so as the season progresses you can see where things will shake out after league play is completed.

Finally, We have visible MOD's (Managers on Duty) at OSA and at all off site locations. If you have immediate questions or concerns on game day, they are there to assist you. We strive to provide the highest level of customer service and the best possible experience for you and your team!

Please let me know if you have any questions and have a fantastic season!

Sincerely,

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