



# Little Oaks Times



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## Schedule of Events

- ♦ Jan 25th Registration 10a – 4p
- ♦ Feb 1st Registration 10a – 4p
- ♦ Feb 6th Registration 6p – 8p
- ♦ Feb 8th Registration 10a – 4p
- ♦ Feb 9th Park Meeting 2p
- ♦ Feb 15th Registration 10a – 4p
- ♦ Feb 15th Work Day 9a – 4p
- ♦ Feb 20th Baseball Tryouts 6p – 8p
- ♦ Feb 22nd Baseball Tryouts 9a – 12p
- ♦ Feb 22nd Softball Tryouts 1p – 3p
- ♦ Mar 1st Pitching Mach Tryouts 1p
- ♦ Mar 1st Work Day 8a until 5p
- ♦ Mar 8th Instructional Draft 1p
- ♦ Mar 8th Work Day 8a until 5p
- ♦ Mar 9th Park Meeting 2p
- ♦ Mar 10th-15th Baseball PM Tour
- ♦ Mar 21st – 22nd Softball Tour
- ♦ Mar 23rd Build Mounds 2pm
- ♦ Mar 24th – 29th Major Baseball Tour
- ♦ Mar 31st – Apr 5th Minor Baseball Tour
- ♦ Apr 11th – 12th Softball Tour
- ♦ Apr 13th Park Meeting 2p
- ♦ Apr 14th Baseball League Begins
- ♦ Apr 14th Softball League Begins
- ♦ April 21st Inst. League Begin
- ♦ May 16 th – 17th Softball Tour
- ♦ May 18th Park Meeting
- ♦ Jun 8th Park Meeting
- ♦ Jun 13th – 14th Softball Tour

## Election Year For “Executive Board of Directors”

Elections for the “Executive Board of Directors” will be held on Trophy Day at the end of the season. All positions are open for nominations.

Several of the current Executive Board of Directors are not going to run again, so this is the perfect year to get on the Board of Directors if you have been considering it. It takes a lot of time and effort to run the park, so directors must be willing to sacrifice a lot of time and effort to carry out their duties.

For this park to continue to be successful, there has to be a good Board of Directors. Directors must have a lot of patience and poses good leadership skills.

Nominations will be taken during the June and July park meetings. GET INVOLVED!

## We Need Your Help On Work Days – Feb 15th, Mar 1st and 8th.

We need your help on work days. There is a lot of work to be done this year. The park needs to be cleaned as always (leaves raked, concession cleaned, etc.), but there is a lot of other work to be done this year. We are going to do a lot of work around the instructional field. We are going to paint the concession/

board room and the gate building. These are only some of the things that need to be done, so please bring your rakes, hammers, weed eaters, drills, paint brushes, etc. on Feb 15th, Mar 1st and March 8th from 9 AM until 5 PM and help us get the park ready for the upcoming season.

## Little Oaks To Play USSSA Softball

Little Oaks and all the surrounding parks have decided to change to USSSA softball instead of ASA. We will play league with all the surrounding parks.

## Alternate Tryout Days

In case of bad weather, here is the alternate schedule:

Monday, Feb 24th	6pm	Teeny, 10 & 12, Pony
Tuesday, Feb 25th	6pm	8 & 10, Little, 12, 14
Monday, March 4th	6pm	Inst. Pitching Machine

*No One Stands So Tall As When They Stoop To Help A Child*

## Baseball Pitching Machine Tournament

Our Pre-season baseball pitching machine tournament will be March 10th – 15th . We are looking for out of park teams to play in it. Out of park team entry fee will be \$70.

## B & C Class Softball Tournaments

Our pre-season softball tournaments will be Mar 21st – 22nd and Apr 11th – 12th. Age groups are yet to be determined. All of our teams are required to play in one. Out of park team entry fee will be \$70.

## Pre-season Baseball Tournaments

Our pre-season baseball tournaments will be held March 24th – 29th for majors and Mar 31st – Apr 4th for minors. All of our teams are required to play in one or the other.

## Monthly Park Meetings

We have a monthly park meeting the second Sunday of each month beginning at 2:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and voice their opinions or get questions answered. We need more people to get involved, so come to the meeting. Your opinion does matter.

## Congratulations

**Rollin Thunder**  
2002 AABA Junior Major State Champions

**Gators**  
2002 AABA Junior Minor State Champions

### Baseball – Softball Tryout Schedule Sat., Feb. 22nd

#### Baseball

Teeny League	10:00 am
Little League	11:00 am
Pony League	11:30 am

#### Softball

6, 8 & Under	1:00 pm
10 & Under	1:30 pm
12 & Under	2:00 pm
14 & Under	2:30 pm