



# “On Deck”

## Oakville Little League Newsletter - March 2019

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### Our Mission Statement:

The mission of Oakville Little League is to provide the youth of Oakville with opportunities to develop citizenship, discipline, teamwork, and physical well-being through baseball. Our goal is the all-round development of young people not just baseball players. Baseball just happens to be the vehicle used to develop life skills that extend beyond the game.



### Spots Still Available on 2019 Umpire Roster

If you are 13 years of age or older, there is still time for you to become part of the umpiring crew of Oakville Little League in 2019, but you need to act fast.

Applications must be received by the deadline which is midnight, Sunday March 31st.

In addition to submitting the application form, you must also register at the same time for one of the two mandatory rules training sessions, which will be held on Wednesday April 3rd and Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Bronte Holiday Inn.

To join, complete the online registration form: [2019 New Umpire Registration](#).

Once submitted, register for the rules training: [Mandatory Rules Session](#).

You will receive a confirmation of your Rules Session registration date.

There will also be a mandatory on-field training session which will be held at the Oakville Soccer Club on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 pm. A registration link will be sent to you following your attendance at the Rules Training session.

If you need any additional information please contact our UIC Alain Armstrong at [cpdoakvillelittleleague@gmail.com](mailto:cpdoakvillelittleleague@gmail.com)

### Umpire Scheduler Needed

Oakville Little League is looking for an individual to schedule umpires for the 2019 season (May-end of August), using online software from Horizon-WebRef. This will be the third season that we will be using this full featured, intuitive scheduling software.

Working from home, the scheduler will be able to choose from a number of scheduling option, to assign umpires to games in the T-Ball Major to Senior Divisions.

Compensation is based on a per assignment basis. Please send an email to [info@ollb.org](mailto:info@ollb.org) if you are interested or need more information.

### Common Questions

#### **Q. What day and time are practices?**

A. The weekend practice day and time are selected by the coaches at the coaches meetings in late April. They will communicate the information to the parents of their teams.

#### **Q. What days will the team play and what time are the games?**

A. Game days and game times for all teams in all divisions can be found on the website on the 2019 Registration Page by clicking on the document link titled “Game and Park Information” located just above the player registration link. Actual game schedules for teams will be available on the Sportsavvy login page under the “Results” tab

## Join Our Team of Volunteers

Oakville Little League is Canada's largest Little League. Our ongoing success is based on the willingness of volunteers to step up and assist in running the league both on and off the field. Throughout the season the league receives strong on field support from many volunteers willing to help out with team management and with our numerous special events.

The league has and needs to maintain a significant cadre of volunteers who help run the league year round in a number ongoing administrative and support functions through the regular season and off-season.

There are currently a number of positions available for individuals who would like to become part of the Oakville Little League support team on an ongoing basis, throughout the year. Additional details will be provided to those who are interested in any of the positions listed

**Office Manager:** Respond to or redirect queries received via voicemail and email.

**Registrar:** Respond to queries related to player registrations.

**Convenors:** working with a Division Coordinator, convenors are responsible to run and organize their individual divisions. Division Coordinators work in conjunction with the Vice President of Baseball Operations to ensure a successful season in their respective divisions.

**Tournament Director:** Working with the Volunteer Coordinator, coordinate all activities including for locally run tournaments such as the Canada Day Classic.

If you want to become part of our team please send a quick email to [communications@ollb.org](mailto:communications@ollb.org) and we will get in touch with you to provide additional details.

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## 2019 Sponsorship

Sponsorship plays a very important part of delivering our baseball programs. It supports our efforts to keep programs affordable, improve facilities and replace old equipment. It also provides great company visibility to our 1,200 strong membership. Sponsorship can take the form of a "team sponsorship" with a company name on the uniform, or a team sponsorship plus a 4'x6' company sign on the outfield fence at the Cornwall facility plus other levels of sponsorship as well.

We appreciate and thank all past sponsors for their support of our League and also appreciate those sponsors who have already stepped up for 2019. For other member families with company connections, such as company customers or suppliers or who may know of a company who might be interested in sponsorship, please contact our Sponsorship Coordinator John Sinclair who will be pleased and able to provide any additional details, at:

[jsinclair40@cogeco.ca](mailto:jsinclair40@cogeco.ca)

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## Town Cost Recovery Plan for Field Maintenance

As noted on page 59-60 of the "Approved 2018 Town of Oakville Rates and Fee Schedule", current rates for most field permits are substantively below approved cost recovery ratios. Consequently, the Town is implementing an approved 7-year phase-in pricing strategy starting in 2018 for outdoor sports fields which the Town anticipates will bring them to 50% recovery of their costs.

The Town's cost recovery policy will result in field permit fee rate increases that are significantly higher than the rate of inflation in the coming years. These increases are beyond the control of Oakville Little League and will impact all sports organizations in Oakville. While OLL will need to increase registration fees to offset these additional cost increases, the League is committed to minimizing the impact on fees, while continuing to provide top-quality community baseball programs.

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