



“On Deck”

Oakville Little League Newsletter - June 2019

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.

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Volunteer Opportunities

If you are and adult interested in being a volunteer or a student needing to earn volunteer hours, please send and email to our volunteer coordinator to check for opportunities throughout the season at one of our many special events. Send email to: 4leilawaters@gmail.com



Oakville Little League will be hosting the 2019 District House League Championship the weekend of June 21, 22 & 23, at our main diamonds, located at 425 Cornwall Road.

Each Little League organization in District 1 enters a team from their Minor and Major House League Program, with a total of 16 teams to represent their league in this action-packed weekend tournament.

“Oakville is looking forward to welcoming the visiting teams this season as they compete for the Minor and Major Championship Banners” says John Sweeney, President of Oakville Little League.

“The success of this tournament is due to the support of all the leagues, their players, coaches and our volunteers”.

So, come out, bring the whole family and support this weekend tournament. Enjoy watching all of the players as they demonstrate their skills and talents.

If you are interested in being a volunteer for the weekend, please send an email to 4leilawaters@gmail.com indicating if you are interested in announcing games, grooming fields or cooking some juicy burgers and sausages on the grill.

First Aid & CPR Training

For the 3rd year, Oakville Little League provided a full day Emergency First Aid for the Baseball Coach/Trainer with AED/CPR Level C course for selected coaches and umpires. This year it was held for 9 participants on April 14 at the Holiday Inn.



14U Whitecaps News

The 14U Whitecaps have advanced to the Semi - Finals of the Vaughan Tournament. The boys with limited time on the field have come together very quickly this weekend. Defeating Thornhill and North Toronto by the Mercy rule and then tying Brampton. In the quarter final game we defeated Bolton once again by a mercy. Check out the link for some fantastic photos taken by Lee Carbray on Friday night. <https://www.flickr.com/gp/157299384@N04/611th1> The Whitecaps play Orangeville in the Semi-Finals, Sunday morning.

Blast Emails

From time to time the league sends out a global email to all registrants, normally referred to a "Blast Email". These emails are send out by the Convenors, the Volunteer Coordinator, or members of the executive or board dealing with various issues.

If you need to reply to the email with a question or comment, do not use the "Reply" button in your email program as this will NOT send your reply to the sender of the blast email and in fact will slow the process of your email getting to the correct person. Instead you should find an email mail link in the message itself indicating how to send your email response to the sender. Hitting the "Reply" button will direct your mail back to the Sportsavvy mail system which is monitored by the Registrar and who will have to forward your message to the sender.

Canada Day Classic

Mark you calendars on June 28th to June 30th and come out and support our Junior Oakville Whitecaps team as they host one of the premiere baseball tournaments in Southern Ontario, recognized for providing an elite and competitive tournament for players aged 15 and under.

The tournaments objective is to provide the highest level of competition in a fun, friendly and family-oriented setting.

The tournament is open to all LITTLE LEAGUE 'JUNIOR', Baseball Ontario SELECT & REP 'A' Bantam teams or lower. Teams come from across Ontario, Quebec, Western New York and Michigan.



2019 Summer Camp Filling Up - Don't Be Disappointed and Miss Out

∴Oakville Little League, in partnership with Pro Teach, will again offer two one week sessions of a summer baseball camp for players born between September 1, 2006 and August 31, 2012 (Little League Age 7-12).

This summer camp is a great opportunity for your child to spend a week having some fun while at the same time learning the fundamentals of the game. This camp is not a "high level" camp but very much a House League focused /basic camp. Campers are split by ages and abilities by the Pro Teach counsellors running the camp with the intent of giving as many kids of similar abilities an opportunity for a great baseball camp.

Spaces are still available for the weeks of July 8-12 and July 15-19. Don't be disappointed. Get more information and the registration link by going to this link :

http://oakvillelittleleague.com/?page_id=2198

Umpire Boot Camp

After attending their orientation and classroom rules training, 32 potential new umpires attended the on-field mechanics and positioning "boot camp", held at the Oakville Soccer Club on April 27. UIC Alain Armstrong assessed the new recruits, as Little League Canada Trainer Stephen Meyer, assisted by Senior Umpire Chuck MacGregor and Peter Hundeck, put the new recruits through their paces including basic field positioning, plate mechanics and T-Ball basics.

