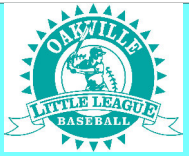




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Oakville Little League Newsletter

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Additional Programs Available for Registration

2020 Challenger Division

The Little League Challenger Program is Little League’s adaptive baseball program for individuals with physical and intellectual challenges. Any individual with a physical or intellectual challenge may participate.

For further information and to register online visit our webpage at: http://oakvillelittleleague.com/?page_id=416

2020 Summer Camp

Summer Camp Registration is now available for 2020. This year the camp will be available for the weeks of July 7-11 and / or July 21-25.

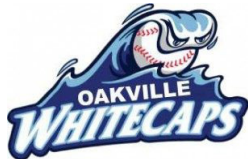
Details and a link to the registration system can be found on our website oakvillelittleleague.com at: http://oakvillelittleleague.com/?page_id=2198

Player Placement Request

If you have a request for your son or daughter to play with a friend or be placed on a team with a specific coach, send an email with the request to ollregistar@gmail.com. The requests will be put into the registraton system for consideraton by the convenor.

For players ages 4-6, these requests can usually be accommodated. For all others, the requests will only be considered if players involved are of the same Little League Age and are placed in the same section within the division based on their evaluations. In all cases, the convenors for the division will make the final decision and the League cannot commit that all requests will be accommodated

Whitecaps Fair



Oakville Little League will be hosting the annual Whitecaps Fair on Tuesday, February 25th from 7 pm until 9 pm at the Holiday Inn & Suites Oakville @Bronte located on 2525 Wycroft Road.

This is an informational session for all potential players and parents who may be thinking of coming to the 2020 workouts. The objective of the session is to give parents and players an opportunity to learn about the Whitecap program philosophy, our expectations of the player and parents and the commitment required. In addition, we will review the tournament season and the budgetary cost associated with being a Whitecap player.

You will also have an opportunity to meet the coaches of the program and have a discussion to get additional information specific to the age group of your child.

We look forward to seeing you.
John Mooney & John Sweeney

2020 Season Whitecap Managers

The Board of Directors approved the following people to the position of Whitecap Managers for the 2020 season.

By age group they are as follows:

- 7U - Jason Harvey
- 9U - Iain Cairns
- 10U - Todd Demone
- 11U - Scott Roberts
- 12U - John Mooney
- 14U All-Star - Nick Rigato
- 14U Select John Young

No applicaons were received for the 8U or 17U teams and you can meet and discuss the Whitecaps program with the managers on February 25th at the Whitecap Fair, from 7-9 pm at the Holiday Inn & Suites @Bronte located at 2525 Wycroft Road.

Player Pre-Season Evaluations

In the coming weeks Oakville Little League will be sending out information on how to register for the pre-season evaluation sessions which are for all players registered in Major T-Ball, Minor, Major, Junior and players new to the Senior Division.

Evaluation sessions will be held at Fieldhouse Athletics located at 5230 Harevester Rd. Unit B, Burlington, on the following dates:

Feb 8th - 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Feb 9th - 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Feb 29th - 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Mar 1st - 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Mar 28th - 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Mar 29th - 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

It's essential that players in the divisions noted above attend an evaluation session to ensure they are placed in the appropriate section within their registered division.

Note: Players who do not attend an evaluation session will be placed in the lowest section within the division they are registered in, e.g.: Major T-Ball White, Minor NL Major NL Junior NL



Attention to all those umpires in the stands who think they can do a better job than the boys on the field:

Here is your chance to prove it. We are now accepting applications for those who wish to be placed on the 2020 Umpire Roster for Oakville Little League. No experience is necessary. An

orientation for parents and registrants will be held in late February / early March followed by training which includes classroom rules training and on-field positioning and mechanics training. Applicants must be at least 13 years of age and must commit to doing a minimum 15 games between May 1 and August 31.

To register go to this link: <https://form.jotform.com/50548634256964>

Season At A Glance (Updated January 2020)

The schedule below provides an overview of important dates you can note on your 2020 calendar including the start of the 2020 playoffs. Updated information is shown in **Red e.g. Blastball moved to Saturdays, Junior game moved from Monday & Thursday to Monday & Wednesday**

Division	First Practice	Game Days	Opening Day	Playoffs Start
T-Ball Major	April 25	Tue., Thur.	May 9	August 10
Minor	April 25	Mon., Wed.	May 9	August 17
Major	April 25	Tue., Thur.	May 9	August 17
Junior	April 17	Mon., Wed.	May 9	August 15
Senior	April 18	Tue.	May 10	August 17
	First Practice	Game Days	Opening Day	Gala Day
Blastball	No practice	Saturdays	May 2	July 25
T-Ball Instructional	May 2-3	Mon., Tues.,	May 4 and 5	July 25
T-Ball Minor	May 2-3	Wed., Thur.,	May 6 and 7	July 25

Since all registrations have not yet been received for the 2020 season, this section will be included in our future newsletters.

2020 Sponsorship Opportunities

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. Check out the various levels of sponsorship available on the attached sponsorship form. We appreciate and thank all past sponsors for their support of our League and also appreciate those sponsors who have already stepped up for 2020. 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 John Sweeney (president@ollb.org) who will be pleased and able to provide any additional information or clarifications.

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