



**An Open Invitation to all LITTLE LEAGUE 'JUNIOR', BASEBALL ONTARIO BANTAM SELECT, REP A or Lower Teams, Managers and Coaches.**

On behalf of Oakville Whitecaps Baseball we would like to invite you to play in the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Canada Day Classic Tournament June 30 to July 2nd, 2023

Our expectation is that the Canada Day Classic will remain one of the premiere baseball tournaments in Southern Ontario. We recognize the need for an elite and competitive tournament for players aged 15 and under. Game MVP's will be recognized for their sportsmanship, team play, and display of skill. The tournament champion will receive a trophy to keep that they can bring back to their home association.

The tournament is open to all LITTLE LEAGUE 'JUNIOR', Baseball Ontario SELECT "Dedicated or House League, & REP 'A' Bantam teams or lower. Teams from across Ontario, Quebec, Western New York and Michigan, are welcome to apply. **Those teams from Ontario, must be rostered with Baseball Ontario as this tournament is a sanctioned OBA tournament.** Our hope is to provide the highest level of competition in a fun, friendly and family-oriented setting. Any teams with players **born prior to 2008 are not eligible.** We look forward to hosting up to 16 teams. Last season we filled up very early. Don't delay if you are looking for a great tournament.

The tournament is played in Oakville, Ontario. Oakville is located on the shores of Lake Ontario and conveniently situated on the QEW Highway. We are less than 30-minutes west of downtown Toronto and just 45 minutes from the United States border crossing at Lewiston, New York.



The Tournament format is as follows:

- All teams are guaranteed to play three (3) games
- Each team will play their first game on Friday.
- Teams will play down in their respective pools. Top teams from each pool will advance to the semi-final round.
- Semi-Final & Championship Game will be played on Sunday.
- Maximum number of games will be five (5).

If you are not a local team and are travelling a distance we encourage you to use the Holiday Inn & Suites Oakville @ Bronte as your hotel of choice. A limited number of rooms have been blocked off at a discounted price for tournament teams. For more information, please Contact Christine Hodgson [catering@hioakvillebronte.com](mailto:catering@hioakvillebronte.com) or call direct at 905-465-4478.

If you are interested in registering for this tournament, please download and complete the registration form and return it as directed, as soon as possible. To access the form, please contact me directly at [Operations@oakvillelittleleague.com](mailto:Operations@oakvillelittleleague.com)

**Deadline for registration is May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

If you have any questions contact us via email at [operations@oakvillelittleleague.com](mailto:operations@oakvillelittleleague.com).

We are looking forward to hosting you at The Canada Day Classic Tournament.

Sincerely,

Nick Rigato

Tournament Chairman

416-459-2423

[operations@oakvillelittleleague.com](mailto:operations@oakvillelittleleague.com)