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2023 SEASON
HOUSE LEAGUE PARENT NIGHT

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Who We Are

President – Dave Margetts

Treasurer - Paolo Mari

Secretary and Administrator – Brenda Macdonald

Umpire-in-Chief – David Phillips

Director of House League Baseball - Tania Gibson

Director of House League Player Development – Greg Huckle

Director of Junior House League Baseball - Tania LaRoche

Director of Senior House League Baseball - Bill Brooker

Convenor of Jr and Sr TBall - Tania LaRoche

Convenor of Jr Coach Pitch - Angela Mallard

Convenor of Sr Coach Pitch - Aaron Bakker

Convenor of Rookie Ball - Michelle Wilson

Convenor of Mosquito - Tara O'Neill

Convenor of Peewee - Greg Huckle

Convenor of Bantam & Midget - Bill Brooker &

Phil Methot



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2023 Teams

Division	Number of Teams
Junior T-Ball	8
Senior T-Ball	12
Junior Coach Pitch	10
Senior Coach Pitch	10
Rookie Ball	16
Mosquito	11
Pee Wee	8
Bantam	5
Midget	4

If you are
interested in
helping coach your
child's team,
please reach out to
your Convenor!

Your team will
thank you!



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Team Selection

- Teams have been selected using the previous season's coaches evaluation (if available), as well as the information filled out by you the parents during registration
- The HL Committee also took into consideration if the players are on a HL Select team and distributed those players throughout the divisions
- The HL Committee has done our best to accommodate requests and ensuring that all the above have been taken into consideration when creating teams



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House League Select

- 2nd year of the program since it's return
- 4 teams (9U, 11U, 13U and 15U)
- Tryouts happen in February and team selection happens early March
- In order to play on a HL Select team, you must be on a House League team as well
- HL Select is a tournament team only



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Resources for Coaches

- The Ontario Baseball Association has incredible resources on their website and on their app 'On Deck'.
- All coaches have the opportunity to use the practice plans and drills on the website or app.
- This is a useful tool to help even the most experienced coach or the new to coaching volunteer.
- It will also give you information on NCCP clinics, these are not required by BOMBA for House League, however are very helpful. We recommend the Coaches Initiation clinics which are mostly held online.



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Gift of Giving Back – Batting Out Hunger

Did you know that Burlington has MANY families that rely on the Salvation Army food bank each week? They provide a wonderful service for those less fortunate than we are. The summer months see their shelves run quite empty and they have a huge need for donations, this is where BOMBA is going to help!

The Salvation Army and Food Bank will have a truck on Picture Day collecting Food Donations throughout the day. – **JUNE 3rd and 4th.**

Last Year we raised 35,000 lbs for our community!

Please give what you can. BIG or SMALL donations welcomed.



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KEY DATES

Baseball Ontario Indoor Female Players Clinic - April 30th: 9am-1pm (8-16 years old)

Umpire Level 1 and 2 camp - May 6th: 9am-1pm at M.M. Robinson High School

Uniform and Team Equipment - Coach to notify parents in the next 2 weeks (Coaches Meeting, May 13th)

Season Start - May 15th (exhibition games first week)

Season Start date for entry level - May 24th (exhibition games first week)

Photo Day/Food Drive - June 3rd and 4th (schedule for team time slots to be released prior to photo day)

All Star Day (Sr. Coach Pitch and higher) - July 15th

Fun Day-end of season for Challenger, Jr TBall, Sr TBall, Jr Coach Pitch - July 22nd

Championship day - August 12th

End of year awards banquet - September 9th

Equipment

Team Bag Includes

- Team Bats
- Catcher's Equipment

Equipment Box Includes

- Bases
- Pitching Rubber
- Rookie Ball Machine and Generator

Registration Covers:

- Jersey
- Hat

Senior Coach Pitch Above

- Pants
- Socks

Bantam Above

- Belt

Player Requires:

- Glove
- Protective Equipment (jock or jill)
- Running Shoes or Cleats
- Helmet with chin strap (mandatory)
- Optional - Bat

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Where to get gear



- BAT FITTINGS / EQUIPMENT
- TRAINING EQUIPMENT
- EXPERT ADVICE
- OAKVILLE LOCATION

450 S Service Rd W,
Oakville, ON L6K 2H4

www.sourceforsports.com

Umpires

- Respect the umpires – they are often kids who are still learning too and are doing their job so the game can be played safely and fairly.
- We will do our best to ensure umpires are assigned to all HL games – we are experiencing a shortage of umpires this season.
- We always need more umpires – please have anyone interested contact Dave Phillips at umpireinchief@baseballburlington.com.



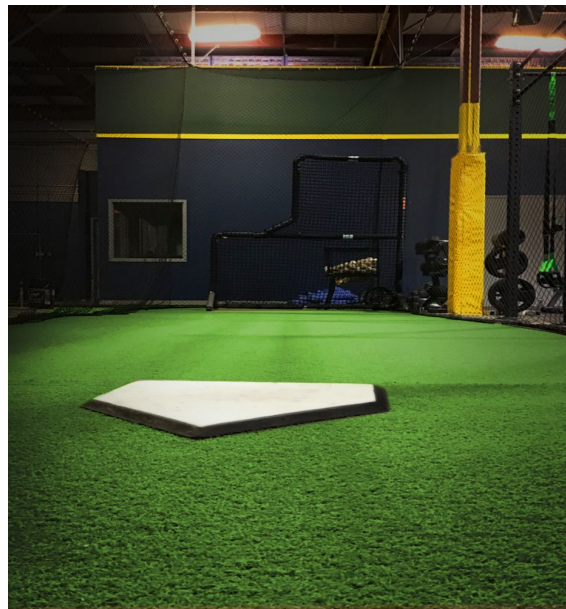
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THE YARD

BASEBALL DEVELOPMENT FACILITY

- 18,000 sq ft. facility
- Modular training facility
- Multiple cages with pitching machines
- Classroom rentals
- Lunchroom
- Change room
- Cage rentals
- Velocity and video assessment bays



Strike Zone: Training, Camps and Clinics

- Variety of options to help players continue their development on and off the field: camps, clinics, private and group training.
- Summer Camp: July 10-14th & August 14-18th outdoors at Nelson Park
- Baseball Specific ½ Day Camp: July 24-28th & August 21-25th indoors at The Yard facility
- PA Day and School Break Camps



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