



Milton Minor Baseball Association



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MMBA 2008 IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY, MAY 5TH

OPENING NIGHT, HOUSELEAGUE SEASON BEGINS

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH

PHOTO DAY @ ROTARY PARK

SATURDAY, AUG. 23rd

HOUSELEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP DAY @ ROTARY PARK

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13TH, SUNDAY SEPT. 14TH
SATURDAY, SEPT. 20TH, SUNDAY, SEPT. 21ST

REP TRYOUTS FOR 2009

MMBA 2008

WHAT'S NEW?

OUR HOUSE LEAGUE TEAMS WILL ALL HAVE NICKNAMES (IE; YANKEES, DODGERS, ETC), WITH BLUE JAYS BEING EXCLUSIVELY USED FOR ALL T-BALL TEAMS (WITH DIFFERENT COLOUR SCHEMES). THE RED SOX MONIKER IS RESERVED FOR OUR REP TEAMS.

PICTURE DAY WILL BE HELD AT AN ACTUAL BASEBALL PARK THIS YEAR. ROTARY PARK WILL BE THE SITE OF OUR ANNUAL PHOTO DAY, WHICH WILL OCCUR EARLIER THIS YEAR ON SATURDAY, MAY 24th. THERE WILL BE AN ALTERNATE VENUE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. (PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE, AS IT IS FREQUENTLY UPDATED WITH USEFUL INFORMATION.)

THE ENTIRE MMBA WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A FUNDRAISER AND PRIZES FOR EACH AGE GROUP WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE TOP SELLER IN EACH DIVISION (CHILDREN OF MMBA BOARD MEMBERS NOT ELIGIBLE), DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

A HOUSELEAGUE ROOKIE BALL TOURNAMENT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN GEORGETOWN IN PAST YEARS AND THIS YEAR SHOULD BE NO EXCEPTION. ALL HOUSELEAGUE ROOKIE BALL TEAMS ARE WELCOMED AND MILTON TEAMS HAVE FARED RATHER WELL RECENTLY, WITH A RUNNER-UP IN LAST YEAR'S FINAL. THE TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN HELD OVER THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE, YOUR ROOKIE BALL CONVENOR WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED (David Clark, dclark94@sympatico.ca).

THE HOUSLEAGUE SEASON WILL BE EXTENDED BY TWO (2) WEEKS THIS COMING YEAR AND WILL COMMENCE WITH CHAMPIONSHIP DAY @ ROTARY PARK ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd. THE NEW SEASON WILL BE 16 WEEKS IN LENGTH, INCREASED FROM THE PREVIOUS 14-WEEK SCHEDULE.

DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING POPULARITY OF OUR 1st EVER MMBA CHAMPIONSHIP DAY RAFFLE, WE WILL BE AGAIN DOLING OUT SOME PRETTY AWESOME PRIZES FOR THE HOUSELEAGUE PLAYERS. YOU NEED NOT PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE, AS THEY ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR HOUSLEAGUE REGISTRATION FEES. A FEW WEEKS BEFORE CHAMPIONSHIP DAY, YOUR CONVENOR AND COACHES WILL DISTRIBUTE THREE (3) TICKETS TO EACH HOUSELEAGUE PLAYER. PLEASE DO NOT LOSE THESE TICKETS, AS THERE WILL BE NO MORE DISTRIBUTION. IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE WITH THIS EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE MMBA BOARD (mmba_board@hotmail.com).

ALL MMBA HOUSELAGUE AND REP COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO MEET WITH MMBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR A SCREENING PROCESS. AT THIS MEETING, THE RULES OF EACH LEAGUE WILL BE BRIEFLY OUTLINED AND THE CODE OF CONDUCT THAT ACCOMPANIES IT. FURTHERMORE, THE UNIFORMS WILL MOST LIKELY BE DISTRIBUTED

TO THE COACHES AT THIS TIME ... NO PLAYERS PLEASE!!! TIME, DATE AND VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

IF FOR SOME REASON YOU DO NOT FEEL THAT YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UPCOMING SEASON, ALL REFUNDS WILL PAID IN FULL, HOWEVER, ONLY WITHIN THE FIRST TWO (2) WEEKS OF THE START OF THE SEASON UPON THE RETURN OF THE PLAYER'S SUPPLIED UNIFORM. NO REFUNDS PERIOD WILL BE ISSUED AFTER MAY 19th.

REP TRYOUT DATES HAVE BEEN LISTED ABOVE AND DUE TO INDESCRETIONS IN PAST YEARS, THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT WILL BE ATTENDING ALL REP TRYOUTS. IN THE PAST, MILTON BASEBALL HAS BEEN COMPRIMISED BY OTHER SURROUNDING CENTRES REP PROGRAMS AND THIS WILL NOT OCCUR ANYMORE. IN SHORT, IF 12-15 KIDS WANT TO PLAY REP BASEBALL FOR MILTON, THEN THEY WILL HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO DO SO, REGARDLESS OF TALENT. REGULAR REP TRYOUT FORMATS WILL APPLY AND CUTS ARE AN INEVITABILITY, BUT NO TEAM WILL FOLD DUE TO A PERCEIVED NOTION OF FUTURE EMBARRASSMENT ON THE DIAMOND.

THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT SEASON!

PRESIDENT
VICE-PRESIDENT

GREG FARROWS
DAVID CLARK