



ERINDALE LIONS LITTLE LEAGUE Celebrating 59 years

(T-Ball, Baseball, Challenger)

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*****PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION BEFORE CLICKING ON THE REGISTRATION LINK *****

ISSUED: Jan 15, 2024

*** REGISTRATION INFORMATION ***

RETURNING PLAYERS – BE SURE TO REGISTER EARLY...DO NOT DELAY AS SPOTS ARE LIMITED

TeamSnap will open for registration **January 15th until March 22nd**. Registration may be closed as the number of players is reached for each Division. If this happens, you can request to be placed on a waitlist.

FAMILY PLAN: Pay regular registration fees for the first two players in family – SAVE \$25.00 for 3rd, 4th, etc. players in family.

2024 Fees – these are all inclusive

Early Bird Special

(Note: fee increase as of March 1st)

Co-ed Jr T-Ball Ages 4/5 & Sr T-Ball Ages 5/6	\$180 CAD*
Rookie Ball Ages 7/8	\$315 CAD *
Minor Ages 9/10	\$325 CAD*
Major Age 11/12	\$325 CAD*

*Any Registration/Payment received **as of March 1st** will be subject to a \$35.00 fee increase.

NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER MARCH 22nd.

Cancellation of registration prior to **March 22nd**, will be assessed a \$50.00 cancellation fee.

BE SURE TO CHECK THE 2024 LITTLE LEAGUE AGE CHART FOR "PLAYER AGE"

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	4
2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018	5
2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	6
2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2016	2016	2016	2016	7
2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	8
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	9
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	10
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	11
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	12

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League/Player age indicated at right.

(Little League's Age cut-off date is August 31st)

REGISTRATION: ONLINE only through TeamSnap

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Erindale offers a convenient and secure method to register – avoid line-ups. Major credit/debit cards accepted in TeamSnap. To register click on this link [Little League Registration \(Ages 4-12\)](#) and create/login to your TeamSnap account. For Cardinals Registration of players 13 and older as of December 31st, click on this link to register [Cardinals Registration](#) Questions? Contact registrar@erindalellbaseball.ca

*** GENERAL INFORMATION ***

VOLUNTEERS: Erindale is a volunteer organization, and we appreciate the time commitment of the board of directors, coaches, umpires, and committee volunteers. If you would like to give a little time, we would appreciate being contacted at 905-277-5081, send us an email info@erindalellbaseball.ca or see us during the season.

SPONSORS: Sponsors are important partners for Erindale. We appreciate the support that they provide and recognize them throughout the season. If you would like to sponsor a team or advertise, we have a NEW banner program available. info@erindalellbaseball.ca

*** ERINDALE LIONS LITTLE LEAGUE LEVEL OF PLAY BY AGE ***

4/5-year-old girls/boys – **JUNIOR T-BALL** develops basic game fundamentals including catching, throwing, hitting, batting, and running skills along with short games. Junior T-Ball games may be twice weekly depending on number of teams. 5-year-olds with no experience are encouraged to sign up for this division

5/6-year-old girls/boys – **SENIOR T-BALL**. We believe this will continue to develop/accelerate baseball skills and make the game more enjoyable for all. 5-year-olds must have experience. We will field tournament teams for T-Ball.

7/8-year-olds will play in our **ROOKIE BALL** league division which will include Rookie Ball (machine pitch) and Baseball (player pitch). We will look to field a Rookie Ball tournament team.

9 – 12-year-olds will play in either **MINOR BASEBALL 9/10-year-olds** or **MAJOR BASEBALL 11/12-year-olds**. Those players who played Major last year will continue as MAJOR players. **Based on evaluations and in consultation with parents, a 9-year-old may need to play rookie ball, a 10-year-old could play in Major, and an 11-year-old may be required to play in Minor.** All 12-year-olds will play in Major. There will be tournament teams for both Minor and Major.

PLEASE NOTE: EVALUATIONS FOR ALL PLAYERS (Except for T-Ball) WILL BE HELD IN APRIL TO DETERMINE THE BEST LEVEL FOR YOUR CHILD. Based on registration numbers and evaluations; the league reserves the right to change the division and/or nights played. In this scenario, refunds will be decided on a case-by-case basis. (Also does not apply to T-Ball.)

13 & older? Yes, there is life after Little League. You can join the **Erindale Cardinals** ! Click on the link for their website.

Girls 8 and older may play baseball or prefer to play softball under the [Mississauga Lady Jays Association](#).

*** HELMET/BAT INFORMATION ***

Based on parent's health and safety concerns ALL players must have a safety-approved helmet. You must purchase your own baseball helmet provided it is safety approved. Helmets must not have any applied stickers other than safety approval sticker.

Little League International released information pertaining to composite bats. All bats must now comply with **USABAT Standard**. Please check the website for a list of approved bats before purchasing one for your son/daughter.

*** YOUTH UMPIRE & COACHING PROGRAM ***

We require umpires for the playing season. Please leave a message on club line 905-277-5081, or umpires@erindalellbaseball.ca if you are interested. Minimum age is 13. Training, equipment and umpire shirt/hat and a per-game honorarium is provided.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER COACH PROGRAM: Boys/Girls over the age of 13 that would like to volunteer to participate as a team assistant should contact us through email. The commitment will be for the entire season and generally include 2 games and a practice per week. The volunteer will receive volunteer hours. If you are interested in our Volunteer Coach Program, please email info@erindalellbaseball.ca.

*** EVALUATIONS FOR 2024 SEASON ***

NOTE: Location to be advised. (Note: there are no evaluations for T-Ball)

ROOKIE BALL (7/8) Evaluation April 13 – 10:00 am Rainout: April 14

MAJOR-MINOR (9-12) Evaluation April 13 – 1:00 pm Rainout: April 14

All players are to be at the park at least 15 minutes prior to the start time, dressed for the weather, with baseball glove and appropriate footwear.

NOTE: A player may not be selected to a Major team without attending an evaluation.

If tryouts are postponed due to poor weather, if time permits, you will be contacted. If you are not contacted, please show up. Postponed tryouts will be rescheduled for the following Sunday as posted above.

Coaches will draft players onto teams for the 2024 season in the week following the evaluations. The coach will contact all players. Practices may be held before games start. Uniforms will be provided prior to opening day.

KEY DATES

EARLY REGISTRATION: January 15th – February 29th (Fees as Listed in this newsletter.)

\$35.00 REGISTRATION Fee Increase as of: March 1st

REGISTRATION CLOSES: March 22nd (Contact Registrar after this date to see if it is still possible to register.)

COACHES' MEETING: April 3rd – Location TBD

Mandatory Information session. Handouts provided along with guidelines, etc.

EVALUATIONS: April 13th – Location TBD

GAMES START Week of May 6th As per game schedule

OPENING DAY Saturday, May 25th starting at 8:30 am Springfield Park/Erindale

Opening Ceremonies as Scheduled Stadium (S1)

Games as Scheduled Springfield Park/Erindale

Team/Individual Pictures as Scheduled Springfield Park/Erindale

NOTE: There will be no re-take days/times scheduled for team/individual photos

ONTARIO LITTLE LEAGUE DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

Saturday, Jul 6th to Friday, Jul 12th – Major Districts – Location TBD

Friday, July 12th to Thursday, July 19th – Minor Districts - Location TBD

T-BALL TOURNAMENT

Friday, July 19th – Sunday, July 21st – featuring teams from around Ontario.

We will be seeking volunteers to assist in the hosting of these tournaments.

AUGUST PLAYOFFS FOR SENIOR T-BALL, ROOKIE BALL, MINOR, AND MAJOR (Jr T-Ball, regular games.)

CLOSING DAY Saturday, August 24th 8:30 am Springfield Park/Erindale

Parade of Teams/Championship Games/Awards & Closing Ceremonies/Family BBQ & Field Party

GAME NIGHTS

(Season)	Tuesday/Thursday (1/2 game, 1/2 practice)	Junior T-Ball
	Monday/Wednesday (1/2 game, 1/2 practice)	Senior T-Ball
	Tuesday/Thursday (2 games + 1 practice/per week)	Rookie Ball
	Monday/Wednesday (2 games + 1 practice/week)	Minor Baseball
	Tuesday/Thursday (2 games + 1 practice/per week)	Major Baseball

NOTE: Re-scheduled games may be on Friday or Sunday. Also, depending on the number of teams and number of diamonds available, each team may occasionally not play twice a week, but still will play 20 games per season or more.