

Erindale Lions Little League

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*Celebrating
60 years*

Erindale Little League



YOUTH AGES

4-13

**REGISTRATION
BEGINS DEC. 30TH**



*Join
Now*

December 2024

905-277-5081

www.erindalellbaseball.ca

Registration Information

Returning Players - Be sure to Register Early
Do not delay as spots are limited

TeamSnap will open for registration on **December 30th until April 30th**. Registration may be closed as the number of teams is reached in each division. If this happens, you can request to be placed on the waitlist.

Family Plan: Pay regular registration fees for the first two players in a family, SAVE \$25.00 for 3rd, 4th and 5th players in family

	Early Bird Dec 20-Jan 12	Jan 13 - Feb 28	March 1 - April 30	May 1st
Challenger	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Co-ed Jr. T-ball 4/5	\$160	\$195	\$230	\$265
Co-ed Sr. T-ball 5/6	\$160	\$220	\$255	\$290
Rookie Ball 7/8	\$290	\$325	\$360	\$395
Minor Ages 9/10	\$305	\$335	\$370	\$405
Major Ages 11/12/13	\$305	\$335	\$370	\$405

NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER MARCH 15TH.

Cancellation of registration prior to March 15th, a \$50 cancellation fee will be assessed.

2025 Little League® Age Chart



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

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2020	2020	2020	2020	4
2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	5
2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018	6
2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	7
2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2016	2016	2016	2016	8
2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	9
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	10
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	11
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	12
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	13

Be sure to check the 2025 Little League age chart for "player age"

Match the 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. Major credit/debit cards are accepted in TeamSnap. To register, click on this [link](#) Little League Registration (Ages 4-13) and create/login to your TeamSnap account For Cardinals registration of 13 and old as of December 31st, click on Cardinals Registration.

Questions? Contact: registrar@erindalellbaseball.ca

General Information

Volunteers: Erindale is a volunteer-driver organization, and we deeply value the dedication of our board of directors, coaches, umpires, and committee members. If you're interested in contributing your time, we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to us at registrar@erindalelllbaseball.ca or connect with us during the season.

Sponsors: Sponsors play a vital role in supporting Erindale, and we truly value their contributions. We proudly recognize our sponsors throughout the season. If you're interested in sponsoring a team or advertising, check our NEW banner program.

ERINDALE LIONS LITTLE LEAGUE LEVEL OF PLAY BY AGE

4/5-year-old girls/boys - **JUNIOR T-BALL** Focuses on building FUNdamental game skills such as catching, throwing, hitting, batting and running, all through fun practice sessions and short games. Teams will play once a week. Game nights will be on Tuesday nights.

5/6-year-old girls/boys - **Senior T-BALL** This division is designed to further enhance and accelerate baseball skills, making the game more enjoyable for everyone. 5-year-olds must have experience. All Sr. T-ball teams will play one game a week, and have one other night a week where they will rotate through a 4-week cycle of; practice (shared field), practice (shared field), batting cage, off-week. Monday and Wednesday nights weekly.

7/8-year-olds - **Rookie Ball** - This division serves as an exciting introduction to the next level of baseball. Players and parents can expect a fun and supportive environment where foundational skills are honed, and teamwork is emphasized. Gameplay for the season will progress from games where players are batting off a tee as well as being introduced to hitting off of the pitching machine, to later in the season where a more standard "Rookie Ball" game is played in which tees are no longer used, and the entire game is pitching machine. Teams will play twice a week and practice once per week.

9-13-year-olds **Minor/Major** - Based on evaluations and in consultation with parents, all players eligible for official Little League play will be assessed and placed at the level of play most appropriate for their developmental level, with our objective being that all 9-10 y/o players would play at the Minor level, with 11-13 y/o playing at the Major level. Please note that exceptions to player placements will be made in extenuating situations. Teams will have 2 games per week and 1 practice per week.

For the 2025 season, player evaluations will be required for ALL divisions except T-ball. These evaluations will take place in May to ensure each child is placed at the appropriate level of play. Please note that division structures and game schedules are subject to change based on registration numbers and evaluation results. In such cases, refund requests will be considered individually.

4-22-**Challenger League** - Adaptive, introductory T-ball program ideal for individuals ages 4 to 22 living with physical and/or cognitive disabilities. Games are held on Thursday from 6:15 to 7:45pm at Springfield park. Players will be provided a uniform (jersey and hat) and equipment will be provided for the game. Players will need their own helmet.

13 & Older? Yes, there is life after Little League You can join The [Erindale Cardinals!](#) Click 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. 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 [USABat](#) website for the approved list of bats before purchasing one for your child.

Evaluations for the 2025 Season

All players are to be at the park at least 15 minutes prior to the start time, dressed appropriately for the weather, a **GLOVE** and appropriate footwear.

Evaluations will take place on the field in a Spring training format, where players have the opportunity to re-engage in baseball activities through various drills and skill challenges, under the assessment of Erindale coaches. Attendance at evaluations is mandatory for all players in Rookie ball, Minor and Major divisions, as these assessments will determine team compositions. In the event of a rainouts, evaluations will be rescheduled. Team assignments will occur in the week following evaluations, utilizing a "draft" format that allows coaches to select players for the 2025 season. **Practices may be held before games start. Uniforms will be provided prior to opening day.**

KEY DATES

Early Registration: **December 30th** to **January 12th**

January 13th, March 1st, May 1st: Registration Fee Increase

April 30th: Registration Closes (Contact [registrar](#) after this date to be placed on the wait list)

April 8th: Introduction to coaching, (virtual meeting)

April 15th: Coaches meeting (in person) location TBD. Mandatory information session, handouts will be provided along with guidelines, etc.

May 3rd: Minor and Major evaluations & Spring Training - Springfield Park

May 4th: Rookie Evaluations & Spring Training - Springfield Park

May 7th: Team Draft Night for all divisions. Springfield Park Clubhouse S1

May 12th week: All team practices & All-Star Team tryouts (Dates TBD, Weather pending)

May 19th week: All team practices & All-Star Team tryouts (Dates TBD, Weather pending)

May 24th - Opening Day starting at 8:30am
- Opening ceremonies as scheduled - S1
- First League Games as scheduled - Springfield Park
- Team/Individual Photos - Springfield Park (Note: there will be no re-take days/times)

June 20th Weekend: District 1 House League Championship Tournament (1 Team Representative from our Minor and Major Divisions)

July 5-10th: Ontario Little League District Tournaments (Both Minor and Major Divisions **All Star Teams Only**)

July 12th: NEW! Erindale L.L. Mid-Season Classic Tournament for our Rookie, Minor and Major Divisions!

July 18-20th Weekend: Erindale's Annual T-Ball Tournament. Featuring teams from across Ontario. (**All Star Teams Only**) Volunteers requested.

August 11th: Erindale LL Playoffs Start

August 23rd - Closing day
- Parade of teams
- Championship Games
- Awards & Closing Ceremonies
- Family BBQ, Beer Tents

Game Nights

Junior T-Ball	Tuesdays	1/2 game, 1/2 practice
Senior T-ball	Monday/Wednesday	1 game & 1 practice per week
Rookie ball	Tuesday/Thursday	2 games + 1 Practice/per week
Minor Baseball	Monday/Wednesday	2 games + 1 Practice/per week
Major Baseball	Tuesday/Thursday	2 games + Practice/per week

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. Double headers may be held after June 23rd.

Your Umpire & Coaching Program

We require umpires for the playing seasons. Please leave a message on the club line 905-277-5081, or email registrar@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: Boy/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. Volunteers will receive volunteer hours. If you are interested in our Volunteer Coach Program, please email erindale@erindalellbaseball.ca

***** New Summer camp program at Ron Lenyk Field*** ***Early Access for Erindale Registrants*****

For the first time this summer, Balan Baseball Academy will be running summer camps at Ron Lenyk Little League Fields for ages 7 to 13! Balan Baseball Academy is owned and managed by Coach Ryan Balan, who is also Erindale's Junior and Senior T-ball Convenor, as well Head of Coach and Player Development for Erindale's 2025 season. For more info on Balan Baseball, visit www.balanbaseball.com

2025 Camps open to the general public on January 10th, but Erindale families have access to EARLY REGISTRATION this year. Upon completing your Little League Registration, you'll receive a password that will grant you access to our [2025 Mississauga camps](#) so you will have first choice on your preferred camp weeks.

Email Coach Ryan at ryan@balanbaseball.com if you have any questions.

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