Welcome to ERINDALE LITTLE LEAGUE Junior & Senior T-Ball Division

Here's what you need to know:

Erindale Little League is totally run by a dedicated team of volunteers, from Coaches up to Board Members. Without volunteers, especially for coaches, we cannot field a team. If you can spare the time, please consider joining our baseball community. Just like with players, experience/knowledge would be an asset, but is not necessary at any level.

GAME DAYS & TIMES

<u>Jr. T-Ball</u> players (aged 4 & 5* by Aug 31st of this year) will play a combined practice & game: Tuesday- starting at 6:15pm lasting 60-75 minutes

Sr. T-Ball players (aged 5* & 6 by Aug 31st of this year) will play a combined practice & game:

Monday & Wednesday - starting at 6:15pm lasting 60 - 90 minutes.

*5-year-olds with no experience should be registered for Junior T-ball.

*5 year olds with experience should be registered for Senior T-Ball.

Based on registration numbers and evaluations, the league may change the division and/or evenings played. In this scenario, refunds will be decided on a case-by-case basis.



PARK & PLAY

All games are played in Ron Lenyk Springfield Park located at: 3325 The Credit Woodlands.

Parking is available at both
St. Gerard School &
Springfield School as well as along
Forestwood Dr.

Jr. and Sr. T-Ball games are played on S3 and S4.





EQUIPMENT - SUPPLY OR BUY?



Jr. and Sr. T-Ball Division players will be supplied a team jersey, and hat.

The following equipment is required:

- Players must have their own batting helmet.
- Players must have their own baseball glove.
- Sneakers are perfectly acceptable footwear for T-ball.
- For health and safety reasons all players MUST wear pants.

The following equipment is optional:

• T-Ball players usually use a team bat. However, if you choose to purchase a bat, it must bear the approved Label.

Baseball gloves and helmets can be purchased from: Home Run Sports*, SportChek, Canadian Tire, Team Town Sports, Corbett and Play it Again Sports.

*Mention Erindale Little League in-store at Home Run Sports for a 10% discount.



IMPORTANT DATES

Apr 13th: Virtual Intro to Coaching

Apr 20th: In-person Coaches Information Meeting (Location TBD)

Apr 25th: On-Field coaching instruction and best practices at Ron Lenyk Springfield Park, S1

Apr 30th: Registration Closes

May 2^{nd.}: Minor and Major evaluations & Spring Training - Ron Lenyk Springfield Park

May 3rd: Rookie Evaluations & Spring Training - Ron Lenyk Springfield Park

May 6th : Draft for Rookie, Minor, and Major Divisions

May 7th- May 22nd: Team Practices & All-Star Team tryouts (Dates TBD)

May 23rd: Opening Day starting at 8:30 am

First games, Opening Ceremonies, picture day and more! ** Volunteers needed. **

Erindale Little League Mid-Season Classic Tournament for our Rookie,

Weekend Minor, and Major Divisions only! *** Volunteers needed ***

Jul 9th- 17th: Minor and Major All-Star Teams Only: Ontario Little League District Tournament

July 17th ● Erindale's Annual T-Ball Tournament. Featuring teams from across Ontario.

Weekend ● T-Ball All Star Teams - ages 7 and 8 only. **Volunteers needed***

August 10th: Erindale Little League Playoffs Start

August 23rd: Closing day

Team Parade, Championship Games, Awards, Closing Ceremonies, & Beer Tents



PRACTICES & **SKILL DEVELOPMENT**



Erindale Little League uses The Little League "Teaching for Tomorrow - Learning the Game" Program for both T-ball levels.

The Junior T-Ball division serves as an exciting introduction to baseball. Players can expect a fun and supportive environment where foundational skills are taught, teamwork is emphasized and a love for the game is developed.

The Senior T-Ball division will build and reinforce skills learned in Junior T-ball.

Depending on the number of teams/diamonds available, Sr. T-Ball may occasionally not play twice a week; but will still play 20 games/season or more. Rainouts are TBA.





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