## NORTH DUFFERIN BASEBALL LEAGUE

### MEETING AGENDA

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022, 1:00 P.M.

Virtual Annual General Meeting of the League.

# 1. WELCOME

# 2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting of the League Tuesday, August 24, 2021.

#### 3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

### 4. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) 2021 Treasurer's Report
- (b) <u>2022 Entry Fee</u> \$300.00

#### 5. BY-LAWS

#### 6. ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE AND OFFICERS

Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer; Statistician.

# 7. CONFIRMATION OF TEAMS RETURNING

- (a) Confirmation of Teams
- (b) Confirmation of Teams on Probation
  - (i) Creemore Padres (Junior)
  - (ii) Caledon Nationals (Junior)
  - (iii) Orangeville Bengals (Junior)
  - (iv) Georgina Bulldogs (Junior)
  - (v) Midland Twins (Junior)
- (c) <u>Ivy Leafs Leave of Absence</u>

#### 8. NEW TEAM PRESENTATIONS

(a) Owen Sound Baysox Senior Team

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- (b) Orillia Majors Senior Team
- (c) Barrie Baycats Junior Team

## 9. TOURNAMENTS

- (a) <u>Lisle Astros May 21, 22, 23</u>
- (b) New Lowell Knights July 30, 31, August 1

# 10. ALL-STAR GAME

Saturday July 9, 2022

## 11. SCHEDULING

- (a) Regular Season
- (b) <u>Playoffs</u>

# 12. LEAGUE AWARDS EVENT

## 13. NEW BUSINESS

(a) Team Information Sheet

#### 14. ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Schedule Meeting – if needed Roster and O.B.A. Meeting – Monday, May 30, 2022 All-Star Meeting – Monday, June 13, 2022 Playoff Meeting – Wednesday, July 27, 2022

# 16. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>



To: NDBL Executive

Date: March 8,2022

Hi everyone, we are writing to day to inform you of the status of the Ivy Leaf's for the 2022 season. Due to lack of player commitment, and the impact that the pandemic has had on some individual's views on organized sport versus Family time.

The Ivy Leaf's are requesting a 1 year leave of absence to recruit some new and younger players to be back for the 2023 season. The management of the Ivy Leaf's would like the time to evaluate their needs and begin to rebuild.

We wish all the team's great success in the 2022 season, and we will see you at the park.

Thanks

Vance White

Sean Hayward

Ivy Leafs Senior Baseball Club

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For the consideration of the North Dufferin Baseball League executive and team managers,

My name is Ryan Bartley. As many of you know I have proudly played in the North Dufferin for many years. I genuinely love this league, the experiences that it has given me, and the friendships that I have made playing here throughout the years.

#### Why we want to join the North Dufferin:

I write to you today in the hopes that I can continue those experiences and make new ones for myself and others with a new team in Owen Sound. We want to join the league because Owen Sound is a strong, supportive sports town that has been longing to have men's baseball return for some time now. This has been thoroughly demonstrated to me over the last two months, and I hope to show just how ready and committed we are here to have baseball return and be a part of this great league once again.

#### Age Level:

We are requesting a new team in the Senior division.

#### **Team Name:**

Our team name is going to be the Owen Sound BAYSOX. A lot of thought and effort went into the team name, and our custom logo:

BAYSOX



#### **Team location and park:**

The team will play out of Tom Williams Baseball Field in Owen Sound – located at 2555 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. West, Owen Sound.



#### Number of players committed:

To express the number of players and level of commitment, I feel in necessary to advise that I put out a radio add and Facebook post notifying people of an open tryout at Tom Williams Baseball Field. 5 days later we hosted the first tryout, at which 18 people showed up ready to go. Since then, we have hosted another three tryouts and have had a total of 34 players attend. (we even had over 20 people come to the ball field just to watch the tryouts)

The following **16** players have come to tryouts and have **already paid a \$300 team fee** to show their level of commitment for the 2022 baseball season

- Ryan Bartley
- Greg Slater
- Tyson Cunningham
- Trevor Smith
- Jeremy Torrie
- Nate Kramer
- Greg Bartley
- Justin Zuchora
- Nick VanWick
- Ryan Smith
- John Hamill
- Gowan Stuck
- Wayland Wilson
- Skylar LeBlanc
- Jaffe Keeling

Bailey Durocher

The following **12** players have come to tryouts and continue to express strong interest to play ball in 2022, but have not been able to pay the team fee as of yet for a variety of personal financial reasons:

- Nick Rudolph
- Jack Diaz
- Josh Morrison
- Jesse Bittec
- Andre Rodrigues
- Brian Post
- Donnie Murray
- Daniel Cossey
- Ryan McNeil
- Paul Van Cedar
- Quinn Johnson
- Justin Tanguay

We may need to make a few cuts in the spring in order to meet league roster requirements.

#### Where players are coming from:

Most players are coming from the Owen Sound Minor Baseball Association in their roots, though some have had to move on and play elsewhere in recent years due to there being nowhere to play after the midget level.

#### **Relationship to Minor Ball:**

We have no direct relationship to minor baseball in Owen Sound. We are however hoping that having a senior team back in Owen Sound will bring kids out to the ball field and inspire them to play with amazing game, as it did for a lot of us growing up watching North Dufferin Baseball.

#### Field Days/Times:

Specific days and times for booking the baseball field is not available this far in advance, but I have had conversation with City of Owen Sound parks employees, and have been advised that getting diamond times will not be an issue.

#### Coaching:

We will have three player/coaches for the team:

- Ryan Bartley
- Ryan Smith
- Greg Slater

I have been approached from several other people interested in helping, but I cannot commit them to paper yet.

#### Financial:

Our finances will come from player team fees of \$300 per player. I have already received 16x\$300 from players that have paid.

We have also received commitments from two local businesses to support us financially:

- Smith's Home Hardware = \$1000
- Zuchora's Masonry = \$1000

One other business had pledged a financial commitment, but the details have not been finalized yet.

#### A humble Request:

We would like to respectfully request that the vote to determine whether or not we will be allowed in the league for the 2022 season be done as soon as possible. I am available to attend any location, or virtually in order to facilitate this.

In the event that we are accepted into the league, there is a lot that still needs to be done logistically for us before spring and the start of a new season! Creating and ordering uniforms, and team equipment may very well be faced with delays given our current world climate. We also have arrangements with our sponsors for advertising that may take some time to organise and complete.

Thank you sincerely for considering our application. We anxiously await your response, and look forward to exciting times ahead in 2022 and beyond!

Ryan Bartley et al.

Feel free to call or e-mail any time if you have further questions:

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# BARRIE MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION



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March 5, 2022

North Dufferin Baseball League c/o Scott W. Anderson, Secretary P.O. Box 10, Lisle, ON LOM 1M0 secretary@ndbl.ca

To Whom it May Concern,

Barrie Minor Baseball is requesting approval to enter a 22U team in the Junior Division of the N.D.B.L. We have a number of players born in 2003 or earlier that wish to continue playing baseball in the area, and a head coach who is committed to the team.

The following information is provided for your consideration:

Team name: Barrie Baycats

**Team location & park:** Lennox Park, located in Barrie at Big Bay Point Rd. & Huronia Rd.

**Number of players committed:** 19 (so far)

Where players are coming from: Most are former Barrie Minor Baseball players, who live in Barrie and the surrounding area.

**Game night:** Friday evenings, with the possibility of occasional games through the week or on weekends based on field availability. Team practice times may vary and will be allocated by the association.

**Head coach:** David Sauder, over 15 years coaching experience, NCCP certified at the 18U level.

Barrie Minor Baseball fully supports the financial operations of this team, and registration will commence once approval from the N.D.B.L. is received. Barrie Minor Baseball will pay for all team expenses this year, and once established the team will be provided its own bank account to manage finances in the same manner as our other Rep teams.

Sincerely,

# Andrea Mireault

Andrea Mireault Vice President Barrie Minor Baseball Association

# NORTH DUFFERIN BASEBALL LEAGUE TEAM INFORMATION

Year:			
Full Team Name:			
Contact Information: Name, home phone and	cell phone published	d.	
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Name	Home Phone		Cell Phone
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Name	Home Phone		Cell Phone
Mailing Addresses wil	ll not be published.		
E-mail Address:			
Mailing Address:			
Game Days:			
1	Time:	Park:	
2	Time:		
3	Time:	Park:	
1	Time.	Dark.	