



# NORTH DUFFERIN BASEBALL LEAGUE

## MEETING AGENDA

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 - 1:00 P.M.**

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Annual General Meeting of the League at Lisle Royal Canadian Legion, Lisle, ON

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### **1. Welcome**

### **2. Adoption of Minutes**

Minutes of the Meeting of the League Wednesday, July 30, 2025

### **3. Business Arising from the Minutes**

### **4. Reports and Correspondence**

(a) 2025 Treasurer's Report

(b) 2026 Team Entry Fee  
\$350.00

### **5. By-Laws**

(a) All-Star Game Process (Owen Sound)

(b) Addition of the Ohtani Rule (Barrie Jr.)

### **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) Caledon Cardinals (Senior)  
(ii) Innisfil Cardinals 2 (Junior)

### **8. New Team Presentations**

(a) Aurora King Jays Junior Team

(b) Owen Sound BaySox Junior Team

- (c) Caledon Nationals Junior Team

## **9. Tournaments**

- (a) Lisle Astros – May 16, 17, 18
- (b) New Lowell Knights – June 26, 27, 28

## **10. All-Star Game**

Saturday July 4, 2026

## **11. Scheduling**

- (a) Regular Season
- (b) Playoffs

## **12. New Business**

- (a) Team Information Sheet
- (b) Best Pitcher Ranking Discussion (Mansfield)

## **13. Announcements**

## **14. Date of Next Meeting**

Schedule Meeting – if needed  
Roster Meeting – Monday, May 25, 2026 – In person  
All-Star Meeting – Monday, June 8, 2026 – Virtual  
Junior Playoff Meeting – Monday, July 13, 2026 – Virtual  
Senior Playoff Meeting – Wednesday, July 29, 2026 – Virtual

## **15. Adjournment**



# NORTH DUFFERIN BASEBALL LEAGUE

## MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, JULY 30, 2025 - 7:00 P.M.

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Virtual Regular Meeting of the League

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### Attendance:

**Executive:** President Jarrett Vanderpost, Past President Chris Fafalios, Secretary Scott Anderson, Treasurer Dan Gowan

**Absent:** Vice President Mike Provenzano

**Officers:** Statistician Chris Fafalios

**Senior Clubs:** Barrie, Bolton, Creemore, Ivy, Lisle, Midland, New Lowell, Owen Sound  
(Other Senior and Junior Clubs not required to attend Playoff Meeting)

### 1. Welcome

President Vanderpost called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

### 2. Adoption of Minutes

It was MOVED by Sean Hayward (Creemore Sr.), THAT the Minutes of the Meeting of the League Monday, May 26, 2025 and Special Meeting of the Junior Division Monday, July 14, 2025 be adopted as printed, SECONDED by Pete Kinghan (New Lowell), CARRIED.

### 3. Business Arising from the Minutes

### 4. Reports and Correspondence

(a) Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gowan noted teams were in good standing.

### 5. New Business

(a) Playoffs

Senior Division Pairings

Series A: New Lowell Knights (1) vs. Creemore Padres (8)  
Game 1: Tuesday, August 5, at Creemore, 6:15 p.m.  
Game 2: Thursday, August 7, at New Lowell, 6:15 p.m.  
Game 3: Monday, August 11, at New Lowell, 6:15 p.m.  
Game 4: Tuesday, August 12, at Creemore, 6:15 p.m.  
Game 5: Thursday, August 14, at New Lowell, 6:15 p.m.

Game 6: Friday, August 15, at TBA, TBA

Convenor: Secretary Scott Anderson

Series B: Owen Sound Baysox (2) vs. Midland Mariners (7)  
Game 1: Wednesday, August 6, at Owen Sound, 8:00 p.m.  
Game 2: Thursday, August 7, at Midland, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 3: Tuesday, August 12, at Owen Sound, 8:00 p.m.  
Game 4: Wednesday, August 13, at Midland, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 5: Thursday, August 14, at Owen Sound, 8:00 p.m.  
Game 6: Friday, August 15, at TBA, TBA

Convenor: Treasurer Dan Gowan

Series C: Ivy Rangers (3) vs. Barrie Angels (6)  
Game 1: Tuesday, August 5, at Ivy, 6:15 p.m.  
Game 2: Thursday, August 7, at Ivy, 6:15 p.m.  
Game 3: Friday, August 8, at Barrie, 7:00 p.m.  
Game 4: Sunday, August 10, at Barrie, 1:00 p.m.  
Game 5: Thursday, August 14, at Ivy, 6:15 p.m.  
Game 6: Friday, August 15, at Barrie, 7:00 p.m.

Convenor: Past President Chris Fafalios

Series D: Bolton Brewers (4) vs. Lisle Astros (5)  
Game 1: Thursday, August 7, at Bolton, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 2: Sunday, August 10, at Lisle, 5:00 p.m.  
Game 3: Monday, August 11, at Bolton, 8:30 p.m.  
Game 4: Wednesday, August 13, at Lisle, 6:15 p.m.  
Game 5: Thursday, August 14, at Bolton, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 6: Friday, August 15, at Lisle, 6:15 p.m.

Convenor: Vice President Mike Provenzano

#### Ineligible Players

Teams reviewed a list of ineligible players for the playoffs. The Executive approved Adam Foote (Barrie) and Josh Zarpellon (Barrie) to participate in the playoffs based on medical notes provided.

#### (b) Ejections and Suspensions

Secretary Anderson listed players and coaches who were ejected during the regular season and are eligible for the playoffs. The Secretary also reminded coaches that should these players be ejected again they will sit two games:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>No. of Games</u>
John Hutchinson	Bolton	One

Drew Calanchie    Barrie    One

(c) OBA League Playdowns

Senior teams discussed the need for playdowns for Sr. C and Sr. A tournaments and dates and times for the playdowns will conflict with the playoff schedule.

## **6. Announcements**

- (a) Pete Kinghan reminded teams in the final series of a 3-man umpire system is to be used and there is time of day restriction for the start times in the series.
- (b) Team voting for awards is being conducted via an online form and teams were asked to submit their picks as soon as possible. An email will be sent to teams for the online link.
- (c) Past President Fafalios asked teams to post there scores to the message board on the league website and all scores and schedule changes are to be reported to Secretary Anderson for update to the playoff webpage, no scorecard forms need to be submitted.

## **7. Date of Next Meeting**

2026 Annual General Meeting

## **8. Adjournment**

It was MOVED by Pete Kinghan (New Lowell), THAT the Meeting be adjourned at 7:19 p.m., SECONDED by Shawn Hood (Midland), CARRIED.

## **North Dufferin Baseball League - All Star Game proposal**

\_\_\_Proposal for consideration at 2026 AGM\_\_\_

This proposal is intended to reinvigorate our All Star Game, turning it into a true showcase for our league.

1. The All Star Game is automatically awarded to the Strother Cup champions from the preceding season.
  - Eg. New Lowell would be awarded the 2026 All Start Game
2. Teams are awarded representation based on their final place in the standings from the preceding season.
  - Teams 1-4: Three players per team selected for the All Star Game
  - Teams 5-8: Two players per team selected for the All Star Game
  - Team 9-11: One player per team selected for the All Star Game
3. The top 6 pitchers from the end of season rankings from the preceding season shall be offered a spot on the All Star Game roster. If a pitcher declines, the league will move to the next highest ranked pitcher until 6 pitchers are selected.
4. If no catchers are selected from the above teams, the winner of best catcher from the preceding season shall be offered a spot on the All Star Game roster. If a catcher declines, the league will move to the next highest ranked catcher until 2-3 catchers are selected.
5. Teams are responsible for player selection from their roster in the allotment they receive based on the previous season ranking. Teams shall make their best effort to select the best players available to represent their team at the All Star Game.

### Options for the NDBL All Star Team opponent:

- a) Any Sr AAA (Elimination Tournament) team
- b) Any Jr AAA (Elimination Tournament) team
- c) Midwest Ontario Baseball League All Star Team (MOSBL league approval pending on a similar selection process to form their All Star Team. If this meets MOSBL approval, the location of the All Star Game may alternate between NDBL and MOSBL from year to year.

Host team still subject to previous NDBL requirements for hosting an All Star Game.

le: PA sound system and announcers, liquor licence, host Jr All Start Game (Jr game to be done the same as in previous years)

# Aurora King Jays – Junior Team Submission

Hi Scott,

This is the formal submission for the AuroraKing Jays Junior Team for the 2026 season and beyond.

The team would like to join the NDBL because they want to continue playing baseball at a competitive level. Most of the players played 18U A in 2025 and their love for the game continues.

I have played in the NDBL since 2013 and I am excited to bring a team to the junior division. I have coached 13 out of the 14 players since they were 14 years old and they are as passionate as I am to bring this team into the NDBL and compete.

The age level for the team is between 18 and 22.

The team name is the Aurora King Jays.

The team location is Aurora King and the home diamond will be King Memorial in King City. The diamond is located at 25 Doctors Lane, King City.

We have 14 players committed to the team. All players know the kind of schedule and commitment to being at most games so we do not succumb to a forfeit at any games.

13 out of the 14 players are homegrown Aurora King baseball players and one is from Newmarket. I am proud that this team is homegrown from the Aurora King Baseball Association.

I am a coach and the Umpire-In-Chief for Aurora King. The AKBA Executive is in full support of the AKBA 22U Junior team joining the NDBL.

At this time, we have our home night set for Sundays at 7pm/730pm. Additional times may become available. I will be in direct contact with the head coaches of the rest of the competitive teams in the AKBA should we need a one-off home night game. My players are also comfortable traveling for double headers as well.

In addition to myself, I have three assistant coaches (fathers of three of the players). I coached with these three coaches over the past few years. They are Brian Fleming, Jeramy Similas, and John Healy.

For finances, we have our uniforms ordered and we are waiting on approval from the NDBL to submit our payment to the NDBL and YSBA.

If there are any questions about the team, I can be reached at 416-508-1114 or cfafalios2@yahoo.com.

Thank you.

Chris Fafalios  
AuroraKing 22U Head Coach

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

Good day all. Our names are Jason Nichol and Chris Vokes. We are looking to enter a team in the North Dufferin Baseball League, Junior Division.

Why we want to join the North Dufferin League:

We are working to establish a new junior baseball team to support the continued growth of baseball in our community and to serve as a feeder program for the local Senior team. Our goal is to enter the league as a junior team competing in the same division as our town's Senior team.

As interest in baseball continues to grow in the area, we want to help meet that demand by providing more opportunities for players to participate. This program will help keep the sport accessible to all interested athletes while creating a structured development pathway. In the long term, the junior team will supplement the Senior team by developing local players and preparing them to compete at the next level.

Our team's name will be the Owen Sound BAYSOX to align with the town's baseball identity.

Team location and park:

The team will play out of Tom Williams Baseball Field in Owen Sound – located at 2555 8th Ave. West, Owen Sound. The same park as the Senior team will play.

Number of players committed:

We have 16 committed players with 5 showing interest of all levels. We have been training over the winter at Diamond baseball and Fitness in Owen Sound.

Where players are coming from:

We will be accessing Owen Sound as the primary draw point, while some will come from centres with no Junior programs.

Field Days/Times:

We will host games on Friday nights and Sunday Afternoons. We maybe able to have other nights if needed, we have requested this time with the city as they have been our times in the past.

#### Coaching:

We will have three coaches for the team, and working on adding additional support.

- Jason Nichol
- Chris Vokes
- Nate Kramer

#### Financial:

Our players will be paying a team fee that will contribute to the league fees, diamond time and associated expenses. We are also raising additional funds with a prize raffle and players selling the tickets.

We are actively seeking sponsorship from local businesses as well.

#### 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 2026 season be done as soon as possible. We are available to attend any meeting location, or virtually in order to facilitate this.

#### **Our Commitment to the League**

Our organization is committed to being a reliable and positive member of the league. We will ensure that a full team is fielded for all scheduled games and will only cancel or postpone games in the event of weather-related circumstances.

All league dues will be paid promptly and in accordance with league timelines. We will also source umpires through the Owen Sound umpire pool to support consistent and qualified individuals.

Our goal is to continue developing the game of baseball in our community, allowing us to field a competitive team on an annual basis while contributing positively to the long-term success and growth of the North Dufferin Baseball League.

Thank you sincerely for considering our application. We anxiously await your response, and look forward to sharing the field with you.

## NDBL 2026 APPLICATION

Our Caledon program would like to make a formal application to the Junior league in the North Dufferin Baseball League. Our former 18u team has graduated into Junior and what no better place to continue playing Baseball. The North Dufferin Baseball league offers tremendous competition and is an incredibly organized league. Caledon would love to join this league and compete against other top end Junior teams. We feel we can offer the Junior league another stable reliable team. Being a first year Jr team Caledon would to play out its JR tenure in the North Dufferin Baseball league for the next couple of years. Behind this group there is two other teams at the 18u level that would allow these players an opportunity to continue playing down the road as well.

Team Name: Caledon Nationals

Age Level: Jr

Park Location: Taylor Fields (New diamonds in Bolton)

Address: 14525 Duffy's Lane Bolton Ont

Number of Players: 17 players total. Birth year (2005 to 2007) Majority first year Jr's

Players Originated: Our U18 team has graduated into Junior. Majority of the team is back.

Affiliated: This program is affiliated with minor Baseball. They have the full support of the Association. President Mike Wallace has endorsed this group.

Park nights Home Nights Sunday 6pm. Available for other nights to cover makeup games, rain out games. Available for double headers at home diamond as well. Also have access to the diamonds at North Hill Park Complex (where the Brewers and Cardinals played last season)

Coaching. Long time Coach Jason Sweeney has coached this group. Jason is also a board member of Caledon Minor Ball, as well as a high school coach for Robert F

Hall secondary school (Local high school in Caledon) Jason has been coaching for over 20 years and has all his certification credentials

Financial: Caledon has the support of the association as well as a team budget of \$12,000. (Covers, Diamonds, Umpires, League fees, Tournaments, Insurance, YSBA/OBA fees)

Thank you for your time

Mike Wallace

Caledon Minor Baseball

President

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## North Dufferin Baseball League

### Pitching Stats Ranking System (for league awards)

1. Player must pitch an equivalent of 1.3 innings per number of regular season games to qualify for ranking (in 2025 –  $1.3 \times 22 \text{ games} = 28 \text{ innings}$ )
2. Calculate pitching stats of players who qualify into seven categories using their regular season stats:
  - Lowest Run Average
  - Most Innings
  - Most Wins
  - Fewest Losses
  - Fewest Hits per Innings
  - Fewest Walks/HP per Innings
  - Most Strikeouts per Innings
3. Players are ranked in each of the seven categories from highest to lowest based on the calculated totals
4. Determine available points with point system - number of players who qualify multiplied by seven categories (in 2025 –  $23 \text{ players qualified} \times \text{seven} = 161 \text{ total points}$ )
5. Assign points to players based on rank in each of the seven categories (where players are tied in rank – add each ranking number and divide by number of players tied) (in 2025 – points range from 23 for highest rank to 1 as the lowest rank)
6. Add points together for each player from all seven categories and sort from highest to lowest to determine the player with the most points. Best pitcher will be highest ranked by point total.