



NORTH DUFFERIN BASEBALL LEAGUE

MEETING MINUTES

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025 - 1:00 P.M.

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

Attendance:

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

Absent: Past President Vance White

Officers: Statistician Chris Fafalios

Senior Clubs: Barrie, Bolton, Clarksburg, Creemore, Ivy, Lisle, Mansfield, Midland, New Lowell, Orillia, Owen Sound

Junior Clubs: Barrie, Creemore, Mansfield, Orillia, Richmond Hill

Absent: Innisfil, Orangeville

Other: Caledon Cardinals Senior Team, Bradford Tigers Junior Team, Innisfil Cardinals 2 Junior Team

1. Welcome

Vice President Vanderpost called the meeting to order at 1:25 p.m.

2. Adoption of Minutes

It was MOVED by Alex Banski (Ivy), THAT the Minutes of the Meeting of the League Wednesday, July 31, 2024 be adopted as printed, SECONDED by Dan Nepton (Richmond Hill), CARRIED.

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

4. Reports and Correspondence

(a) 2024 Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gowan presented a verbal report.

Income for 2024 totaled \$9,492.63 while expenses totaled \$11,232.22 for a loss of \$1,739.59. The bank balance stands at \$1,694.89.

It was MOVED by President Fafalios, THAT the 2024 Treasurer's Report be adopted as read, SECONDED by Secretary Anderson, CARRIED.

- (b) 2025 Team Entry Fee
\$350.00

It was MOVED by Treasurer Gowan, THAT the 2024 entry fee shall be \$350.00,
SECONDED by Secretary Anderson, CARRIED.

5. By-Laws

6. Election of Executive and Officers

Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer; Statistician.

Past President: Chris Fafalios

President: Jarrett Vanderpost

Vice President: Lance Bryan was nominated by Rob Perkins, Seconded by Alex Banski, declined

Mike Provenzano was nominated by Pete Kinghan, Seconded by Em Pendleton, acclaimed

Secretary: Scott Anderson was nominated by Pete Kinghan, Seconded by Sean Hayward, acclaimed

Treasurer: Dan Gowan was nominated by Rob Perkins, Seconded by Sean Hayward, acclaimed

Statistician: Thomas Scott was nominated by Alex Banski, Seconded by Em Pendleton

Chris Fafalios was nominated by Rob Perkins, Seconded by Jesse McIntyre

Vote by secret ballot of League Membership and Executive

Chris Fafalios elected

It was MOVED by Sean Hayward (Creemore Sr.), THAT nominations be closed,
SECONDED by Jesse McIntyre (Creemore Jr.), CARRIED.

The Executive and Officers took their seats with President Jarrett Vanderpost as chair.

7. Confirmation of Teams Returning

- (a) Confirmation of Teams

The following teams confirmed for the 2025 season:

Barrie Angels, Barrie Jr. Baycats, Bolton Brewers, Clarksburg Blues, Creemore Padres, Creemore Jr. Padres, Innisfil Jr. Cardinals, Ivy Rangers, Lisle Astros,

Mansfield Cubs, Mansfield Jr. Cubs, Midland Mariners, New Lowell Knights, Orillia Majors, Orillia Jr. Royals, Owen Sound Baysox.

- (b) Confirmation of Teams on Probation
 - (i) Richmond Hill Phoenix (Junior)

It was MOVED by Wes Winkel (Orillia Jr.), THAT the probation period for the Richmond Hill Phoenix end, SECONDED by Anson Dupuis (Creemore Jr.), CARRIED.

- (c) Orangeville Bengals Junior Leave of Absence Request

It was MOVED by Dan Nepton (Richmond Hill Jr.), THAT the Orangeville Bengals be granted a one year leave of absence, SECONDED by Em Pendleton (Mansfield Sr.), CARRIED.

8. New Team Presentations

- (a) Caledon Cardinals Senior Team

Mr. Dalton Cooke and Brayden Grech made a presentation requesting admittance to the League.

It was MOVED by Steve Lafreniere (Midland), THAT the Caledon Cardinals senior team be accepted in the League on probation for one year, SECONDED by Alonzo St. Louis (Clarksburg), 17 for, 2 against, CARRIED.

- (b) Bradford Tigers Junior Team

Mr. Steve Koziel made a presentation requesting admittance to the League.

It was MOVED by Wes Winkel (Orillia Jr.), THAT the Bradford Tigers junior team be accepted in the League on probation for one year, SECONDED by Adam Houghton (Barrie Sr.), 17 for, 2 against, CARRIED.

- (c) Innisfil Cardinals Junior Team

Mr. Andrew Thompson made a presentation requesting admittance to the League.

It was MOVED by Em Pendleton (Mansfield Sr.), THAT the Innisfil Cardinals junior team be accepted in the League on probation for one year, SECONDED by Alex Banski (Ivy), 19 for, 0 against, CARRIED.

9. Tournaments

- (a) Lisle Astros – May 17, 18, 19
- (b) New Lowell Knights – June 27, 28, 29

10. All-Star Game

Saturday July 5, 2025

It was MOVED by Alex Banski (Ivy), THAT the Ivy Leafs host the All-Star Game on Saturday July 5, 2025, SECONDED by Sean Hayward (Creemore Sr.), CARRIED.

11. Scheduling

(a) Regular Season

It was MOVED by Don Bartley (Owen Sound), THAT the Senior Division shall play home and home against teams in their division to a total of 22 games, SECONDED by Adam Houghton (Barrie Sr.), CARRIED.

The regular season will start May 3 and end on July 27.

Junior Division

Mansfield Junior advised based on a new team entry, they may not have reasonable player numbers to compete in the league. They will inform the league as soon as possible. The following motion is on the assumption Mansfield is not competing in the season.

It was MOVED by Wes Winkel (Orillia Jr.), THAT the Junior Division shall play three games against teams in their division to a total of 18 games, SECONDED by Jesse McIntyre (Creemore Jr.), CARRIED.

The regular season will start May 3 and end on July 9.

(b) Playoffs

It was MOVED by Past President Fafalios, THAT the top eight teams in the Senior Division shall advance to playoffs, SECONDED by Steve Lafreniere (Midland), CARRIED.

Senior playoffs will follow the following dates:

Round 1: August 5 to August 15

Round 2: August 16 to August 29

Finals Start: September 6

Junior Division

It was MOVED by Wes Winkel (Orillia Jr.), THAT the top six teams in the Junior Division shall advance to playoffs, AND THAT the first and second place teams receive a bye; the third place team plays the sixth place team and the fourth place team plays the fifth place team, AND THAT the remaining teams be reseeded based on season records for the second round, AND THAT the first and second rounds be

a best of three series and the final round a best of five series, SECONDED by Anson Dupuis (Creemore Jr.), CARRIED.

Junior playoffs will follow the following dates:

Round 1: July 16 to July 23

Round 2: July 24 to August 1

Finals: August 12 to August 22

12. New Business

(a) Team Information Sheet

Secretary Anderson asked teams to fill out and submit their form to the Statistician for the schedules to be drawn.

(b) Ontario Baseball Association Play

Secretary Anderson advised OBA updated their roster and classification process. All classifications and initial team roster is required by April 28. Rosters are final as of May 31. Teams have up to June 30 to declare their intention to play in the OBA championship.

13. Announcements

(a) OBA Fees

Steve Koziel noted the OBA fee is now \$300.00 per team.

(b) OBA Pitch Count

Discussion occurred on the use of pitch count for junior division and junior aged players. All junior clubs are to use best effort in completing and/or tracking pitch count during games.

14. Date of Next Meeting

Schedule Meeting – if needed

Roster and O.B.A. Meeting – Monday, May 26, 2025 – In person

All-Star Meeting – Monday, June 9, 2025 – Virtual

Junior Playoff Meeting – Monday, July 14, 2025 – Virtual

Senior Playoff Meeting – Wednesday, July 30, 2025 – Virtual

15. Adjournment

It was MOVED by Sean Hayward (Creemore Sr.), THAT the Meeting be adjourned at 2:56 p.m., SECONDED by Jesse McIntyre (Creemore Jr.), CARRIED.