



# 2018 DKMB MINOR BASEBALL REGISTRATION

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ

### Registration Policies

#### Please note the following policies regarding registration with DKMB Baseball:

- In order to keep teams manageable and provide adequate playing time for each participant, the DKMB Association has defined a maximum number of players for each team. After this, new registrants will be placed on a waiting list in anticipation of enough players to form an additional team. If an additional team is not possible, the association will assist the registrant in finding another team to join within DKMB or another association.
- Registrants from within the DKMB Association boundary will be given priority for placement on teams. Registrants from outside of the boundary are definitely welcome, and will be placed on teams provided that they have not hit their maximum numbers.
- Persons registering with the DKMB Association (players, parents and guardians) will adhere to defined expectations on respect and fair play.

### Payment Information

- **REGISTRATION FOR DELAWARE/KOMOKA/MT. BRYDGES MINOR BASEBALL IS 100% ONLINE** - All Registrations are handled online and via PayPal. In the event that you cannot pay electronically, please contact us at [registrations@dkmb.ca](mailto:registrations@dkmb.ca) for other payment options
- A \$23 Township Park Use Fee is included in registration total costs.
- A "Family Discount" of \$10.00 per player is in place for 3 or more
- **There will be a late fee of \$25 for those registering after February 15, 2018 at all levels except Blastball.**
- Refunds for those wishing to withdraw from the DKMB program will be provided on a pro-rated basis with the return of a player's uniform if previously supplied:
  - 100% refund prior to April 15
  - 75% refund prior to May 15
  - 50% refund prior to June 15
  - 25% refund prior to June 30

### What happened to the Raffle Tickets?

In past years, the DKMB Association has provided members with an opportunity to recoup costs by organizing raffle tickets. While this had been shown as a "separate" fee during registration, it was really a required base operation cost for the association. Recent regulation changes and a lack of manpower has required the removal of this service. This fee has now been embedded directly into base registration costs shown.

### Deadlines

- There will be a late fee of \$25 for those registering after **February 15, 2018** at all levels except Blastball.
- The deadline for registering selecting tryout options for Competitive Hardball or Competitive Girls Fastball is **February 15, 2018**.
- **Registration will close April 15, 2018**. Late registrants may be considered after this date depending on team numbers and declarations.

### Uniform Deposits

- **A UNIFORM DEPOSIT CHEQUE OF \$100.00 WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL DIVISIONS EXCEPT BLASTBALL.**
- **UNIFORM DEPOSIT CHEQUES MAY BE POST-DATED FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2018.**
- **YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A UNIFORM WITHOUT A UNIFORM DEPOSIT CHEQUE.**

### Volunteer Fees

*(New this season)*

The DKMB Association relies heavily on the involvement of volunteers to ensure that all events are sufficiently staffed in order to run with ease and efficiency. We cannot do it without the contribution of the membership's valuable time and effort.

- A **volunteer fee of \$25 per player, up to a maximum of \$50 per family**, will be required at the start of the season. This is to be in the form of a cheque post-dated **September 30, 2018**. This cheque will be returned once the volunteer commitment has been completed.
- Volunteer activities will include:
  - Coaching

- 2 mid-summer tournaments and 2 August playoff tournaments.
- Spring diamond/park clean-up
- Fall diamond/park clean-up
- Picture Day
- Spring uniform/equipment distribution and Fall return
- Optimist Haunted Halloween events in October 2018
- More information will be posted on [www.dkmb.ca](http://www.dkmb.ca).
- Please direct any inquiries to Larry Goetz at [goetzl@dkmb.ca](mailto:goetzl@dkmb.ca).

## Equipment

- Baseball gloves are required at every level.
- Baseball cleats are not required at all levels, but highly recommended except for possibly Blastball. Cleats may be mandatory at some levels (e.g. Competitive).
- Bats are not required at any level, although players may wish to use their own. Please note that coaches will ensure that personal bats are appropriate for the player and meet the regulations of the league/division.
- Jocks and jills are not mandatory, but are highly recommended.
- Helmets are required and each player must provide their own. Note that this is not the case for Blastball.
- Players will be provided with a game jersey (to be returned), pants, a belt and a hat.
- **Players may purchase, and keep, their own pants through DKMB. Please select this option during registration, indicating sizing, if desired.** Please direct any inquiries to Brent Lipskey at [lipskeyb@dkmb.ca](mailto:lipskeyb@dkmb.ca).

## Division/League Information

### **Blastball**

Blastball is a fun introduction to baseball for younger players new to the sport. Typically run on one night a week, players will participate in an hour of fun games or practices. Each player will be provided with a hat and Blastball shirt. They will need bring a baseball glove. Baseball cleats may be worn, but are not required.

*Note: Blastball has traditionally been run on Thursday nights, however this will depend on those involved coaching/running the division.*

### **Hardball**

The DKMB Association participates in the London District Baseball Association (LDBA) League for its hardball programs. Participating centres in this league are typically within an hour's drive from the London area, with many closer than this. There are usually 1 to 2 games (a home and an away), and 1 practice per week.

Rookie is the youngest level containing a large number of first time male and female players. A pitching machine is used at this level in order to encourage hitting. Players will require a baseball glove. Baseball cleats are recommended but not required at this level.

Immediate levels above Rookie are coed as well, however the female players usually gravitate toward the Girls Fastball program after the Rookie age.

### **Competitive Hardball**

DKMB participates in the LDBA Competitive league which is a league for hardball players looking to play at a higher level than local league. Many of the Competitive teams are within the London area although some may be up to a 60+ minute drive from London. Schedules often involve 2 games and 1-2 practices per week that culminate in OBA Provincial Playoffs held on Labour Day weekend (no additional cost). Most Competitive teams participate in roughly 2-3 tournaments during the season and these are at an additional cost to the families.

### **Girls Fastball**

The DKMB Association has traditionally participated in the Community Softball League (CSL) for its local league teams, although a couple of teams at older levels have opted for other local leagues in the area in past years. The CSL operates in the London area and all participating centres are generally within a half hour of London. There are generally 1 to 2 games per week (more often 1) and 1 practice per week.

The initial level for Girls Fastball is the U10 (Mite) level. Many players at this level are new to the sport. Players learn to perform pitching duties at this level and games are controlled in order to help younger and more inexperienced players.

### **Competitive Girls Fastball**

DKMB teams participating in competitive girls fastball may do so in either the Tri-County or Grand Valley leagues. These are Tier 1/2 leagues that provide a more competitive option at Squirt and higher levels. The Tri-County League is comprised of teams within London, and approximately an hour drive from London. The Grand Valley League may stretch a bit further in participating centres.

In addition to regular season games, teams may play in up to 2-3 tournaments outside of league play. This will be decided by the team coaching staff and will require additional fees. Playoffs generally begin early to mid August. After these the teams may have the option to continue on to ORSA, Provincial or National levels at an additional cost to participants.

## Fees

**Please note:** Those wishing to register and tryout for a Competitive team will select the corresponding Local League division during registration with the "Tryout Fee" option. This fee is the difference between the Competitive and Local League costs, and will be refunded in the event that your player does not participate on a competitive team.

Divison	Gender	Max. Year of Birth	Min. Year of Birth	Base Cost	Fees	Total Cost	Notes
Blastball	Coed	2011	2014	\$62.00	\$23.00	\$85.00	Shirt and hat provided to players
<b>Hardball Local League Divisions</b>							
Rookie Local League	Coed	2012	2009	\$214.00	\$23.00	\$237.00	
Mosquito Local League	Coed	2008	2007	\$239.00	\$23.00	\$262.00	
Peewee Local League	Coed	2006	2005	\$239.00	\$23.00	\$262.00	
Bantam Local League	Coed	2004	2003	\$274.00	\$23.00	\$297.00	
Midget Local League	Male	2002	2000	\$274.00	\$23.00	\$297.00	
Junior Local League	Male	1999	1996	\$284.00	\$23.00	\$307.00	Maximum of 6 max. age players per team
<b>Girls Fastball Local League Divisions</b>							
U10 (Mite) Local League	Female	2010	2008	\$234.00	\$23.00	\$257.00	Includes mid-season tournament fee
U12 (Squirt) Local League	Female	2007	2006	\$244.00	\$23.00	\$267.00	Includes mid-season tournament fee
U14 (Novice) Local League	Female	2005	2004	\$244.00	\$23.00	\$267.00	Includes mid-season tournament fee
U16 (Bantam) Local League	Female	2003	2002	\$264.00	\$23.00	\$287.00	Includes mid-season tournament fee
U18 (Midget) Local League	Female	2001	2000	\$264.00	\$23.00	\$287.00	Includes mid-season tournament fee
U21 (Junior) Local League	Female	1999	1997	\$264.00	\$23.00	\$287.00	Includes mid-season tournament fee
<b>Hardball Competitive Divisions</b>							
Minor Rookie Competitive	Coed	2011	2010	\$289.00	\$23.00	\$312.00	Includes OBA tournament fee
Major Rookie Competitive	Coed	2009	2010	\$359.00	\$23.00	\$382.00	Includes OBA tournament fee
Minor Mosquito Competitive	Coed	2008	2008	\$389.00	\$23.00	\$412.00	Includes OBA tournament fee
Major Mosquito Competitive	Coed	2007	2008	\$389.00	\$23.00	\$412.00	Includes OBA tournament fee
Minor Peewee Competitive	Coed	2006	2006	\$389.00	\$23.00	\$412.00	Includes OBA tournament fee
Major Peewee Competitive	Coed	2006	2005	\$389.00	\$23.00	\$412.00	Includes OBA tournament fee
Minor Bantam Competitive	Coed	2004	2004	\$389.00	\$23.00	\$412.00	Includes OBA tournament fee
Major Bantam Competitive	Coed	2004	2003	\$389.00	\$23.00	\$412.00	Includes OBA tournament fee
Minor Midget Competitive	Male	2002	2002	\$389.00	\$23.00	\$412.00	Includes OBA tournament fee
Major Midget Competitive	Male	2002	2000	\$389.00	\$23.00	\$412.00	Includes OBA tournament fee
Senior Mens Competitive	Male			\$427.00	\$23.00	\$450.00	Includes OBA tournament fee
<b>Girls Fastball Competitive Divisions</b>							
U12 (Squirt) Competitive	Female	2007	2006	\$264.00	\$23.00	\$287.00	
U14 (Novice) Competitive	Female	2005	2004	\$334.00	\$23.00	\$357.00	
U16 (Bantam) Competitive	Female	2003	2002	\$289.00	\$23.00	\$312.00	
U18 (Midget) Competitive	Female	2001	2000	\$299.00	\$23.00	\$322.00	
Ladies Intermediate Competitive	Female	n/a	n/a	\$254.00	\$23.00	\$277.00	Open age bracket

**Thank you for your interest in the DKMB Minor Baseball Association!**