



KITCHENER MINOR BOY'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

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Message from the President

As another year comes to an end, we have seen some fantastic ball during the season. In watching the games, seeing the smiles on the players faces and the parents cheering the players on, makes every effort that the Executive have done worthwhile.

At this time, I would like to thank all the Executive members, Coaches, Assistants, Score Keepers, helpers, and of course the parents. Without all of you this would not be possible.

I'd like to wish all the teams the best on the year end tournaments and hope to see you all return next year.

Doug Streit

KMBSA 2007 Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will take place on Sunday, Sept. 16, 2007

5:00 p.m. at Golf's Steakhouse

All coaches and parents are encouraged to attend.

(Please read attached sheet)

WANTED BALL SHAGGERS

For the ISC Senior Men's World Tournament
And the
ISC Tournament of Champions

August 10th to August 18th, 2007

At Peter Hallman Ball Yard
And Budd Park Diamonds

Kids needed to retrieve foul and home run balls and return them to the game umpires.

Ball shaggers get free admission to park on days they work.

Food vouchers given if 2 or more games played.

High School students can use accumulated hours towards community service hours.

Call Bonnie May 519-570-1294

Coaches Dinner

An annual event to thank our coaches for their hard work and dedication over the season.

Sunday, Sept. 16th Cocktails @ 4:45 p.m.

Golf's Steakhouse

All coaches... please register at the concession tent during the year end tournament. Deposits will be refunded at dinner once players evaluations are handed in.

Friendship Tournament Results

Novice & Mite: All teams are winners

Squirt: Angels **Peewee:** Indians **Bantam:** Yanks

Home Run Derby

Novice: Carter MacDonald

Mite: Jason Way

Squirt: Dylan Kempel

Peewee: Andrew Polischuc

Bantam: Michael Christensen

Golden Glove

Novice: Jasper Podhornik

Mite: Brady Haggerty

Squirt: Ryan Worboys

Peewee: Robert Davidson

Bantam: Michael Christensen & Ryan Hinz

Attention

All House League and Rep Team Players

We will be organizing skill clinics over the winter for any players who want to improve their batting and pitching skills. There will also be a clinic for umpires who want to improve their umpiring skills and for anyone who is interested in becoming an umpire. Please sign up at the green tent.

KMBSA Annual Golf Tournament August 26th/07

Dundee Golf Course Time: 9:00am - ???

Cost: \$85.00 (\$50.00 deposit required)

Includes 18 holes with powered golf cart, steak dinner, prizes and lots of fun.

Deadline August 11/07

Call Dave MacDonald @ 519-570-1116 or 519-498-9315

Or sign up at green tent.

THANK-YOU BRAVE NEW AND EXPERIENCED UMPIES WHO FACE THEIR WORK WITH ENTHUSIASM, PATIENCE, AND HUMOUR...**THANK-YOU** TO THE PARENTS WHO HELP WITH SCHEDULING, TRANSPORTATION, AND FLEXIBILITY...**THANK-YOU** TO THE COACHES WHO UNDERSTAND THAT UMPING IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS TO ACQUIRE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE IN FASTBALL AND LIFE...HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN NEXT SEASON!..
.UTAH, UMPIRE SCHEDULER

The Parent Auxiliary Council is looking for additional members to support the 2008 ball season. Our next planning meeting is on Tuesday August 14 at 7pm at the KMBSA office (72 St. Leger St., Kitchener). Contact Bonnie May for additional information (519-570-1294).



This year we have Kitchener Kolts rep teams in four divisions. In the mite division this is a first year team and they are doing well with great results coming through. As for the squirts, they have finished top in a few tournaments and are likely to take the championship in the year end. The peewee team is very competitive and is high in their division with great results in the tournaments that they have attended. Lastly, the midgets, with a very strong division, are getting the job done and are very determined to finish in the top of the pack. They have also earned a spot in the eastern championships in Nova Scotia in August, so please help support them with their fundraising.

Gilles Butcher - Rep Convener

This year Kitchener was able to put together 4 select teams. These teams are made up of players from our houseleague which indicate that they are interested in playing some extra ball. The teams participate in one day tournaments that are on weekends that do not interfere with our houseleague schedule. This season we were able to have a mite, squirt, bantam and midget team. The mite team has gone to one tournament so far and competed very well. The squirts came in second in theirs and the bantams were fourth. The midgets will be competing in a provincial select tournament along with the mites, squirts and bantams in August. This is an excellent opportunity for players to see other teams, cities and a different caliber of ball. If your child is interested in this, please sign up at the green tent at the year end tournaments for the 2008 season.

Yours in Softball,
Gilles Butcher Select Convener

KMBSA Executive 2007

President – Doug Streit
Vice President – Mark May
Treasurer & Secretary– Kathy Wilkinson
Registrar – Maureen Matheson
Parent Auxiliary – Bonnie May
Fields & Schedules – Eric Johnson
Uniforms & Trophies – Kelly Berkin
Umpire in Chief- Vacant
Sponsorship & Rep Convener – Gilles Butcher
Equipment Manager – Dave MacDonald
Media Relations – Denyse MacDonald
Umpire Scheduler – Utah Ruder
Fundraising Chair – Susanne McMahan
Novice Convener – Jeff Dowling
Mite Convener – Gary Baker
Squirt Convener – Jeff Halloran
Peewee Convener – Doug Streit
Bantam Convener – Erwin Banasch

Thank you 2007 Sponsors

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Sponsors for 2008 Season

If there is anyone who is interested in sponsoring a team for the 2008 season, **Please** let us know at the green tent or contact Gilles Butcher @ 519-748-0295

Concession Building Coming Soon !

Plans are on track to begin building this fall. Here is an update on the project.

Buy a Block Campaign – Our Goal is \$10,000

The “Buy a Block” campaign is well underway. We have had great interest from parents, coaches and sponsors and the public at large and momentum is growing. It is a big building though. So, if you have not bought your block yet, come by the Green Tents and buy yours today (or speak to an Executive Member). For a donation of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 or \$1,000 you will get your name permanently mounted in the new Concession Building. Most importantly, your contribution will make a difference to our kids’ future. Please give your support. It is greatly needed and greatly appreciated.

Name the Building Contest

I am sure that there are some great names just waiting to roll off the tongues of our members.

For \$1 (players) and \$5 (adults) you can have your say and of course have the chance to have your winning entry become famous. Oh, yeh, did I mention the Ipod Shuffle – the winner gets that too? Bonus!
Forms are available at The Green Tents.

Materials and Labour

KMBSA says a huge thank you to some very supportive companies in our community. Boehmers and Gillies Lumber have stepped up with a major donation for the block and trusses. Appleseed Renovations has offered their services for carpentry and siding. We still need help for the following materials and labour:

roofing, structural steel beams, posts and rebar, siding, soffit, fascia, plumbing fixtures, electrical fixtures, doors and door hardware, cabinetry and counters, electrical, plumbing and painting labour to put this together, including a Project Supervisor.

So, if you

- Have contacts in the community who you can reach out to for donations of materials or labour or
- Can volunteer your own time or materials (the City will provide tax receipts) or
- Just feel you can help in some other way

Please contact Mark May @ 519-742-6628 or any Executive Member.