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KITCHENER-WATERLOO MINOR BOYS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

## K.W.M.B.S.A. NEWSLETTER

KWMBSA

P.O. Box 532 Station C Kitchener, ON N2G 4A2

JANUARY 2008

### 2008 Season

Season Runs May to August

#### REGISTRATION:

Conestoga Mall

Wednesday February 20th

5:30 pm. - 9:00 pm.

Thursday February 21st

5:30 pm. - 9:00 pm.

Zehrs Laurentian Plaza

Ottawa Street

Saturday March 1st

9:00 am. - 2:00 pm.



STARTING AT  
**\$75**

Novice Division for ages 5, 6, & 7

\$ 75

All other divisions

\$ 100

(Rep player fee additional \$ 100)

Everyone is encouraged to fill out applications as early as possible. This makes it easier for us when organizing teams and equipment. **Deadline** for submitting registrations is **March 31st**. After this date a \$25 late fee will be added and the player will be on a waiting list if no spots are available.

**Registration fee must be paid in full and received by March 31, 2008.**

## SKILLS CLINICS

**Sign Up Soon.  
Space is Limited!**



**Improve your Skills!**

Check out our  
on-going  
Skills Clinics at  
our web site  
[www.kwmba.ca](http://www.kwmba.ca)



For all things ball,  
You can do it all,  
Logo and colours so cool and new,  
clinics, retail and registration too.  
Visit us on the web today,  
at [www.kwmba.ca](http://www.kwmba.ca)

### President's Message

*2008 is the year of Softball in K-W*



Although the snow is still on the ground, your Executive has been very, very busy preparing for what will be one of the most thrilling softball seasons ever. New ideas and programs are in the works, all built on tried and true successes from our past.

I am sure that you have noticed our new name. This name change is more than just a name change however, for what has been achieved is monumental. It is the result of lots of co-operation and hard work. It is the bringing together of many dedicated individuals-coaches, and parents from Kitchener and Waterloo, working together so that every child who wants to play softball can experience the thrill of the game, make friends and have fun!

Stay tuned for the fun is about to begin. Here is just a brief list of the many great things already in place and some of the new ones yet to come.

- A brand new image to go with our new name, reflecting the thrill of softball and it's appeal to youth of all ages. The new logo was designed through a student design competition held by Conestoga College Graphic Arts.

- A new web site full of information for players, coaches, umpires and parents. Check it out and keep checking it out. This site will be your resource for everything to do with our association-clinics, schedules, forms, contacts, standings, clothing sales...

- An extensive program of ten skills clinics for players of all ages and levels, run by some of the biggest names in softball, including players from the Twins.

- A program to recruit and train new umpires through a series of in-class and practical clinics.

- An extensive retail clothing and accessory line to keep you in style and promote our new image-check the web site!

- Ground turning early in the spring on our new Concession Building ready to serve hot food and cool refreshments to you this season.

- Lots of tournaments.

- Did I mention, lots of fun.

Thank you to every parent and volunteer for giving your time to our youth.  
You make Softball happen.

All the best in the 2008 Season.

*Mark*

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**FIRST PRIZE GOES TO OUR SPONSORS!**

The KWMBSA wishes to thank all of the 2007 Sponsors. *The kids couldn't play without your continuing support!*



KWMBSA is looking for sponsors for all teams. Coaches, parents and friends... Just think how cool it would be to sponsor your own child's team. Your name could be on the winning team's jersey. If you, your company, or anyone you know might be interested in sponsoring a team please give **Gilles Butcher** a call 519-748-0295 or E-mail at [gbutcher@sympatico.ca](mailto:gbutcher@sympatico.ca) for info. Thank you for your help.

**KWMBSA EXECUTIVE 2008**

- President -Mark May
- Vice President -Eric Johnson
- Treasurer -Kathy Wilkinson
- Registrar -Maureen Matheson
- Secretary -Lesley Crompton
- Umpire in Chief -Doug Streit
- Fields & Schedules -Doug Streit
- Parents Auxilliary -Cheryl Schmidt
- Parents Auxilliary Co-Chair -Kandace Pearson
- Uniforms & Trophies -Kelly Berkin
- Sponsorship & Rep Convener -Gilles Butcher
- Equipment Manager -Dave MacDonald
- Media Relations -John Drukten
- Umpire Scheduler -Utah Ruder
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- Fundraising Co-Chair -Ingrid Marinho
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- Mite Convener -Ken Lambert
- Squirt Convener -Vaughn Boogel
- Pewee Convener -Erwin Banasch
- Bantam Convener -Jeff Halloran
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- Director at Large -Bruce Young
- Director at Large -Rob Way
- Director at Large -Shawn Grogore



**UMPIRES**

Our season is fast approaching and its time to get ready! We will be holding Umpire Clinics in April and if you are interested in umpiring please give me a call at 519-954-7355 and leave a message or email me at [trooper7@rogers.com](mailto:trooper7@rogers.com) and leave your name and phone number and I will call you in the near future with dates and times. Parents, you are so welcome to help umpire and attend the clinics to learn the other side of the game, this also gives the younger umpires a little more courage and respect during a game. If anyone knows of anyone who is looking to make a little extra money this summer have them give me a call. Have a great ball season. **Doug Streit, Umpire in Chief**

**HEY KIDS!**

**SUMMER JOBS**

**EARN CASH! HAVE FUN! BUILD YOUR RESUME!**

**UMPIRES WANTED!**

Earn extra money this summer being an umpire with KWMBSA, shirt, hat and training supplied. Have fun while umpiring a game. Learn the game from the Umpire's view. Multiple space available in many Divisions, from Novice to Midget. Call 519-954-7355. **Doug Streit Umpire in Chief**

**FUND RAISING**



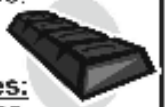
Help support our organization and earn yourself some really cool merchandise.

**Simply Delicious Chocolate Bars**

**Pick up/Drop off dates:**  
May 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28  
5-9 pm

5 Briar Knoll Place, Kitchener

Incentive information to follow. Check web site.



**OUT OF THIS WORLD RETAIL MERCHANDISE!**

Check it out at [www.kwmba.ca](http://www.kwmba.ca)



**SKILLS CLINIC POCKET GUIDE**

Check out all of our Clinics and Register on-line at [www.kwmba.ca](http://www.kwmba.ca)

Location:	Skill Taught:	Ages:
R-Bechtel	Pitching	7-peewee
R-RIM	Catching	7-peewee
SN-S Nicholas	Hitting	Midget
Demerary	Infield	Squirt
	Outfield	U-bantam
	Catch and throwing	Midget
	Demerary	

**Time:** all times are p.m.

Date	Location	Time	Skill	Ages
Feb 2	Bechtel	6-7	PCH	NMS
Feb 2	B	7-8	PCH	PB Mg
Feb 9	RIM	8-9	IO	NMS
Feb 9	R	9-10	IO Cnd	PB Mg
March 9	B	12-1	PCH	NMS
March 9	B	1-2	PCH	PB Mg
March 15	B	4-5	IO	NMS
March 15	B	5-8	IO Cnd	PB Mg
March 19	SN Nicholas	6-7	PCH	N
March 19	SN	7-8	PCH	M
March 19	SN	8-9	PCH	S
March 26	SN		PC	P
March 26	SN	7:30-9	PC	B Mg
April 2	SN	6-7	PCU	N
April 2	SN	7-8	PCU	M
April 2	SN	8-9	PCU	S
April 20	B	6-7	IO Cnd	U NMS
April 20	B	7-8	IO Cnd	U PB Mg
April 27	B	8-9	PCH	U NMS
April 27	B	9-10	PCH	U PB Mg