



# St. Bonaventure Baseball League

***COMMUNITY, FAIR PLAY, RESPECT, LEARNING AND FUN***

St Bonaventure Baseball League (SBBL) is a youth baseball league that runs from mid April to the end of June. The League strives to provide children with a positive baseball experience including skill development and fun within a recreational, but competitive framework.

The League aspires to impart, teach and nourish the values of sportsmanship, friendship and the spirit of co-operation that we as a parish community embody.

Games are played at the diamond located behind St Bonaventure Church located at 1300 Leslie Street just south of Lawrence or at diamond behind St Bonaventure School. Games are played during the week with practices held on the weekend.

The League was founded over 55 years ago. The League is run entirely by volunteers and operates on a breakeven basis. All monies go to offset the cost of uniforms, field maintenance, equipment and umpire fees. Every effort is made to keep registration fees low to avoid excluding children who may not have the means to afford to play.

Please contact [bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com](mailto:bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## **Are you interested in volunteering?**

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ High School Youth Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

## **Are you interested in Sponsoring a team?**

Name and Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## **2016 Season - Important Dates**

Registration Opens	January 29
Registration Closes	March 11
Rookie Ball Evaluation Day	April 5
Softball Evaluation Day	April 6
Coaches Contact Players/First Practice	Week of April 11
Season Begins	Week of April 18
Playoff Week	Week of June 13
Finals Day	June 18

The league has three divisions which provide opportunities for children of various ages and skill level:

**T-BALL: JK to GRADE 2**

T-ball games are on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights at the school diamond. Make up games are held on Friday nights.

**ROOKIE BALL: GRADE 3 to 5**

Rookie-Ball games are on Tuesday or Thursday nights at the Church diamond. Make up games are held on Friday nights.

**SOFTBALL: GRADE 6 to 8**

Softball games are on Monday or Wednesday nights at the Church diamond. Make up games are held on Friday nights.

**Players are required to be at the field at 6:00 p.m. for warm-up. Games start promptly at 6:30 p.m. Practices are once a week on Saturday or Sunday.**

More information can be found at [www.st-bonaventure.ca/outreach](http://www.st-bonaventure.ca/outreach) or email [bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com](mailto:bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com)

**ST. BONAVENTURE BASEBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 11 ,2016**

**FORMS CAN BE HANDED IN AT THE SCHOOL OR THE CHURCH MINISTRY CENTRE**

There are limited spaces per division so register early.  
Registrations are accepted on a first come-first serve basis when accompanied by the registration fee.  
One form per child. For safety reasons we do not accept any players younger than 4 years old.  
No cash please. Please make cheques payable to **St. Bonaventure Baseball League**

Indicate which division you are registering for by checking the appropriate box below:

**T-Ball** (Grades JK-2)

**Rookie Ball** (Grades 3-5)

**Softball** (Grades 6-8)

**Name of Player:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender (M/F):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday** (*sample format: January 15, 2003*): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary contact e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent 1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent 2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 Cheque to St. Bonaventure Baseball League enclosed: YES \_\_\_\_\_

We offer a family discount to those registering more than one child. The 1<sup>st</sup> player is \$50 and each sibling thereafter is \$45 each. Please complete separate registration forms for each player and staple them together along with **one cheque** for the total amount.

Name of siblings who will be registered to play in same division: \_\_\_\_\_

Player may name one friend he/she would like to play with: \_\_\_\_\_. *The SBBL attempts to match friends but cannot guarantee players will be on the same team as competitive balance of the teams may take precedence.*

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT**

*We, (print names), \_\_\_\_\_ the parents/guardians, hereby release the St. Bonaventure Baseball League and all officials of the St. Bonaventure Baseball League from all claims or causes of action which at any time herein after may arise whether due to injury, damage to or loss of property or other incident howsoever caused. We sanction this child's application and certify the correctness of the age indicated.*

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_