



# 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.

The SBBL's primarily goal is to provide the children of the Parish and the students of St Bonaventure Catholic Elementary School with access to the sport of baseball; however, the League welcomes all children outside the school and parish.

The League was founded over 50 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.

To volunteer with the League or to sponsor a team please contact [bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com](mailto:bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com).

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

**Head Coach** \_\_\_\_\_ **Assistant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Umpire** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Yes, please contact me** \_\_\_\_\_ **No, thank you** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Important Dates**

Registration Opens	January 23
Registration Closes	March 9
Rookie Ball and Softball Evaluation Day	April 14
Rookie Ball and Softball Exhibition Games	April 21
First Game Day	April 23
Last game Day	June 14
Playoff Week	June 18-21
Finals Day	June 23

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 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).

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**ST. BONAVENTURE BASEBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 9, 2012**

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

There are limited spaces per division so register early. No registrations will be accepted after the 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 \_\_\_\_\_