



## 2022 HOUSE LEAGUE INFORMATION

**5U T-BALL - (turns age 4 or 5 in the playing year)** This program will introduce the basics of baseball. The 5 key elements of the game are developed at this level -- hitting, throwing, catching, running and fielding in a FUN environment. There are some rules introduced at this level, umpires are not present at the games, and the score is not kept. Parental involvement is a must to keep the game moving along. Games are played on Wednesdays and Fridays for approximately 1 hour at the Centennial Sports Club Minor Baseball Complex on Sauve Ave. Games start at 6:15 p.m. The season begins mid-May and continues until mid-August. Players are supplied with a hat and a t-shirt. They may wear shorts or pants, and of course, please dress them appropriately for the weather (sweaters, if necessary). Players will need a baseball helmet and a baseball glove. Players do not need their own bats as STMBA supplies a couple in the equipment bag. Player requests for same team as their friend are handled through the Request Same Team form on the website under FORMS. Once schedules are published, no other requests will be accepted.

Fees for 5U are \$75 payable by e-transfer to [stmba2017@rogers.com](mailto:stmba2017@rogers.com)

**7U JUNIOR ROOKIE - (turns age 6 or 7 in the playing year) AND 9U SENIOR ROOKIE - (turns age 8 or 9 in the playing year)** Following Baseball Ontario standards, rookie ball is an important development step as players progress from 5U T-Ball to baseball. With the aid of a pitching machine, players learn to hit the moving baseball. Batters will be given 5 pitches to hit the ball. Score is not kept each game and standings are not maintained. Players will further develop defensive skills and team skills in rookie ball. Games are played 2 nights per week on Wednesdays and Fridays for approximately 1-1/2 hours for Junior Rookie Ball and 1-3/4 hours for Senior Rookie Ball. Games are played at the Centennial Sports Club Minor Baseball Complex on Sauve Ave. Games start at 6:15 p.m. A playoff tournament takes place at the end of the season. It is suggested at this age that players wear long pants due to the possibility they may slide into a base (and they play on stone dust diamonds). Players are supplied with a hat and a t-shirt. Please dress them appropriately for the weather (sweaters, if necessary). Players will need a baseball helmet and a baseball glove. Bats are not necessary as STMBA supplies a couple in the equipment bag. Player requests for same team as their friend are handled through the Request Same Team form on the website under FORMS. Once schedules are published, no other requests will be accepted.

Fees for 7U and 9U are \$130 per player. Fees may be e-transferred to [stmba2017@rogers.com](mailto:stmba2017@rogers.com)

**11U MOSQUITO (turns AGE 10 or 11 in the playing year), 13U PEEWEE (turns AGE 12 or 13 in the playing year), 15U BANTAM (AGES 14 AND 15), AND 18U MIDGET (AGES 16 TO 18)**

These levels participate in the London and District Local League program unless we have enough players to form a league in St Thomas at that division. Teams play one home game and one away game each week and are given a practice slot as well for the weekend. In these divisions, most official baseball rules are used. All games are umpired by certified umpires. Game nights vary each week. Mosquito plays the majority of their home games at the Sauve baseball diamonds and Peewee play the majority of their home games at New York Central. Bantam and Midget play their home games at Emslie Field in Pinafore Park or at Cardinal Field at the Centennial Sports Club Minor Baseball Complex. Players are supplied with a hat and a shirt. Long pants are necessary at these levels. Protective cup or jill should be worn by all players. Players will need a baseball helmet and a baseball glove. Most players have their own bats at this age, but there will be at least one in the equipment bag. Player requests for same team as their friend are handled through the Request Same Team form on the website under FORMS. Once schedules are published, no other requests will be accepted.

Fees for 11U and 13U are \$205 and fees for 15U and 18U are \$220. Fees may be e-transferred to [stmba2017@rogers.com](mailto:stmba2017@rogers.com)