

Welcome to the Ottawa Backyard Baseball sign up sheet!

IMPORTANT - READ ME BEFORE CONTINUING:

- 1 - By signing up you agree to be contacted regarding future play, and accept full responsibility for any personal injury. Ex: Getting beamed by a line drive. Destroying your elbow while pitching. etc, etc, etc.
1.1 - The "organizer" will not be held liable for any injuries sustained before, after, or during this event. Baseball can be a dangerous sport, by signing up you acknowledge the risks and claim full responsibility for any harm you cause or receive.
1.2 - The "organizer" will not be held liable for any damage to personal or private property before, after, or during this event. By signing up you are held fully responsible for any damage you do to Public or Private property. Broken gear will be replaced at the owner's expense.
1.3 - The "organizer" is not responsible for providing any equipment. Each person is responsible for their own equipment, if you cannot bring the necessary gear, you may be able to borrow some from the "shared pool" of gear brought by other players. See #6
1.4 - Each person is responsible for their own health and safety. I cannot provide everyone with all the necessary safety equipment. If you choose to bat without a helmet and get hurt, I am not responsible. If you forget to drink water and suffer heatstroke or some other condition, I am not responsible. Please remember while this is all for fun, playing baseball is taxing on the body, plan accordingly.
1.5 - This event is simply a bunch of adults getting together to play baseball for fun, it is not a professionally organized sports event.
2 - Play time/location will be determined by votes, if 10 people agree to play in the East end at 7pm on a Thursday, but 8 people say the West end at 6pm on a Sunday... We play Thursday. Try your best to be open to commuting, it'll be very hard to find something that works for everyone, but I'll do my best.
3 - The information you're about to read might seem daunting, but it's there to establish ground rules for smooth play.
4 - This "league" is meant for recreational play & is designed for the Average Joe, looking to have fun playing baseball. Please set your expectations accordingly
5 - I am just some guy, not an event organizer or pro baseball coach. I'm looking to get people together to have fun playing baseball, things might be a bit janky but I'm open to suggestions for how to improve.
6 - All games are BYOG (Bring your own gear). You must bring your own glove and anything else that can't be shared. If you have them, please bring Helmets, Bats, Catching Gear, and any other shared equipment.. Anything is greatly appreciated, we're short on equipment.
6.1 - I very strongly encourage everyone to show up with a helmet, they're as cheap as \$30 at sportchek and can save you a lot of potential pain. Your own glove is the bare minimum equipment requirement, but there might be some extras available.
7 - To keep things simple and cost-free for everyone, I'll be paying out of pocket for reserving whatever field we end up on. If things go well and there's enough interest for future games, I might ask for \$10 (or whatever the amount ends up being) from each player so I don't go bankrupt. I'm not looking to make any money from this, so I promise to be fair.
8 - I understand life happens and players may need to cancel, but try to do so with advanced notice since games can only be played with a minimum of 7 players/team(remove SS and CF). If we go under that amount and can't find a sub, the game will be cancelled.. and everyone will drive home crying.
9 - This "league" is open to all skill levels, but the most important thing is everyone has fun. Try to compete and win games, but if you're a wizard on the mound please don't go for your strikeout PR, and if you're Barry Bonds, please lay off the juice. Most people are either new or haven't played in ages but are interested in learning/experience the great game. As stated earlier, the most important thing is we all get to compete and have fun.
10 - Similar to #1 you are responsible for your own health, please bring water and make sure you don't demolish your throwing arm going for an out. It's up to each individual to try their best without destroying their body. At the end of the day there's no prize, and no reason to miss work the next morning with Tommy John.
11 - Sign up is 18+
12 - Before signing up please place yourself as one of the following skill levels as best you can:
L1 - I'm brand new or incredibly rusty .
L2 - I know the game but probably suck.
L3 - I'm experienced (played through highschool, played in another adult league recently, etc..) and will play as such.
L4 - I'm advanced (Experienced in proper organized play. ie: JUCO, Canadian amateurs, etc..).
L5 - Randy Johnson and Mark McGwire had a child, and he just moved to Ottawa (it's me).
13 - There will be no formal uniforms other than coordinated colours to make things easy. One team will be red shirts, the other blue (or some other combination). Try your best to bring clothes fit for baseball. ex: Shoes don't have to be cleats, but should do well on grass/gravel, bring shorts or pants, (whatever you're comfy with), sunglasses if you want them, baseball cap if you want one, etc,etc.
14 - We will need to find a standard bat to make things fair, I'm leaning towards BBCOR Aluminum but we can use wood if people want to and there's enough to go around.

We can start playing when we have enough players to fill out 2 teams (20 players, 10 per team - 3xOF, 1x1B, 1x2B, 1xSS, 1x3B, 1xC, 2xP). Once we've hit those numbers I'll find a field that fits the most agreed upon location and time, based on the signup sheet. I'll contact everyone individually 1-2weeks in advance. If all goes well we can set up recurring games weekly or biweekly.

"I will continue expanding this list as time goes on, adding more information as the group sees fit"

If you've made it through this section and are still interested in playing, please move to the "Game Rules" Sheet. Thanks :) - J

--- For questions/suggestions/anything else, please email me: info.OBBLeague@gmail.com ---

Disclaimer: Agreement to Rules and Conditions

By signing up within this document or attending any scheduled game, you acknowledge that you have read this document in its entirety and agree to be bound by the rules and conditions set forth herein. Your participation in any activities described herein signifies your acceptance of these rules and conditions.

Google sheets issues:

If you can't edit or interact with the sign-up sheet on mobile, try this: Open Google Docs before you click the link to the document

You can also try opening the document in your browser with it set to "desktop site"

If these don't work your best bet is probably to just do it all on a computer. If you're really stuck feel free to email me: info.OBBLeague@gmail.com



## Ottawa Backyard Baseball Rules

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***\*Unless someone volunteers we won't have umpires, players on both teams will have to call outs as they happen\****

\* Most of these rules come from the fact that we don't have umpires or scorekeepers. \*

\*To keep things easy we will aim for 7 innings of regular play, at that point Team Captains can talk to their group and either agree to keep playing or end the game at the bottom of the 7th.\* - Remeber this is all just for fun, please don't hurt yourself to win a game.. If you're tired mid game, take it easy or try to swap out with someone else.

- 1 - The Catcher is responsible for calling strikes, balls, and outs at the plate. If the batter disagrees it's up to the Team Captains to discuss & come to an agreement.
- 2 - The infielder(1B,2B,3B) is responsible for calling outs at their base. If the runner disagrees it's up to the Team Captains to discuss & come to an agreement.
- 3 - The Team Captains are essentially our scorekeepers and umpires. While all players should keep track of the game (*outs, score, runners, etc.*) the Team Captains will decide what happens if there's confusion/disagreement during play.
- 4 - The batting order must stay consistent during the game to ensure everyone gets a chance to hit.
- 5 - Fielders can swap positions if need be, at the start of any inning. ex: *The Pitcher for Team-1 is getting sore, the 3rd basemen says he's down to Pitch. The two swap positions.*
- 6 - While on offense the Team Captains will record the score for the inning. This includes Outs, Hits, and Runs. If the Team Captain is up to bat, give the duty to someone else in the dugout.
- 7 - There will be an 8 run per inning mercy rule, this is to ensure we don't spend the whole game having only 1 team play offense.

These rules are here because they are exceptions to normal baseball rules. If something isn't listed, assume standard pro-ball ruling.

Again... I'm not a pro baseball coach and I'm open to suggestions. If you disagree with any of these or think we should add more, email me: [Info.OBBLeague@gmail.com](mailto:Info.OBBLeague@gmail.com)

If you've read all the rules you're free to sign up! I have no way of knowing if you've even read *anything* so far, but you probably should. - cya soon :)

Name (First name, last initial)	Contact Info (Email or Phone)	Position (OF, 1B,2B,3B,C,P:ANY)	Level (From #12)	Age (Years)	Time/Location (Day@Time,Region)	Tell us about yourself :)	What Gear are you bringing?
Jason R	info.OBBLLeague@gmail.com	Preferred OF/3B. Any if need be	L2 - Haven't played in years and I'm pretty rusty. Been practicing for a few months though.	24	Any@6/7pm. Any Region(East/West/Central/South)	Just looking to play ball with some cool people. I figured there's not much out there right now so I'd do what I can to make it happen. I look forward to meeting everyone	Bringing my own gear as per #6, will bring a BBCOR 34" aluminum bat that can be shared.. Might be a little big for some people. Will likely have a helmet ready for game time. If we're really short on gear I'll see what I can do
Brandon B					Any@6/7pm. Any Region(East/West/Central/South)		My own glove, helmet, bats
Nathan. H	natehealey@me.com 613-410-8779	Any, but Primarily 2B/OF	L3 - The highest level I've played is 21u AAA, which is a pretty competitive league, but I'm here for the sake of playing the game	23	Thursday to Tuesday anytime, preferably as close to the West End As Possible (Kanata, Nepean, Stittsville Region)	Looking to get back into the game after dealing with injuries last year, and meet fun and interesting people who love the game of baseball	Bringing my own gear such as wood bats, gloves, catcher's gear, batter, runner, and fielding protection, etc
Alex R.	alexmiehl@gmail.com	Any, but likely not a good pitcher	L1 - I watch baseball and probably did a little hitting and catching in middle school, don't expect much	24	Anytime after 5:30 on weekdays except Wednesday, weekends open, generally little commitments	I moved to Ottawa for school in 2018, settled down with my longterm GF and gradually lots of school friends have moved away. Looking to meet new people and stay active with a WFH job and I like watching the Jays, Sens, and playing video games.	I'll likely invest in a glove, bat, and helmet if we get this going. Maybe some other safety gear if it's not too much more.
Michael U.	647-675-4363	P + 2B/OF	L2 - House league as a teenager, very little since	29	Weekday evenings, I live downtown and don't have a car	I've been looking for an opportunity like this, every summer I miss playing ball. Catch in the park is fine but there's nothing like a real game	I don't have much, just a glove + cleats
Wallace , Josh	613-618-4703	any infield except catcher , can pitch	played my entire life not the greatest player but can hold my own	40	Thursday, every other , Monday and weds and Saturday	played last season in Div 4 , have been called in to spare and looking to get the rust off.	have personal equipment . lots of baseballs nee ones!
Joshua Roy	873-569-1629	anything prefer not to pitch	L2 played high school plus 3 pitch all these years	25	any day but wendsday east end preferred and 7 or later	Miss playing baseball have softball but its not the same	have everything including catcher gear
Justin Hiemstra	613 552-2035	1b can play anything plus pitch	L2 played high school plus 3 pitch	25	any day but wendsday east end and 7 or later	miss hard ball but 3 pitch just isnt doing it	have the basics plus extra glove
Joe K.	6138821684	lefty throwing 1B/OF	L2.57 played house league until 15, then played about 10 years slo pitch	44	any day	looking to get back into hardball after years of slo pitch	glove, bat, helmet, cleats
John Fallenbuchi	6138648426	Righty, OF/P	L3 Highschool	21	Anything after 6:30 south/central preferred	Found out about the baseball league too late to join a team but looking to get back into baseball after playing in highschool	glove bat helmet cleats
Tyler B.	6137936989	1B/OF	L3/L4	-	No Thursdays		glove, bat, helmet, cleats
Mincot, J	819-712-7843	Prefer IF but wherever/ANY	L2/L3 High School but that was a while ago. NCBL tier 4 for 2 years 2022 & 2023	41	West (Kanata), can make most days with some heads up	Miss playing baseball and stopped playing NCBL last year. I would love to get back out there, golf is great but not enough	have everything, glove, pants, cleats, helmet, bat essentials
Nik lavergne	343-988-2861	perfer of	h2	27	east end anyday	wanna give baseball a try	
Julian volesky	613-863-3038	any but not back catcher.	H1 : played little league	31	west end preferred	I need more hobbies.	everything but a helmet.
Craig Roberts	519-710-6896	C, 1B, RF, LF, 3B	L3	39	Evenings. Anywhere but need a ride. I live in Alta Vista area.	Just moved to Ottawa in April. Was playing in RCBL before	catchers gear, wood bat, helmet, cleats, c/1b/other gloves, bat weight
alex h	6135522010	any except catch	L2	23	east end any day except wendsday after 6 pm	want to get back into baseball	
kyle a	902-401-6172	any except catch	L3	30	MW/Th/Fri after 5pm	Just looking to play more baseball :)	glove/bat
Danielle O'Connor	613-875-2201	pitcher, 2B	L3 All Star Player	33	anytime and anyday	I miss baseball and want something more competitive than softball	everything
Andre da Costa	6134009693	OF/C	L1. Have not played in many years	42	most days except Tuesday and Saturday	Haven't played in a decade. Want to change that	gloves (L&R), softball bats, cleats
Kate F	416-737-0422	any except catcher or pitcher	L1	25	Any day and time, west end or anywhere near the otrain or bus. I don't have a car	Never played on a team, just looking to play and have fun	glove
Ryan A	613-263-5992	any except catcher or pitcher, lefty	L1	33	anytime and anyday	Just looking to play and have fun.	Glove
Rory Friend	613-276-6833	Any except catch or pitcher, righty	L2	28	Most evenings	Want ti get back into ball	Glove
Marcus Maedler	6476771235	any	L1	36	most evenings	Just looking to have some fun!	Glove

This will be completed when we've got enough players to fill out 2 teams, I'll do my best to balance things out based on skill. If you're signing up with a friend and want to be on the same team – have them sign up and put their name in your "tell us more" Section

**Some of us meet thursdays at Pushman Park around 6:30, all are welcome to join**

**2024-07-11: Cancelled due to rain**

**2024-07-18: Still on**

**we have nearly enough people signed up for 2 teams, once I have a field booked I'll reach out to everyone via their contact info on the signup sheet**

**Scorecard**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H
<b>Team-1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Team-2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>

**LOG (auto populates scorecard)**

Inning	Outs(x/x/x)			Hits	Runs
1 - Team-1	x	x	x		3
1 - Team-2					1
2 - Team-1					4
2 - Team-2					1
3 - Team-1					4
3 - Team-2					5
4 - Team-1					6
4 - Team-2					1
5 - Team-1					3
5 - Team-2					2
6 - Team-1					1
6 - Team-2					7
7 - Team-1					5
7 - Team-2					1
8 - Team-1					3
8 - Team-2					4
9 - Team-1					1
9 - Team-2					5