

2020 REGISTRATION FOR STANLEY PARK BLASTBALL, T-BALL & 3-PITCH

(Please clearly print the player's name and circle whether BOY or GIRL (Use one form / child)

NAME: BOY or GIRL

Circle appropriate: **Blastball** or **Junior T-Ball** or **Senior T-Ball**
or **Junior 3-Pitch** or **Senior 3-Pitch**

Player's birthdate: (Month) (Day) (Year) Present age: Yrs

Address: Apt.

Postal Code: School:

Telephone(s):

Email address: (IMPORTANT - Enter address(es) as applicable so we can contact you.)

Email:

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NOTE: Everyone is required to help in some capacity and sign an agreement to not only exhibit good sportsmanship, but also promote good sportsmanship and "fair play". Refer to our website: www.StanleyParkOptimist.com



"I (we) agree to abide by all league policies (including "No Tobacco"), safety requirements, code of conduct, and promote good sportsmanship. I (we) grant permission for the named registrant to participate at my(our) own risk once all required fees are paid. I (we) acknowledge that the information provided on this form may be used by league officials to facilitate the operation of the league. I (we) am/are aware that action photos may be taken & consent to their use by the league for promotional purposes and will coordinate our website participation with the team's website volunteer. I (we) will work with the team's snack coordinator to promote healthy snacks. I (we) am/are familiar with the Ontario Human Rights Code and accessibility regulation requirements."

Parents/Guardians: (Please print names and any contact information)

Indicate your volunteer role: **Coach** - **Assistant** -

Helper **Sportsmanship** **Team Web** **Snacks**

(COACHES ONLY: IF an XL shirt won't fit, please circle your preferred size: S Med L XXL XXXL).

Special request? (Specific teammate or coach?) (See reverse for restrictions)

All games: **Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** are evening (6:30 p.m. starts); any **Sat. games** are 9:00 a.m.

Note: As per directions on reverse side, you may *X* out a day you CANNOT play:

(Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. a.m.)

(Blastball & Junior T-Ball players may also "X" out a second day they need to avoid.)

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If you have a **Blastball** and/or **Junior T-Ball** player, and want to minimize scheduling conflicts with a sibling, please provide his/her name and circle the league. **Blastball** **JR T-Ball** **SR T-Ball** **JR 3-Pitch** **SR 3-Pitch**

SPONSORSHIPS: Please indicate any interest in sponsoring:

a team for \$175 or the Website \$40 or both \$200

and you (.....) will be contacted.

Blastball \$45, Junior T-Ball \$75 Senior T-Ball \$90, 3-Pitch \$95

REGISTRATION: Please submit by March 23

Effective March 24, a late fee* applies and roster space is subject to availability. (*Add \$5 for Blastball; \$10 for all T-Ball & 3-Pitch players.)

You can complete your registration ONLINE

www.StanleyParkOptimist.com

or you can register your girl(s) and/or boy(s) at one of the mall registrations as indicated below or mail a completed registration form for each child with a cheque as indicated:

CHEQUE PAYABLE TO:

OPTIMIST CLUB OF STANLEY PARK

MAILING ADDRESS:

92 Sherwood Ave., Kitchener, Ont., N2B 1J9

MALL REGISTRATION DATES

All sessions are at Stanley Park Mall

Saturday, February 22 (9 am to 1 pm)

Saturday, March 7 (9 am to 1 pm)

Monday, March 23 (3:30 pm to 7:30 pm)

Saturday, April 4* (9 am to 1 pm)

(*Late fees apply at the April 4 session)

Please check our website for other possible dates and updated information.

PAYMENT: Registration at the mall requires payment by cash or cheque. Online registration payments are by major credit cards. Note: Multiple-player discount available if registering on-line on one invoice.

Assistance: Persons on financial assistance may qualify for a grant from Jumpstart or another agency. With support from the Kitchener Sports Association, we also offer subsidized fees and/or payment terms so everyone has the opportunity to play. We provide helmets for all players and have an inventory of ball gloves available to lend to all those in need of one. We want everyone to be able to enjoy playing & play safely!

Refunds: There is a \$20 processing fee on all requests for refunds up to April 13. There are no refunds after April 13.

Note: Rotation of players is mandatory in all leagues.

In our Senior T-Ball and both of our 3-Pitch leagues, use of face protection (equipment supplied) is mandatory for all players when playing infield positions.

ALL OF OUR LEAGUES ARE CO-ED

BLASTBALL Fee \$45

(Note: effective March 24 the fee is \$50)

Birthdates: 2015, 2016 & up to May 31st, 2017

Play is at an introductory level with a sponge bat & ball on a non-competitive basis. No score is kept; kids play just for fun, make friends, and learn teamwork. Neither gloves nor helmets are required. Only one base is used and it "blasts" when jumped on. Games are played in groups of 5 per side so there's lots of hitting & no sitting. Opportunity to indicate 2 days you can't play. (See reverse for details.) Parental help is 100% compulsory – count on it!

JUNIOR T-BALL Fee \$75

(Note: effective March 24 the fee is \$85)

Birthdates: 2013, 2014 & "experienced" 2015

Teams are limited to 11 players so no one ever sits out. Minimum of rules - and no game scores. 2013s can register for Senior T-Ball instead but must indicate such. Opportunity to indicate up to two days you cannot play. Games are usually played on all-grass mini-play areas.

SENIOR T-BALL Fee \$90

(Note: effective March 24 the fee is \$100)

Birthdates: 2011, 2012 & 2013

Both our T-Ball leagues use the soft-core ball. Senior play tends to be more competitive and includes a playoff round-robin. 2011s will only be placed in Junior 3-Pitch if that choice is indicated when registering. You can indicate a day (possibly two for coaches) to avoid having games on. Generally, two games/week with 14 players per team.

JUNIOR 3-PITCH Fee \$95

(Note: effective March 24 the fee is \$105)

Birthdates: 2009, 2010 & 2011

The batting team's coach pitches a regulation 11" softball to his/her own team. General rules of softball with 3 outs per inning and 5-inning games. Includes exhibition, regular season and playoff games. This is an excellent step between "hitting off a tee" and softball itself. Players can indicate a day (2 for coaches) to avoid having games on. Generally, two games/week with 13 players/team.

SENIOR 3-PITCH Fee \$95

(Note: effective March 24 the fee is \$105)

Birthdates: 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2009

Same play as for Jr 3-Pitch but more experienced players and more competitive with more rigid enforcement of game rules, strike zone, etc. over 7-inning games. Includes exhibition, regular season and playoff games. Generally, two games per week with 13 players per team. 2009s have a choice of which 3-Pitch league to register in.

General Information: Most games are played at Franklin or Midland Park (with some at Smithson School), from May 1 – June 24 (weather permitting). There are usually 2 games/week (6:30 pm various nights and/or Sat. 9 am). (Refer to information on "preferred days".) We allow players with other commitments to arrive late and/or leave early. Our fee includes a team shirt, hat, photo package, medallion/trophy & team app. (**There is no league season-ending party this year.**) Our fee also covers equipment, park rentals, supplies and umpires (T-Ball & 3-Pitch). Players should have their own baseball gloves (but we have loaners). Batting helmets are provided but some players prefer to use their own helmet. Note: face protection (supplied) is mandatory for all infielders in our Senior T-Ball and both 3-Pitch leagues.

Volunteering: The coaching and management of each team is comprised entirely of volunteers. Parents and guardians are expected to coach and manage the teams, or at least help at games and/or practices, i.e. we only act as coordinators. Please volunteer to help as each team requires 2 or 3 coaches and/or assistants, a website administrator, a sportsmanship manager and, usually, a healthy-snack coordinator to manage the team's water jug and coordinate the snacks as per team agreement. Guidance needed? – Numerous articles are available on our website. We will offset a portion of the fee for coaches who complete the online portion of the "Initiation Coach Program" offered by Baseball Canada. Those indicating that they'll help will be contacted by mid-April and are requested to attend the organizational meeting in late April. (Parents are also invited.) These "advance" volunteers will solicit help from the remaining parents and contact the players after the organizational meetings. Information will be sent to your Email address.

High School Volunteer Credit: High school students can fulfill their "volunteer" requirement, e.g. help with Blastball, monitor sportsmanship, or help coach. More details and application forms are on our website.

Sportsmanship: Agreements to abide by the code of conduct must be signed before you can participate. There are separate "contracts" for players, parents/guardians & coaches/volunteers. Copies of the agreements are on our website and can be completed online.

Umpires, scorekeepers and game supervisors needed: We pay local youth familiar with the game, and an interest in helping, as officials for our T-Ball & 3-Pitch games. Visit www.StanleyParkOptimist.com and apply online.

Preferred Playing Days: Blastball & Junior T-Ball participants can indicate up to 2 days on which they do not want to have games. (Note: Photos will be taken on a team's scheduled game day in early May.) We will do our best to honour your request(s) but cannot make any guarantees - especially if you register late. Each team's final game will be on one of its preferred playing days.

In our Senior T-Ball & 3-Pitch leagues, all teams have to play each other, there may be make-up games, diamond availability is more limited, and scheduling flexibility is needed for playoff games so the "preferred days" can really only work until playoffs and "X"ing out only 1 day (coaches may "X" 2 days) is more likely to be workable.

Multiple players? If you have a child playing Blastball or Junior T-Ball and a sibling in another of our leagues and want us to try to minimize scheduling them to play at different parks on the same night, please let us know when registering. DO NOT "X" out days to try and accomplish this; please complete the appropriate "special request" section on each player's registration form.

Special Requests: To make a special request, (e.g. specific teammate and/or fellow coach), please indicate such and we will try to accommodate you but do not ask us to break the league definitions. Note: requests cannot be honoured if registrants are in different leagues or have different playing day restrictions). **You really need to coordinate requests with the other concerned party.**

Request Priorities: Our teams are built around the coaches and coaching staff, i.e. their requests are honoured first. For players, the highest priority is the "X"d out day(s) section and then the special request(s). This means that, for example, if you indicate you can't play "Mondays" and want to be on the same team as "Jack" and he can't play "Tues" nor "Wed", you will be on a team that doesn't play Mondays but "Jack" most likely won't be on that team with you. **Our priority is to put you on a team with a schedule that permits you to participate.** Note: once teams are set, they cannot be changed.

Privacy Act: The information you provide is used by our league convenors to make up the team rosters and will be provided to other participants, coaches and officials to facilitate communication. It is not (and is not to be) shared externally. We offer internet "interaction" with a webpage for each team with either "public" or "restricted" viewing. "LOGIN" access is controlled by team Web-administrators in compliance with the wishes of the participants. Participants are also invited to submit material for display on our main (public) website pages.



**BLASTBALL
T-BALL (JR & SR levels)
3 PITCH (JR & SR levels)**

**Leagues for Boys & Girls
born 2006 – 2016
(and as recently as May 31, 2017)**



**REGISTRATION INFORMATION
for the 2020 season
(May 11* - June 24)
(*subject to weather & field conditions)**

**REGISTER ONLINE:
www.StanleyParkOptimist.com
or submit this completed application**