

BY-LAWS

MEMBERSHIP

BY-LAW 1.0

- 1.1 Every Fastball club desirous of affiliating with the League shall send to the League Secretary an application for membership or be in attendance at a designated meeting for receiving memberships.
- 1.2 The deadline date for entries shall be set each year by the Executive with previous year's clubs receiving preference. This deadline date shall be no later than the final affiliation meeting of any given year.
- 1.3 Entries will be accepted in the various classifications (Intermediate Men, Junior Men, Midget Boys) decided by the League. Where possible there will be two divisions, a midget division (Brady) and a men's division (Campbell).

Brady Division teams wishing to move up to the Campbell Division must submit an application, in writing outlining their interest and qualifications, to the League Secretary. All applications will be reviewed by the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the membership.

- 1.4 Where there are not enough viable midget teams to make a reasonably competitive season, all teams will be accepted into the men's division for that year. This will be evaluated on an annual basis and should return to two divisions when it is viable
- 1.5 All Midget aged teams **must** be affiliated with the OASA and must be registered to compete in OASA Provincial Championship and National Championship qualifying competition.
- 1.6 The League shall consist of as many teams as possible in each division. Where necessary each division may be divided regionally for league play to ensure a workable schedule.

1.7 QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

- 1.6.1 All affiliated clubs must at all times abide by the Constitution and comply with the By-Laws and Playing rules of the Oshawa City & District Fastball League.
- 1.6.2 Affiliated clubs must submit a final list of all signed players by July 1 of the current year. Following that time, players not registered on the official player list will be ineligible for league play.
- 1.6.3 Any club or individual player who is in arrears with the league for previous years fees, performance bond or fines, will be ineligible to play until accounts are settled

FEES

BY-LAW 2.0

- 2.1 The annual membership fees of the Association will be as established by Executive and will be announced at the annual meeting. These fees should not be more than is required for the operational expenses of the league.
- 2.2 Each affiliated team shall submit a performance bond in the amount of **\$200** at the start of each season. Teams not fulfilling this obligation will be ineligible to begin league play until the bond has been submitted.

2.3 A \$100.00 fine, from the Performance Bond, will be forfeited for the first defaulted game to the defaulted team. A \$100.00 fine, from the bond, will be forfeited to the defaulted team for the second defaulted game, at which time the full bond must be replenished. In the event of a third default, the complete bond will be forfeited and the offending team will be suspended from further league play pending an Executive Committee review.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

BY-LAW 3.0

3.1 League Championship Trophy

Campbell Division
Brady Division

“Miller-Libby” Trophy
“Bolahood” Trophy

Playoff Championship Trophy

Campbell Division
Brady Division

“George C. Campbell” Trophy
“John G. Brady” Trophy

Batting Championship

Campbell Division
Brady Division

“John Carnwith” Trophy
“Shamrock Club” Trophy

Most Valuable Player - League

Campbell Division
Brady Division

“Palmer Knight” Trophy
“Harry Houston” Trophy

Most Valuable Player - Playoffs

Campbell Division
Brady Division

NEW

Most Valuable Pitcher

Campbell Division
Brady Division

“O’Keefe” Trophy
“Arn Greene” Trophy

Junior Award

“Rich March Memorial” Trophy

Outstanding Service Award

“Murray Gilles” Trophy

Dedication to the Sport of Fastball Award

“Iris Yahn” Trophy

CHAMPIONSHIPS

BY-LAW 4.0

4.1 The League will be responsible for scheduling and executing the league championships.

4.2 The membership will vote at the final affiliation meeting of each year to determine the format for that year’s Championship format.

PROTESTS

BY-LAW 5.0

5.1 Protests arising out of any games must be made to the Secretary in written form within 24 hours after the protested game. Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00. Such protests shall be handled by the Executive Committee. Should the protest be upheld, the \$25

appeal, then the League suspension or termination would be lifted.

- 7.4** All appeals require written notice to the Chair of the Appeals Committee within 48 hours of the original ruling. The written notice must be accompanied by a \$50.00 deposit. The deposit will be return only if the appeal is upheld.

APPOINTMENT OF UMPIRES BY-LAW 8.0

- 8.1** The League will enter into an agreement with the Durham Region Umpires Association (DRUM) through the Umpire in Chief. Teams which have home diamonds within the geographical limits of DRUM will be bound by this agreement.
- 8.2** Teams whose home diamonds are geographically outside the Durham Region will be responsible for entering into agreements with the Umpires presiding in their region. Upon request members of the Executive can act on behalf of a number of teams to negotiate a contract with these umpires as well.

SPECIAL EVENTS BY-LAW 9.0

- 9.1** Special events such as the All Star Game, Special Exhibition Games or Special Attractions of any nature will be handled by the League Executive and a committee formed for that purpose, comprised of members from the affiliated teams. Any teams wishing to host an event must enter into an agreement with the League.