

Midget Elite League

In June 2014, Baseball Ontario announced that four of its affiliated associations (Central Ontario Baseball Association, Hamilton District Baseball Association, Toronto Baseball Association and the York-Simcoe Baseball Association) had signed an agreement to form a new Midget Elite League (MEL) commencing with the 2015 playing season. The MEL agreement allows Minor or Major Midget aged players within the four affiliated associations to try-out for any of the new MEL teams, without the need for a player release.

The Oakville Minor Baseball Association (OMBA or Baseball Oakville) is proud to announce the commencement of a new MEL Minor Midget team starting this fall.

The entry of as MEL team is a logical step in the A's programming, providing a greater platform for player development and showcasing talent. Baseball Oakville has been providing quality baseball in Oakville since 1963. The Oakville A's Rep baseball program delivers **elite baseball** development programming for players ranging in ages from 7 to 21. The outcome of our elite baseball development program will be to maximize on the talent and opportunity for each of our Rep baseball players.



Head Coach

Tyler Moe has been appointed the head coach of the Oakville A's MEL Minor Midget team and brings with him his extensive baseball background and experience. Tyler is currently employed by the Major League Baseball's Baltimore Orioles as an Area Scout in Canada and resides in Oakville. Earlier this year he was named as a member of the Top 100 Most Influential Canadians in Major League Baseball by Bob Elliott of the Canadian Baseball Network.

Highlights from Tyler's coaching and playing career include:

- Player graduate of the Oakville A's program
- 3 Time Inter-county Champion with Brantford Red Sox (2 as coach, 1 as player)
- 4 Time All-Conference 3B selection at Graceland University (NAIA)
- Holder of the Single Season and Career School Records for Hits, Home Runs, RBI's, Total Bases and Games Played at Graceland University (NAIA)
- Represented Canada and USA in several international tournaments
- 2 COBA championships as Coach at the Midget Level (2011 and 2012)



Program Schedule

The tentative schedule for the 2015 season will be as follows:

1. 2014 Outdoor Fall Program (September and October):
 - Two (2) tournaments (at least one of which will be in the USA) - practices and regular season MEL games (weather permitting)
2. 2014 and 2015 Indoor Winter Training:
 - Twice weekly indoor training from beginning January until the end of April (or until the weather permits outdoor practices)
 - Training at the Oakville A's 10,000 square foot plus indoor training facility – scheduled to open October 1, 2014.
3. 2015 March Break Trip to Florida:
 - Multiple games against various elite-level teams - practices with instruction
4. 2015 Spring and Summer:
 - Regular Season MEL games
 - Weekly practices with instruction
 - Provincial championship
 - Three to five tournaments (majority of which will be USA elite/showcase tournaments)

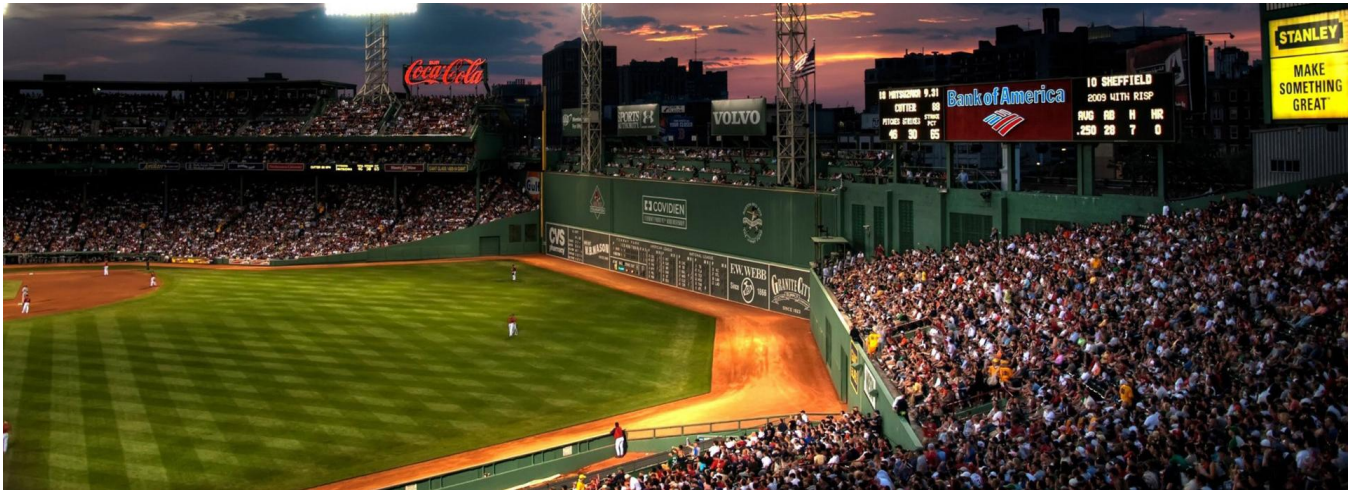
Program Structure

The Oakville A's expect to carry a roster of 18-20 committed and passionate baseball players.

The Oakville A's will offer an intense baseball experience that emulates how US college/university baseball teams run their various baseball programs.

The Oakville A's will promote all fundamental and essential facets of the game of baseball and is looking for hard working, intense ball players who possess heightened baseball acumen and intelligence.

The Oakville A's will offer extensive baseball instruction and offer significant insight and exposure into the world of US college/university baseball programs and scholarships.



The Oakville A's will offer the above experiences at a fraction of the cost being charged by other "elite" baseball programs offered throughout the GTA.

If you are passionate about baseball and are committed to becoming the best ball player you can be, then the Oakville A's Minor Midget MEL program is for you.

If you have a desire to play US college or university baseball, then the Oakville A's Minor Midget MEL program is for you.

Tryouts will be held on the following dates for the 2014-2015 Oakville A's Minor Midget Elite Team:

August 10 @ Oakville Park, 10:30 am

August 13 @ Oakville Park, 7 pm

August 18 @ Oakville Park, 7 pm

Next Steps

Feel free to contact Coach Tyler at your convenience should you have any questions about our Minor Midget MEL team or program.

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At your earliest convenience, kindly forward to Tyler Moe, Head Coach, the following information: full legal name, tryouts you can attend, current team you play on, age and date of birth, and primary position/secondary position.