



THE GEORGINA MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION



Dear Members,

Please let me take this opportunity to welcome you to the Georgina Minor Baseball Association. We have had some exciting changes over the last few years that we feel have helped our players advance to a more competitive level of play within the York-Simcoe District.

House league continues to be the grassroots of our organization as we are a relatively small centre. Many years ago we joined with Newmarket, Aurora, Bradford and King Townships and formed an association called York-Simcoe Interlock Baseball Association, commonly known as YSIBA or Interlock. This Association was formed to help the smaller centres like ourselves have a league for our older divisions to play in, starting with Pee-Wee, up to the Junior level. The YSIBA worked well for many years and we were proud to be a part of it.

This year presents a new challenge for King Township, Bradford and Georgina as Newmarket and Aurora have pulled out, except for the Midget and Junior levels. They are now big enough to play in house from Jr. Rookie up to Bantam. This is great for them and we love to see that baseball is growing in numbers. This, however, has put the remaining centres in a position of, "what do we do next?" Although Georgina has been able to play in house for the Jr. Rookie, Sr. Rookie and Mosquito divisions, having four teams in each division, King and Bradford have not had this luxury.

Division	King	Bradford	Georgina
Jr. Rookie	3	1	4
Sr. Rookie	2	1	4
Mosquito	3	2	4
Pee Wee	3	1	4
Bantam	2	2	2

Georgina has accepted to continue to be partners with King and Bradford. King has graciously offered to take over the scheduling of these divisions and both Bradford and King have offered to do most of the travelling. For Georgina this would mean that once a month your team would travel to either to King or Bradford. King and Bradford will in turn come and play in Georgina three times per month. There are many positives to this arrangement; more competition for our players, and a larger pool for the Select and Rep to draw from.

We would again like to welcome you to the Georgina Minor Baseball Association and look forward to another enjoyable season.