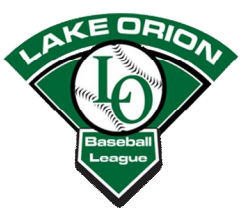


LAKE ORION
BASEBALL LEAGUE

2018 League Information



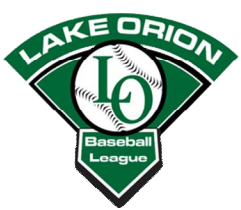
Agenda

Ø About LOYBL

- q Who we are
- q What we do
- q How we do it
- q How you can help
- q Key Dates
- q Rule/League Changes

Ø Q & A

Ø Division Commissioner's Break Outs



About LOYBL

Ø Mission Statement

q "A community-focused league with a commitment to children playing baseball in a fun, learning environment – supervised by empowering adults with a focus on development, sportsmanship and a love for the game."

Ø Staffed entirely by Community volunteers

Ø Community Organization for over 30yrs

Ø 6 Divisions with over 400 players total

- T-Ball (Ages 4/6)
- Junior (Ages 9/10)
- Seniors (Ages 13-15)
- Clinic (Ages 6/8)
- Intermediate (Ages 11/12)
- Majors (Ages 15-18)



Executive Board & Division Commissioners



Executive Officers

PRESIDENT

Eric Hodge

VICE PRESIDENT

Jim Jenkins

TREASURER

Dan McAuliffe

SECRETARY

Karen Castaldi

Commissioners

T-BALL (5-6 YRS)

Garry Reynolds

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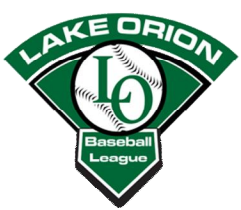
Dennis Houston

SENIORS (13-15 YRS)

James Iwanski

MAJORS (15-18 YRS)

Bob Gritzinger



LOYBL Income Sources

Ø Registration Fees

- q On-Line Registration Convenience

Ø Sponsors

Ø LOYBL Receives no financial support from:

- q Lake Orion Community Schools
- q Orion Township Parks & Recreation
- q Village of Lake Orion Parks & Recreation
- q Oakland County Parks & Rec



LOYBL Sponsors



- Ø Critical to League Success
- Ø Very Generous Support from the Community
- Ø Benefits to Sponsor
 - q Tax Deduction (non-profit donation)
 - q Your Logo on uniforms
 - q Exposure on LOYBL web site
 - q Sponsorship forms available at www.loybl.com
- Ø Costs to the Sponsor (we are a 501C3 org.)
 - q \$400 for a single team
 - q \$350 per team if sponsoring more than one team
- Ø Please patronize our sponsors and thank them for supporting your kids.



"League" Sponsors

www.wallyedgar.com



248-391-9900



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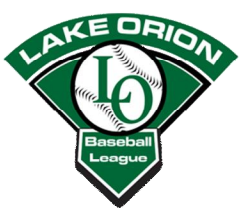
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ASSOCIATION**





LOYBL Community Contributions



- Ø Scholarships to eligible LOHS students
 - q Four scholarships of \$1,000 every year
 - q Submit application by May 4th
 - q Eligibility: if your child has ever played LOYBL

- Ø Student Employment Opportunities
 - q Your Umpires
 - q Community Service Hours



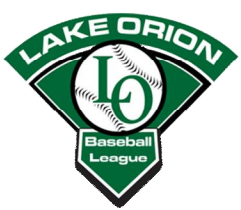
Committees - Chairperson



q EQUIPMENT	Garry Reynolds
q UMPIRES	Bill Hitchcock
q PICTURES	Golden Meadows/Eric
q PURCHASING	Dan McAuliffe
q SCHOLARSHIPS	Board
q REGISTRATION	Eric/Township
q PICNIC	Eric/Dan/Garry
q SPONSORS	Jim Jenkins/Ashley Winowiecki
q ALL-STAR	Leo Trayner
q RULES	Eric Hodge
q WEBMASTER	Hodge/Johansson/Winemiller
q FIELD DEV/MAINT	Township/Garry
q EDUCATION	Leo Trayner



Primary Budget Expenses



- Ø Insurance
- Ø Uniforms
- Ø Equipment
- Ø Umpires
- Ø Township / School Field Usage Fees
- Ø Picnic Day
- Ø All-Star Event
- Ø Field Maintenance and Development



How you can help LOYBL

- Ø Opportunities to volunteer
 - q LOYBL Board and Committees
 - q Managers and Coaches
- Ø Sponsor a team or refer interested Sponsor
- Ø Support your managers and coaches
- Ø Support our umpires
 - q Remember these could be your kids behind the umpire masks
- Ø Honor the LOYBL Code of Conduct



How You Can Help



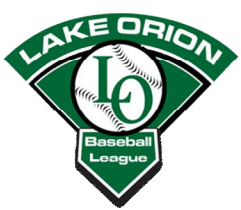
- Ø *Volunteer to Help:* you have unique skills we could use!
- Ø We only have a few people supporting a very large organization.
- Ø We really need help with purchasing, sponsorships, field projects, and uniform ordering/procurement process.
- Ø **Attend a Board Meeting and get involved!!!!** Board meetings every month: 2nd Tuesday of Month at American Legion, downtown Lake Orion. 7:30 pm.



2018 Calendar of Events



Event	Date	Time	Location
Walk-In Registration Day	2/25/18 and 3/11/18	12pm -4pm	Orion Ctr. Lower Level, 1335 Joslyn Rd.
Chicago Bros Pizza - LOYBL Appreciation Day	3/12/2018	all day	Bring in Cert. 20% proceeds to LOYBL
Registration-deadline	3/16/2018	3/16/2018	last day without late fee
Parent Meeting	3/19/2018	7PM - 9PM	Orion Center
Dick's Sporting Goods LOYBL Appreciation Day	3/24/2018	all day	Dick's Sporting Goods, Rochester Hills location. Bring 20% discount cert.
Coaches Clinic			
Equipment Pick-up * must present Concussion Training completion	4/8/2018	1-2 pm	Lake Orion Storage/Waldon Rd.
Team Practice Starts--Play Ball !	4/9/2018	Team Specific	Team Specific
Umpire Clinic	4/12/2018	6:30-8:30pm	Orion Center. Room Tbd.
Picture Day	5/6/2018	Team Specific	Orion Twp Civic Center 1- 4pm
Regular Season Games Start	5/7/2018 (5/5/2018-t ball)	Team Specific; Weekdays- 6:30, Weekends vary	Team Specific
Scholarship Applications Due		must be postmarked by 5/4/18	LOYBL Scholarship Committee
All-Star Games	6/10/2018	Time dependent on Division, start 9AM	Friendship Park
End of Season Family Picnic Day League Tournament Championships	6/23-6/24/2018	Tournament Starts Sat. 6/23; Championship Rounds Sun 6/24 + Picnic	Friendship Park



Safe Environment

Ø **LOYBL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM**

Ø **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AND SCREENING**

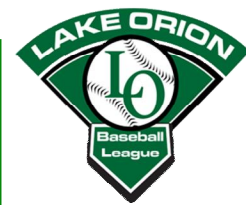
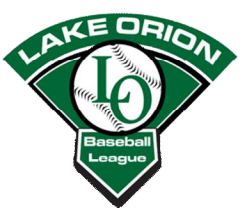
- q The cornerstone of the Lake Orion Youth Baseball League Abuse prevention program is our application and screening process consisting of three steps as detailed below. As part of the Volunteer Application each volunteer will be provided with access to and required to certify that they are aware and agree to the Lake Orion Youth Baseball League Abuse prevention program.

1. **Volunteer Application and Consent/Release**
2. **Completed LOYBL Code of Conduct form**
3. **Criminal Background Check**

Ø **CONCUSSION AWARENESS**

- Ø **Compliance to Michigan Law requires that all coaches of organized sports complete Concussion Training prior to a season' s start**
- Ø **Adopting Concussion Certification through NFHSA**
 - Ø <http://www.nfhslearn.com/index.aspx>
 - Ø **Coaches register and take the training and receive certificate**
 - Ø **Commissioners will monitor that all have completed**

Ø **LOYBL is a Peanut Free Environment!**



Key Rules for 2018 to Remember

Ø Farm System

- q Not a new rule, just enhancing implementation
- q We will open up online registration for those interested, no fee. Allows for additional games at a higher level of play for those interested. Your player has the opportunity to get called up from the "Farm System". i.e. the division lower than the level needing a player.
- q Applies to Juniors Division and Up.

Ø Intermediates: No dropped 3rd Strike rule – 9 Defensive Players this year

Ø Pitch Counts vs. # of Innings

- Ø Pitch counts will be in effect for all levels; including mandatory rest days

Ø Clarification: You do NOT need to slide into home plate; You MUST attempt to avoid a collision.



Farm System - Highlights

- Goal: To enable a team to field enough players to play a game without forfeiture while also being competitive.
- Proposal:
- In the event a team in the Intermediates & Seniors Division has < 9 players, they may choose to utilize the "Farm System" from their Division to fill vacancies for up to 2 players. Coach will contact their Commissioner to determine availability. The chosen player/players MUST come from the designated Farm System. The Farm player will wear their normal jersey to the game. The number of players to bring up will be limited to 2 with a maximum of all players on the team not to exceed 10.
- The Farm System players must abide by the following: They bat last and can only play an outfield position. No pitching or infield play allowed.
- Game will count as a regular game and all League Rules apply.
- Number of "Play-ups" vs. Current number of Players:
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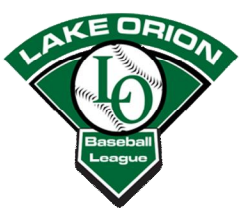
<u>Players</u>	<u>Max # of Play-Ups</u>
9 or >	0
7-8	2
6	Forfeit

- * Even though minimum # to field a team is 7, this will only apply if the result can meet both of the proposal goals: no forfeit + being competitive



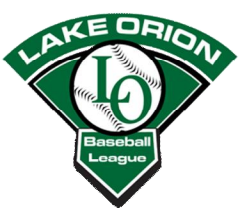
2018 LOYBL "Other" reminders

- **Player/Coach/Sponsor Alignment:** Teams are allowed 1 Head Coach & 2 Asst. Coaches and their corresponding children. After that, we do a "blind draft" to fill remaining roster. We do not align kids based on convenience (i.e. driving, friends, etc.) We pride ourselves on being a league of integrity. We have a blind draft. This applies to sponsorships as well. We can align your sponsorship to your child but can not align to specific coaches/other kids, unless you are also a coach on that team.
- **Coaching Conduct:** Non-sportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Any inappropriate physical/verbal abuse will result in dismissal from game and/or league. Please be aware of the LOYBL Code of Conduct which you acknowledged during registration.
- **Umpires:** Our umpires are trained by a veteran in this field for over 20 yrs. But, they are still kids, please refrain from giving them a hard time or influencing their decisions. Please refer to coaching conduct on potential implications. Zero tolerance in this area. Treat them with respect.



2018 LOYBL "Other" cont.

- **What equipment do you need?:**
 - q Baseball Glove, sized appropriately for your child
 - q Cleats are very useful but not required. No metal cleats allowed.
 - q Athletic cup if applicable
 - q League provides Helmets, and catchers gear (no catchers mitts)
 - q Don't go out a buy a bat until you understand what your team/players already have. Many players already have bats for your use and helps in determining what you may need for your child before a purchase of your own.
- **Legal Bats – no 'drop' limit until Seniors**
 - q Bat diameter $\leq 2 \frac{3}{4}$ inches in the Clinic and Junior Divisions (AKA Big Bats allowed)
 - q Bat diameter $\leq 2 \frac{5}{8}$ inches in the Intermediate Division.
 - q All bats must be labeled with a Bat Performance Factor (BPF) of no greater than 1.15.
 - q Bats marked as Tee Ball will be allowed ONLY in the TEE BALL division.
 - q Aluminum or Composite bats in the Senior and Major Divisions shall meet the BBCOR performance standards and marked as such.
- **Rainouts: We will follow township guidelines for all fields, not done on a field by field basis. If cancelled, all games/practices cancelled. Weather hotline 248-393-7040. A good source is also cancellations.com on field status.**



All-Star

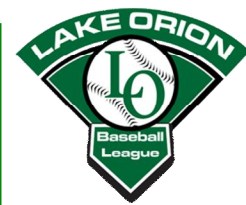
Ø All-Star format in 2017 will continue in 2018

Ø Kids are selected to the All-Star team by their peers, not coaches!

Ø Applies to Clinic, Juniors, Intermediates, & Seniors Division



Commissioner Break out Sessions



- Commissioners
- T-BALL (5-6 YRS) Garry Reynolds
- CLINIC (6-8 YRS) Ashley Winowiecki
- JUNIORS (9-10 YRS) Mats Johansson
- INTERMEDIATE (11-12 YRS) Dennis Houston
- SENIORS (13-15 YRS) James Iwanski
- All Other Other Board members



Thank you!