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We acknowledge that we gather on the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat peoples. We recognize that this territory is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and that it is part of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant. This covenant is an agreement between the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee nations to peaceably share and care for the lands around the Great Lakes. We are thankful for the opportunity to be on this land and we are committed to working towards reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

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HOUSE LEAGUE UPDATE

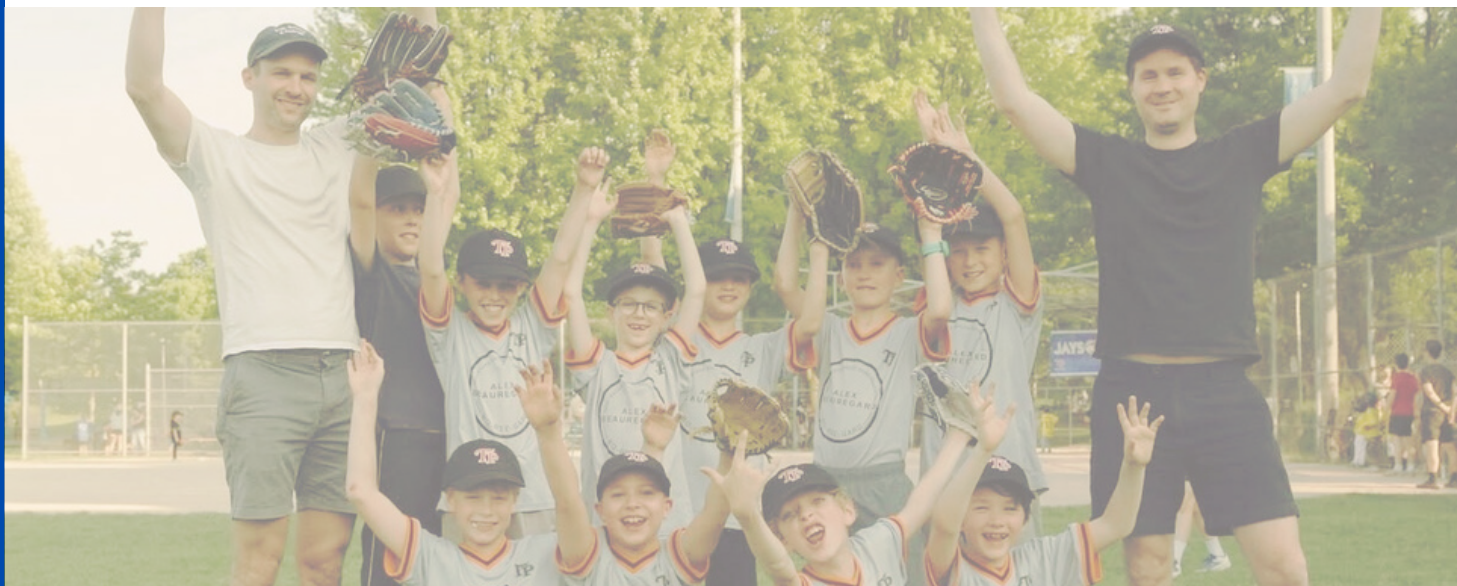
The 2025 House League season was another fun-filled success, with more than 900 players taking the field across 72 TP teams!

We welcomed many players who were new to baseball – or to organized ball – and the feedback from families was fantastic. Most (if not all!) plan to be back in 2026, which says it all.

Even with summer travel plans, the games kept rolling thanks to players stepping in and “playing up.” That teamwork kept the season strong – and we’re proud to offer baseball from May through September for all those eager to stay on the diamond.

A huge thank-you to our amazing volunteer coaches for their time, energy, and leadership. We’re already working on an even stronger coach training program for 2026.

And finally, thank you to our **44 team sponsors** and **9 banner sponsors** for your generous support. Your contributions help keep TP baseball strong – and we’ll be launching our 2026 sponsorship drive soon!



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September Madness Re-cap

September Madness 2025 lived up to its name, with games taking place from September 2nd-15th across Rookie Ball to Varsity divisions.

Check out the Mosquito – Varsity winners below!



Mosquito Winners – The 'A's



PeeWee Winners – The Marlins



Bantam Winners – The Eagles



Varsity Winners – The Homesteads

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2025 FALL ACADEMY

We're excited to share that registration is now open for the 2025 Fall Baseball Academy, 2025 Fall Tee Ball Academy, and 2025 Girls Fall Baseball Academy!

These programs are a great way for players to build their skills, stay active, and have fun with friends – both new and old. Each week focuses on a different skill and is led by our experienced Toronto Playgrounds Field Supervisors and Instructors.

You'll find everything you need to know in the info sheets below, including class formats, locations, age groups, schedules, and costs. Each sheet also includes a direct link to register online:

- [2025 Fall Baseball Academy Information Sheet](#)
- [2025 Girls Fall Baseball Academy Information Sheet](#)
- [2025 Fall Tee Ball Academy Information Sheet](#)

If you have any questions after reviewing the information, please don't hesitate to reach out at info@tpbaseball.ca.



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REP/SELECT WRAP-UP



TP is very excited to share that the Rep/Select 2025 season was a busy and successful one for our competitive teams. Our players competed in weekly loop games, tournaments, TBA and EBA playoffs, showing skill, dedication, and sportsmanship throughout the season.

TP Fielded 14 competitive teams between the ages of 9U and 18U.

Here are just *some* highlights from the season.

- 1 Tournament Championship: 18U 'A' – Mississauga North
- 3 TBA Champions: 18U 'A', 12U 'AA', 11U 'A'
- 2 TBA Finalists: 16U 'AA', 15U 'A'
- 1 EBA Finalist: 11U Select
- 5 OBA Participants: 18U 'AAA', 18U 'A', 16U 'AA', 12U 'AA', 11U 'A'

2026 REP/SELECT PREVIEW

As our competitive teams gear up for off-season training starting in November, we're excited to announce plans for the 2026 Rep & Select season!

TP will be fielding **15** competitive teams across the **9U-18U** age groups, providing players with opportunities to develop their skills, compete, and grow in a supportive and challenging environment.

New Initiatives: For 2026, TP will introduce 'AAA' teams at both the 18U and 15U levels, giving our top-tier players the chance to compete at the highest levels of Rep baseball.





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CHALLENGER BASEBALL, BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF TORONTO x TP

Challenger Baseball Coming to Toronto Playgrounds in 2026!

We're thrilled to announce that Toronto Playgrounds Baseball is working towards launching Challenger Baseball in 2026 - an adaptive baseball program designed to empower children, youth, and adults with physical or cognitive disabilities to experience the fun, friendship, and team spirit of baseball in a supportive and inclusive environment.

This marks an exciting step forward in making our community more accessible and ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to share in the joy of the game.

Stay tuned for more updates as we prepare to bring Challenger Baseball to life! If you're interested in getting involved or volunteering to help make this launch a success, we'd love to hear from you - please contact board@tpbaseball.ca.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Toronto x Toronto Playgrounds

For the 2025 season, Toronto Playgrounds partnered with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Toronto (BBBST) to give Littles the chance to play baseball - some for the very first time! Thanks to generous community donations, we were able to sponsor **19 kids** this year by providing equipment, uniforms, and registration support to families in need.

Looking ahead to next season, we're aiming to sponsor at least **40 kids**, but we can't do it without your help. Together, we can continue breaking down barriers so every child has the opportunity to experience the joy of baseball.

Want to help more kids experience the joy of baseball? Contact board@tpbaseball.ca or [donate](#) today!

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MAPLE LEAF SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT - CHANGE THE GAME

Change The Game – Research Project Update & New Survey

Building Positive Team Culture: Step Up to the Plate Coaching Workshop Recap

On Sunday, June 22nd, Toronto Playgrounds proudly hosted the Step Up to the Plate Coaching Workshop at MLSE LaunchPad. This hands-on session gave our volunteer coaches an incredible opportunity to explore what it takes to build a positive and inclusive team culture – a core value at TP.

Rooted in the findings of the MLSE Foundation's Change the Game research project, the workshop sparked thoughtful discussion, boosted coaching confidence, and offered practical strategies to support player development both on and off the field. The research project examines youth sport access, engagement, and equity, guiding investments and initiatives to create a better future for youth sport.

With over 25,000 participants to date, MLSE plans to engage an additional 10,000–15,000 diverse youth voices aged 6–29 in the coming month, including youth who don't currently play sports. To support this mission, we encourage you to share the survey with youth and their parents/guardians. Participation helps transform sport culture through evidence-based interventions and investments. We are grateful to everyone who attended and contributed to such a meaningful day. The energy, ideas, and commitment to growth were truly inspiring. We look forward to building on this momentum with more clinics in the future. Thank you for helping us step up to the plate together!

[Learn More – Here](#)

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