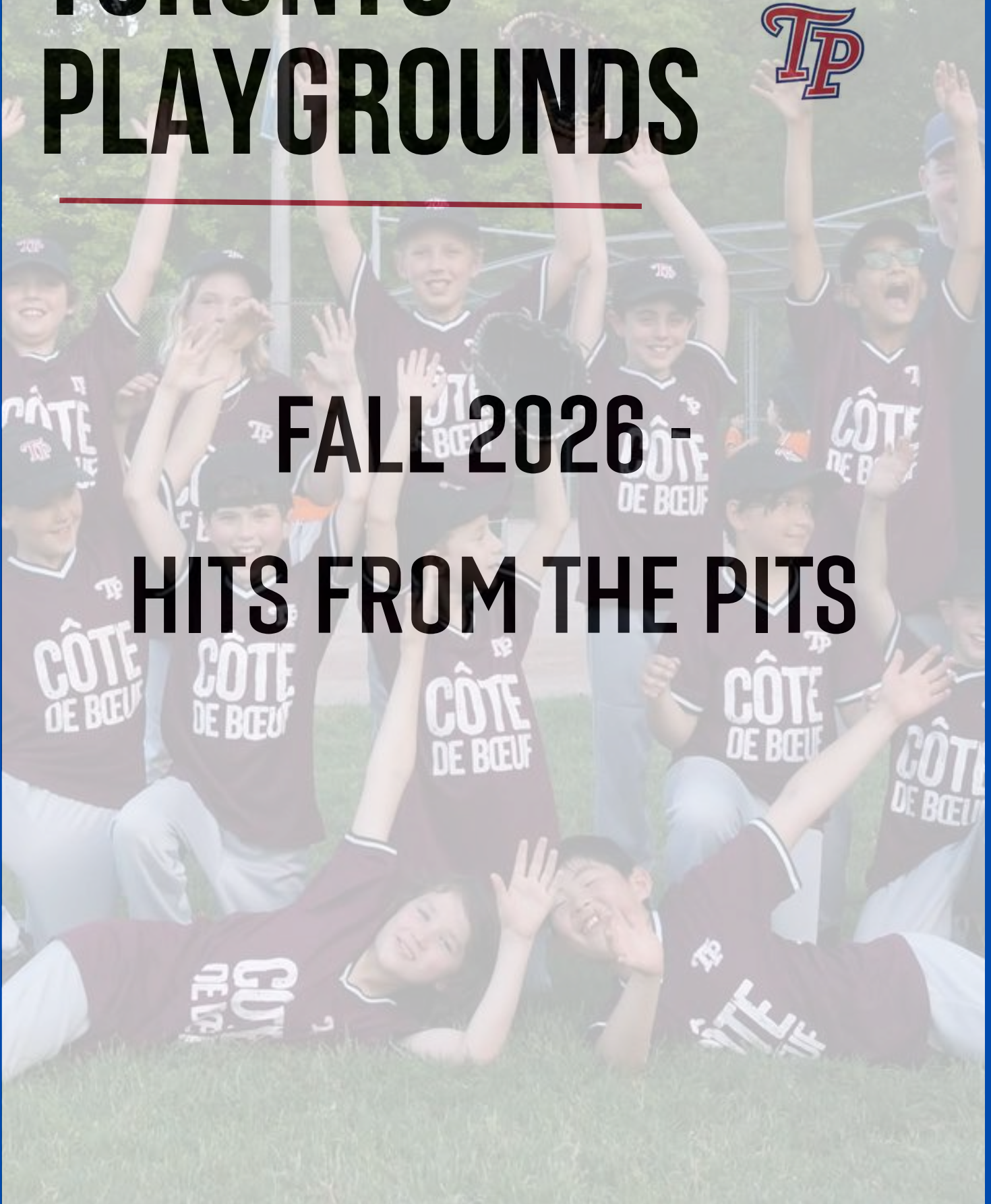


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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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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Dear TP Community,

The Toronto Playgrounds Board of Directors wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate Steve Smith on his upcoming retirement as the coordinator and long-time leader of the Toronto Playgrounds Baseball Association.

Steve has been involved with Toronto Playgrounds for over 30 years. Starting as a coach of his son's T-Ball team in 1994, his connection with the community grew and he became more involved with the day-to-day operations of our league. After many years of dedicated coaching and volunteer service, Steve took on a more formal role as league coordinator in 2002.

In this position, Steve has been responsible for bringing community baseball to Christie Pits and the surrounding parks for over 20 years. Many members of the TP family know Steve as the first point of contact, and the last hand they would shake as he personally handed out trophies to participants at the conclusion of September Madness each year.

As the demand for baseball in our neighbourhood has boomed, Steve has taken care to ensure that the foundation and values of our community have remained at the forefront of our league. Many people who know TP as an inclusive, caring and fiercely unique youth sports organization, also know Steve to be an incredible steward and champion of these values.

Steve has always found time to plan and execute skill and confidence building clinics for all participants. Offering all of this programming also requires a committed volunteer base and willing sponsors; which would not have been possible without Steve's outreach and persuasive personality. Thanks to his tireless efforts and dedication, Toronto Playgrounds has become a fixture of Christie Pits. Steve, you have made a lasting impact on the lives of all our participants, and your presence will always be felt in and around the diamonds. We can't imagine a more powerful legacy of community building and leadership.

Our league will communicate in the near future with more details on what the next chapter for Toronto Playgrounds entails.

Sincerely,

Toronto Playgrounds Baseball Association Board of Directors

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Thank You for an Unforgettable 2026 Season

We are thrilled to have shared the 2026 baseball season with all of you, and what a season it was. It was our biggest one yet!

From our youngest players in Tee Ball all the way up to our 18U AAA athletes, you showed up, worked hard, and gave everything you had on the diamond all summer long. Every game, practice, and cheer from the stands made this season special.

This year, our House League division welcomed more players than ever before. It was wonderful to watch so many new and returning players discover their love for the game, make friends, and grow with every game. Our summer camps were just as lively, filled with players aged 7 and up who spent their days learning, improving their skills, and having fun.

None of this would be possible without our players, parents, coaches, volunteers, and supporters. Your energy and commitment are what make our community special.

From all of us at Toronto Playgrounds, thank you for being part of the 2026 season. We can't wait to see you again in 2027!



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Fall Baseball Academy & Fall Girls Academy

Toronto Playgrounds Baseball is excited to offer three Fall Baseball Academy programs to help young players build their skills and keep their love for the game going after the summer season.

Each program features weekly indoor skills and drills sessions led by experienced TP Baseball instructors. Players will work on hitting, throwing, catching, and other key baseball fundamentals in a fun and supportive environment, where every player is encouraged to learn, try new things, and grow at their own pace.

Whether your player is just starting out or looking to sharpen their game, the Fall Academy is a great way to stay active, make friends, and get a head start on next season.

Click the link below and sign your player up today!

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September Madness Re-cap

September Madness 2026 delivered all the excitement its name promises, with teams competing across every division from Rookie Ball through Varsity.

Check out the Mosquito – Varsity winners below!



Mosquito Winners – The Orioles



PeeWee Winners – The Marlins



Bantam Winners – The Pilots



Varsity Winners – The Crawfords

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REP/SELECT WRAP-UP



TP is very excited to share that the **2026 Rep/Select** season was a busy and successful one for our competitive teams. Our players took part in weekly loop games, tournaments, and TBA and EBA playoffs, and they showed skill, dedication, and sportsmanship all season long. We are proud of every player and coach who gave their best on the diamond. Here are **some** of the highlights.

- Tournament Champions: 10U 'A' (Kingston) and 12U 'AA' (Toronto Playgrounds)
- TBA Champions: 12U 'A'
- TBA Finalists (Second Place): 15U 'A'
- National Qualifier Tournament: 18U 'AAA'

2027 REP/SELECT PREVIEW

As our competitive teams take a well-deserved break and gear up for off-season training starting in November, we're excited to announce plans for the **2027 Rep & Select** season!

Below are the **19** teams that TP will be fielding in 2027:

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • 9U Select | • 14U A |
| • 11U Select 2016 Birth year | • 14U AAA |
| • 11U Select 2017 Birth year | • 15U Select |
| • 11U AA | • 15U A |
| • 12U A | • 16U A |
| • 12U A Girls Team | • 16U AA |
| • 12U AA | • 17U AA |
| • 13U Select | • 18U Select **Tournament team** |
| • 13U A | • 18U AA |
| • 13U AA | |



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GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026!

Congratulations grads!

This past June, a group of our players closed one chapter and began another. We are so proud of everything they have accomplished, both on the diamond and in the classroom.

Whether they've been with us for one season or many, these players have helped make TP what it is. We're so proud of them and grateful for the memories they've given us.

As they head off to the next stage of their journey, we want to celebrate them and share where they will be continuing their studies. Congratulations to each of you. We hope you will always think of TP as home.

Once a graduate, always part of the TP family. Come back and visit anytime! To learn where our grads have moved on to, read below.



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Ben Houser – McGill University
Engineering



Duncan Ganpaul – Queen's University
Commerce



Makai Young – Ottawa University Arizona
Exercise Science



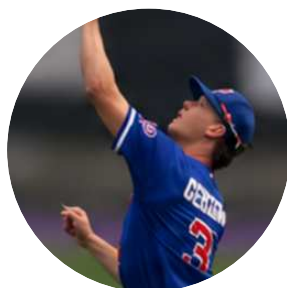
Cody Schieman – Carleton University
Aerospace Engineering



Charlie Zilcosky – University of Guelph
Criminal Justice and Public Policy



Marcus Del Rizzo – Huron University
Governance, Leadership and Ethics



Eddie Gerson – Dalhousie University
Commerce



Ethan Colleton – University of Guelph
Bachelor of Science



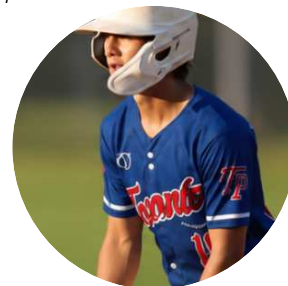
Joshua Freedman – TMU
Sports Media



James Venton – Western
Mathematics



Jordan Yaphe – McGill University
Commerce



Momo Winer-Takabatake –UBC
Engineering

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Reuben Mitchell - Carleton University
Journalism



Thomas Mitchell - University of Guelph
Commerce



Brandon Figueroa
Gap Year



Parker Turnbull - University of Guelph
Criminal Justice and Public Policy



William Parks - University of Guelph
Civil Engineering



Eamon Mackenzie- Acadia University
English



Russell Lee - Huron University College
Business Management and Organizational Studies



Freelon Wright - Durham College
Sports Management