

May 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Toronto Playgrounds Houseleague Baseball 2017 season!! Here is the 2017 **Thursday Mosquito Division** schedule. Please note that:

- each team will play one game every week and practice every second week.
- games will be played on Thursdays at **Christie Pits diamond #2**, the **Bickford South diamond**, the **Trinity Bellwoods #2 diamond**, and sometimes at **Dovercourt diamond**. Games will start at 5:30 pm, 5:45 pm, and 7:15 pm depending upon where the game is taking place. The Bickford South diamond is in the southeast corner of Bickford Park...at the bottom of the hill at the corner of Harbord St. and Grace St. The Trinity Bellwoods #2 diamond is located on the west side of Gore Vale Ave. (which is the eastern boundary of Trinity Bellwoods Park) about half way between Dundas St. and Queen St. - Gore Vale runs one way south from Dundas St. There is no parking on that block of Gore Vale Ave. between 5:00 and 7:00 pm, but there is parking in the lot in front of the Trinity Community Recreation Centre (access is off Crawford St.) which is just across the park from the diamond. There is also parking on Crawford St. between Queen St. and Dundas St. The Dovercourt diamond is at Southview Ave. just west of Salem Ave. - 2 blocks west of Dovercourt Rd. and 2 blocks north of Bloor St.
- practices will be held every second Tuesday at the Bickford South diamond, the Dovercourt diamond, and Christie Pits. Start time for practices will be 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm, or 7:30 pm depending upon the location.
- please tell the coach if your child is going to miss a game or practice.
- players should arrive at the diamond at least 15 minutes before the start time for games. This allows for stretching and the organizing of the line-up.
- in case of rain or uncertain weather, call our hotline at 416-392-1914, check our website ([www.tpbaseball.ca](http://www.tpbaseball.ca)), or follow us on Twitter @tpbaseballnews to find out if a game/practice has been cancelled. Decisions regarding rain-outs will be made one hour before the scheduled start time.

Our league is about players and volunteers having fun, learning new skills, doing their best, and being good sports. Please respect and abide by these principles by making sure that all comments being directed towards players, coaches, umpires, and other parents are positive and encouraging in tone. Let's all remember...it is a **game!**

Once again, welcome to the new season...we're looking forward to great baseball and lots of fun at Christie Pits, Trinity Bellwoods Park, Bickford Park and the Dovercourt diamond!

Thanks

Steve Smith

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**For rainout and other news alerts and information:**

**416-392-1914 (baseball hotline); [www.tpbaseball.ca](http://www.tpbaseball.ca) (website);**

**[tpbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:tpbaseball@gmail.com) (e-mail). Follow us on Twitter @tpbaseballnews.**

## **2017 Toronto Playgrounds Houseleague Baseball** **Thursday Mosquito Division Schedule**

**Tuesday May 23**

Practices	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Bickford South	Yankees and Rays
	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Dovercourt diamond	A's
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Christie Pits # 3 (outfield)	Jays

## Thursday May 25

Game 1	5:30 pm	Trinity Bellwoods diamond 2	Astros at Red Sox
Game 2	5:45 pm	Christie Pits diamond 2	Orioles at Jays
Game 3	5:45 pm	Bickford South diamond	A's at Yankees
Game 4	7:15 pm	Trinity Bellwoods diamond 2	Angels at Rays

## Tuesday May 30

Practices	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Bickford South	Orioles and Red Sox
	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Dovercourt diamond	Astros
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Christie Pits # 3 (outfield)	Angels

## Thursday June 1

Game 1	5:30 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Angels at Orioles
Game 2	5:45 pm	Christie Pits #2	Rays at A's
Game 3	5:45 pm	Bickford South	Jays at Red Sox
Game 4	7:15 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Yankees at Astros

## Tuesday June 6

Practices	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Bickford South diamond	A's and Jays
	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Dovercourt diamond	Yankees
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Christie Pits # 3 (outfield)	Rays

## Thursday June 8

Game 1	5:30 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Red Sox at Rays
Game 2	5:45 pm	Christie Pits #2	Astros at Angels
Game 3	5:45 pm	Bickford South	A's at Jays
Game 4	7:15 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Orioles at Yankees

## Tuesday June 13

Practices	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Bickford South diamond	Astros and Angels
	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Dovercourt diamond	Orioles
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Christie Pits # 3 (outfield)	Red Sox

## Thursday June 15

Game 1	5:30 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Astros at A's
Game 2	5:45 pm	Christie Pits #2	Yankees at Red Sox
Game 3	5:45 pm	Bickford South	Orioles at Rays
Game 4	7:15 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Angels at Jays

## Tuesday June 20

Practices	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Bickford South diamond	Yankees and Rays
	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Dovercourt diamond	Jays
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Christie Pits # 3 (outfield)	A's

## Thursday June 22

Game 1	5:30 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Jays at Yankees
Game 2	5:45 pm	Christie Pits #2	A's at Orioles
Game 3	5:45 pm	Bickford South	Red Sox at Angels
Game 4	7:15 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Rays at Astros

## Tuesday June 27

Practices	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Bickford South diamond	Orioles and Red Sox
	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Dovercourt diamond	Angels
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Christie Pits # 3 (outfield)	Astros

### Thursday July 6

Game 1	5:30 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Rays at Angels
Game 2	5:45 pm	Christie Pits #2	Astros at Jays
Game 3	5:45 pm	Bickford South	Red Sox at Orioles
Game 4	7:15 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	A's at Yankees

### Tuesday July 11

Practices	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Bickford South diamond	A's and Jays
	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Dovercourt diamond	Rays
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Christie Pits # 3 (outfield)	Yankees

### Thursday July 13

Game 1	5:30 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Orioles at Astros
Game 2	5:45 pm	Christie Pits #2	Yankees at Angels
Game 3	5:45 pm	Bickford South	Jays at Rays
Game 4	7:15 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	A's at Red Sox

### Tuesday July 18

Practices	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Bickford South diamond	Angels and Astros
	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Dovercourt diamond	Red Sox
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Christie Pits # 3 (outfield)	Orioles

### Thursday July 20

Game 1	5:30 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Angels at A's
Game 2	5:45 pm	Christie Pits #2	Orioles at Jays
Game 3	5:45 pm	Bickford South	Astros at Red Sox
Game 4	7:15 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Yankees at Rays

### Tuesday July 25

Practices	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Bickford South diamond	Rays and Yankees
	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Dovercourt diamond	A's
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Christie Pits # 3 (outfield)	Jays

### Thursday July 27

Game 1	5:30 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Angels at Orioles
Game 2	5:45 pm	Christie Pits #2	Rays at A's
Game 3	5:45 pm	Bickford South	Yankees at Astros
Game 4	7:15 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Red Sox at Jays

### Tuesday August 1

Practices	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Bickford South diamond	Red Sox and Orioles
	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Dovercourt diamond	Astros
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Christie Pits # 3 (outfield)	Angels

### Thursday August 3

Game 1	5:30 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	A's at Jays
Game 2	5:45 pm	Christie Pits #2	Red Sox at Rays
Game 3	5:45 pm	Bickford South	Orioles at Yankees
Game 4	7:15 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Astros at Angels

### Tuesday August 8

Practices	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Bickford South diamond	A's and Jays
	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Dovercourt diamond	Yankees
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Christie Pits # 3 (outfield)	Rays

### **Thursday Aug. 10**

Game 1	5:30 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	A's at Astros
Game 2	5:45 pm	Christie Pits #2	Yankees at Red Sox
Game 3	5:45 pm	Bickford South	Jays at Angels
Game 4	7:15 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Rays at Orioles

### **Tuesday August 15**

Practices	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Bickford South diamond	Astros and Angels
	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Dovercourt diamond	Orioles
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Christie Pits # 3 (outfield)	Red Sox

### **Thursday Aug. 17**

Game 1	5:30 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Jays at Yankees
Game 2	5:45 pm	Christie Pits #2	Angels at Red Sox
Game 3	5:45 pm	Bickford South	Orioles at A's
Game 4	5:45 pm	Dovercourt Park	Rays at Astros

### **Tuesday August 22**

Practices	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Bickford South diamond	Yankees and Rays
	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Dovercourt diamond	Jays
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Christie Pits # 3 (outfield)	A's

### **Thursday Aug. 24**

Game 1	5:30 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Red Sox at Orioles
Game 2	5:45 pm	Christie Pits #2	Astros at Jays
Game 3	5:45 pm	Bickford South	Angels at Rays
Game 4	5:45 pm	Dovercourt Park	Yankees at A's

### **Tuesday August 29**

Practices	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Bickford South diamond	Orioles and Red Sox
	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Dovercourt diamond	Angels
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Christie Pits # 3 (outfield)	Astros

### **Thursday Aug. 31**

Game 1	5:30 pm	Trinity Bellwoods #2	Jays at Rays
Game 2	5:45 pm	Christie Pits #2	Orioles at Astros
Game 3	5:45 pm	Bickford South	Angels at Yankees
Game 4	5:45 pm	Dovercourt Park	Red Sox at A's

**The end-of-season tournament will begin on Tuesday September 5th and will end by Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> (depending on the weather).**