# GRANTHAM OPTIMIST SOFTBALL **REGISTRATION 2021**

We would like to welcome both returning players and new players to our program. For those of you who are new to the Grantham Optimist Club, our goal here is to teach the fundamentals of softball, sportsmanship and respect for others while developing a team spirit.

#### **LEAGUES**

T-BALL aged 4-6 aged 7-8 boys, 7-9 girls MITE aged 9-12 boys, 10-13 girls SOUIRT

Scheduling will depend on what level of COVID-19 restrictions are

in place during the season.

**GIRLS SLO-PITCH** aged 10-14

**REGISTRATION:** The fee is \$120 for T-ball and \$135 for all other leagues. A family plan is available for families registering more than 2 children. All cheques should be made payable to the Grantham Optimist Club.

## THERE IS A \$25 ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR ANY REFUNDS. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER THE FIRST PITCH ON OPENING WEEKEND.

Proof of age is required for first time registrations only! (Birth certificate, baptismal cert. or birth registration is satisfactory). Brothers and sisters will be placed on the same team as long as they are in the same league. Registration fees include a team sweater and a team picture.

### OPENING WEEKEND is planned for MAY 22 & 23, 2021

# CLOSING WEEKEND is planned for AUG. 21 & 22, 2021

**COACHES:** We are always in need of coaches. Please register on-line. (Maximum of one head coach and two assistants to be registered together.)

**UMPIRES:** House League Umpires are required. If a boy or girl 14 years of age or older wishes to umpire, please register on-line. Training will be provided.

EQUIPMENT: BASEBALL GLOVE, BAT, HELMET required. BASEBALL SHOES are optional. NO METAL CLEATS ARE ALLOWED.

**FAIR PLAY:** Our coaches are encouraged to rotate their players through the lineup so that each participant can enjoy a complete softball experience. As well, our teams are assembled in-house based on previous years players rankings with the goal of having teams of equal ability. At Optimist Softball fun and fair play are the name of the game.

> FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION PLEASE EMAIL GranthamOptimistSoftball@gmail.com

#### THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AGAIN THIS YEAR

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