**2024 Zurich Baseball and Fastball Season**

ZMAA is looking forward to an exciting 2024 fastball season. Our hope is to continue to build on the success of previous years and to continue to grow our program. We are excited to be offering baseball again after successfully running two 7U rookie ball teams with the pitching machine in 2023. We hope to expand to 9U senior rookie ball and 11U baseball. In addition, U9 Girls fastball is hoping to introduce a pitching machine this season to make for a faster, more exciting game. We especially want to send an invitation and encourage our Grand Bend and area families to register and join our organization. The plan is to have indoor practices/workshops again in April to jump start the year and prepare to move outdoors in May.

Each new registrant will receive a Zurich Thunder hat with their registration. We plan to have our online clothing store operational again this year for clothing purchases, so stay tuned for updates on that.

Registration will be in person again this year.

**REGISTRATION DATES:**

WEDNESDAY, FEB 7th 6pm-8pm Zurich Arena Lobby

MONDAY, FEB 26th 6pm-8pm Zurich Arena Lobby

These registration nights will allow you an opportunity to sign up for your 2-hour Bean Festival Shift. The Zurich Bean Festival continues to be our major fundraiser for the organization, allowing us to keep our registration fees low and our equipment up-to-date. Volunteer cheques of $150 postdated for September 1, 2024 will be collected as part of the registration process. Cheques will only be cashed if you do not fulfill your obligation of working your shift. One shift is required per family.

Please review the concussion protocols and sign the commitment on the registration form. <https://www.ontarioruralsoftballassociation.ca/orsa-concussion-policy-2/>

All 7U and above baseball families will also need to review and sign a copy of the Baseball Ontario Privacy Document to complete their registration. This will be available at the registration.

We will be accepting e-transfers, cash or cheques for registration payments. E-transfer can be made to: zmaatreasurer@gmail.com

ZMAA is always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in coaching, joining the executive, volunteering in some capacity or have any questions, please contact Chrissy MacDougald at 519-860-3975 or christinamrau@hotmail.com

If you are unable to attend in person for the registration, completed registrations with payment and post-dated volunteer bond cheques can be mailed to:

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