



August 18, 2021

Hello Erindale Families,

Erindale League Executives hope this memo finds you and your loved ones are well and safe.

First and foremost, the Executive wants to thank you for supporting Erindale Lions Little League and returning to baseball. As I am sure many of you have been relentlessly navigating these unprecedented times, the League has unfortunately not been immune to its own challenges. The uncertainty of a 2021 season, ever changing Covid restrictions and rules as well as supplier issues.

As you are well aware, uniform jerseys and hats for Tball have not been issued to date. Erindale Lions League was contracted with a company called Sports International to provide uniforms which they maintained in their stock. In February 2021, Sports International, a subsidiary of National Sports, was closed by the Canadian Tire Corporation. We were advised that our stock would be transferred to another company Northland Distribution – Monkey Sports Team and available for the 2021 season. With the uncertainty of the 2021 season, uniforms were not ordered as early as they would in a normal season and when the order was placed, we found out that the stock we previously held with Sports International could not be located. In addition, the jersey order that was placed could not be filled in a timely fashion due to company merchandise shortages. The uniform jerseys were only recently received and not with the team names originally ordered

Erindale Lions Little League is a not-for-profit sports organization which means that the registration fees charged to families directly reflect the costs associated with playing baseball for the season. Costs covered in the registration fees include paying for field permits, City of Mississauga user fees, equipment, insurance, uniforms and medallions. The uniform jerseys intended for this season cannot be returned to the supplier because they are crested and have been paid for. The cost of a Tball uniform jersey and baseball hat charged in the registration fee for 2021 is \$20. We are unfortunately not in a position to offer refunds. We are providing a \$20 credit to each registered player that will be put toward your 2022 registration fee through your TeamSnap account

The Board of Directors would like to thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you back in 2022. Please continue to check our website and/or Facebook page for winter clinics.

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Anna Gulbinski".

Anna Gulbinski
President
Erindale Lions LL Baseball