

2017

Ottawa Wheelchair Slo-Pitch League



Registration Package

\$50/season includes:

(cheques made payable to the Miracle League of Ottawa)

12 games + playoffs

Jersey (with #) and a hat

Minimum of 2 special events



MAY 31ST, 2017

TRY IT EVENT

Ottawa Wheelchair Softball

To celebrate National Access Awareness week, the Ottawa Wheelchair Slo-Pitch League invites you to the Miracle League of Ottawa field to try wheelchair softball.

No wheelchair? No problem, we can loan you one.

No glove? No problem, we use a 16 inch ball.



Official Sponsor

Try It Event 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Try SLO-Pitch from a different angle!

Wheel around the Bases

Try to Hit one out of the park

Completely Flat, rubberized surface

3659 Navan Road
Orleans, ON

www.miracleleagueofottawa.com

LEAGUE RULES

The Ottawa Wheelchair Slo-Pitch League (OWSPL) follows the rules and regulations established by Softball Canada and Slo-Pitch Ontario with the following additions, modifications, and deletions:

PLAYERS:

1. All players are eligible to play under the following conditions:
 - All players must be in a manual wheelchair with foot platforms.
 - Power wheelchair users will be allowed to play, however they will be limited to one defensive player per team.
 - All players must sign a release form prior to taking the field/playing a game.
 - Any player under the age of 18, must have a parent/guardian sign the release form.

FIELD:

1. The Miracle League of Ottawa field will be used for all games.
2. The pitcher must have at least one wheel anywhere in the pitching circle.
3. At 1st base, a 48" semi-circle will be placed in fair territory. A 24" deep and 24" wide extension of 1st base shall be placed in foul territory. The extension is used as a safe base to avoid any collisions.
4. At 2nd base, a 4 foot diameter circle.
5. At 3rd base, a 48" semi-circle will be placed in fair territory.
6. Home plate will be an 18" wide by 36" deep mat. Any ball that hits the mat will be considered a strike, unless the umpire calls an illegal pitch.
7. 3rd strike foul balls are considered outs

RULES OF PLAY:

1. Each team should consist of 9 players.
2. A team requires 7 players to begin a game.
3. The "Chop Hit" IS allowed in the Ottawa Wheelchair Slo-Pitch League.
4. A 16" soft shell softball will be used.
5. Aluminum bat weights will be restricted to 26 ounces.
6. Pitches must have an arc of at least 36" at their highest point.
7. Games will be 7 innings or 1 hour and 15 minutes in length.
8. On offense, an innings consists of either 3 outs, or one time through a batting order (maximum 9).
9. HOME RUN RULE: 1 home run per inning, additional balls hit over the outfield fence constitute a double.
10. The defensive basemen and the base runner must touch the circle with one or more wheels in order to tag the base, these wheels include the 2 front castor wheels and the two rear wheels. Anti-tip casters are not considered as a wheel.
11. The base runner must be seated in her/his wheelchair and may tag or make contact with the base with either one or more wheels, or may tag the base with his/her hand. If a runner is knocked out of his/her wheelchair, he/she may proceed to the previous or next base by any means other than hopping, walking, or running, and make contact with the base with any part of his/her body. A base runner may not place a lower extremity (waist down) on the ground or someone else's chair to stop his/her chair. If he/she does, the play is dead and will result in a dead ball situation.

12. The hitter cannot have a lower extremity in contact with the ground when hitting. If he/she does, the ball is dead, **the batter is out**, and all base runners return to the last base achieved before the illegal at-bat.
13. The defensive player cannot have lower extremity in contact with the ground while fielding. If he/she does, the ball is dead, the batter is awarded 2nd base, and all base runners advance accordingly.

Ottawa Wheelchair Slo-Pitch League (O.W.S.P.L.)

2017 Registration

PLEASE PRINT

Family Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C): _____

Email: _____

RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

(to be signed ONLY by participant or by legal guardian if participant is less than 18 years of age)

The Ottawa Wheelchair Slo-Pitch League (O.W.S.P.L.) is a program run by 237766 Ontario Incorporated operated as the Miracle League of Ottawa, under the jurisdiction of the City of Ottawa.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT I am aware there are inherent risks to participating in the Ottawa Wheelchair Slo-Pitch League. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations, policies, and procedures of O.W.S.P.L. and the use of equipment provided in a manner consistent with its intended application.

In consideration of participating in the O.W.S.P.L., I acknowledge the following:

- I am unaware of any health related problems that I may have that could cause injury to myself while engaging in the O.W.S.P.L. I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of the risks involved in participating in the O.W.S.P.L. I am voluntarily assuming the risk involved and in doing so, I fully understand that I will be solely responsible for any injury, loss, or damage I cause or sustain.
- I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the O.W.S.P.L., 2377666 Ontario Incorporated O/A The Miracle League of Ottawa and/or the City of Ottawa liable from all claims, demands, causes of action, loss, costs, or damages that the O.W.S.P.L., 2377666 Ontario Incorporated O/A The Miracle League of Ottawa and/or the City of Ottawa may suffer, incur, or be liable for in relation to any injury I may suffer or cause in connection with my participating in the O.W.S.P.L. and/or training activities. I hereby release, waive, and discharge the O.W.S.P.L., 2377666 Ontario Incorporated O/A The Miracle League of Ottawa, and/or the City of Ottawa from all liability to my heirs, executors, administrators, and assignees for all loss or damage and any claims or demands for such loss or damage on account of injury to a person or property

I am aware of the nature and effect of the RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM that I (*or my parent or guardian) is signing. I am executing this release and waiver of liability agreement freely and without any compulsion on the part of the O.W.S.P.L., 2377666 Ontario Incorporated O/A The Miracle League of Ottawa, and/or the City of Ottawa. I acknowledge to having read this entire agreement prior to having signed it. Intending to be legally bound, I have signed this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY this _____ day of _____, 2017.

WARNING: BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE

CONDITIONS, RELEASE, AND WAIVER

Signature of Participant (or of parent or legal guardian if participant

Is not yet 18 years of age)

Signature of O.W.S.P.L. representative/witness