

Uxbridge Rep Baseball summary

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- Fielded five rep teams in 2022, a 9U, 11U, 12U, 13U and 14U
- All competed in the EOBA loop and in tournaments around Ontario
- These five teams will be continuing on into the 2023 season at the next age level. We have gaps at the 9U and 11U slots for 2023.
- We recently had two experienced coaches reach out with interest to possibly take on an 8 or 9U, or an 11U ... BUT after a poll of our organization, we did not hear back from enough parents to make it worthwhile to take next steps on additional teams.
- We do remain open to a possible Select team forming in Spring at these age levels.

9U summary and feedback from head coach OJ Tasse:

- 21-13 Overall record
- Top Highlights: Kanata Cubs Tournament Champions and a tie for second at the OBA Provincials. We also raised \$736 for the Rotary Club's Disaster Relief Fund
- 10 returning players for 2023
- It would be great to explore the possibility of installing hitting and/or pitching tunnels at our diamonds for practice

11U summary and feedback from head coach Craig Zavitz:

- 11 - 15 - 1 (11 win season)
- HIGHLIGHT for the year: Walkoff double in the third game of the Dorchester Summer Classic, down 12-10 to start the inning – every player contributed
- 10 returning players and 2 new players for 2023, + 1 AP who will practice with us over the winter

- One thing to change: We need a hitting/pitching column or fixture at Bonner fields so kids can hit and pitch while the other kids use the diamond/field - we could get a sponsor together to build this

12U summary and feedback from head coach Jon Roy:

- 11 - 15 - 1 (11 win season)
- Top highlight was a big game in August where the 12Us beat Whitby to survive in the OBA's for another game. Lots of great rallies and good fielding (at times!)
- 12 players rostered for 2023, with one or two AP's
- One thing to change: Maintenance of the fields and the "feel" around the ball parks can be enhanced. Exs. Grooming the fields, places for people to watch the game from different views ... and we could use more batting cages, pitching machines...

13U summary and feedback from head coach Scott Assinck:

- The 13U record this past season was 15-22
- Highlight was the 13U team making it to the semifinals in 2 of our 3 tournaments
- We have 12 kids rostered to 14U for our 2023 season
- One thing to see changed are the washrooms at Bonner being open and available or if not at least having porta potties that are clean.

14U summary and feedback from head coach Mark McCivor:

- The 14U record was 22-6
- The team's highlight was winning the Bradford tournament.
- Rostered for 15U are 13 players, who are returning.
- The Sticking with 13 kids. Won the Bradford tournament. Our record was about 22-6.
- One thing to see improved other than the Diamond maintenance would be access to a diamond that has a grass infield for our teams.