



## MILTON RED SOX TRYOUT DISCLAIMER

Welcome to the Milton Red Sox tryouts for Rep/Select. As many of you may already know, this process is not as simple as it seems.

First, in regards to “releases” given by Milton Minor Baseball; No player who resides within the limits of the Town of Milton will be authorized an official Ontario Baseball Association (OBA) release without attending his/her age division tryouts. For those who do not know what a “release” is, simply stated, this is for players who wish to play for another centre other than the one that they reside. Players that have 2 “official” addresses (i.e.; Mom lives in one town and Dad in another), releases do not apply, as they are eligible to play for either centre. The only other methods of gaining a release include; 1) Attending your centre’s tryout and being cut; 2) Having permission from the Board of Directors after submitting, in writing, your request. It is included in the Constitution of Milton Minor Baseball to provide the highest quality of baseball possible and having said that, we expect that players that reside in Milton respect this. Failing to comply with these Ontario Baseball Association rules will result in the MMBA Board of Directors taking all necessary actions to ensure that the quality of Milton Baseball is not compromised in any way and we thank you for your co-operation.

Second, all coaches and volunteers involved in Rep/Select baseball donate an extreme amount of time and energy to their teams and in all fairness, expect the same from their players and parents. This level of baseball will require player’s to attend 2 games and 2 practices per week. Before committing to this, please understand that your entire summer may be devoted to your Rep/Select player and his/her placement on their team. Also, costs involved are much more than that of house league and should expect registration for this type of team to be in the \$500-\$1000 range for the upcoming season. Uniforms, travel insurance, umpires, diamond/gym rentals and tournaments are the “big-ticket” items that drive the cost to this level, which are due no later than March 15, 2010 in order to ensure that uniform orders can be processed in a timely manner. No doubt that those of you who are involved in other Rep/Select sports are quite aware of the time commitment, not to mention the cost that is required to operate this higher level of competition. Please read this carefully and if you should have any questions regarding any matters outlined above, or not, please email David Clark ([dclark88@sympatico.ca](mailto:dclark88@sympatico.ca)).

Thank You for Your Co-Operation and Good Luck!

Milton Minor Baseball Board of Directors.