

## 2025-2026 Sarnia Brigade Rep Registration Information

\*\*\* This is a net zero budget drafted by the executives\*\*\*

This budget was drafted by the executive as a net zero budget which means this is the actual cost determined to run each rep team within the organization. These costs were monitored and tracked over the past year. After financial review, it was noticed that the club covered 100% of the indoor costs last winter. This was not budgeted for when 2025 registration fees were set. Organizational changes were partly to blame for this oversight. That cost as well as the increase in the 2025 season operational costs have made us dip into our reserves.

Last season, our teams competed in nearly 550 games. The cost of umpire and diamond fees alone is projected to reach \$100,000 in 2026. Additionally, we plan to invest \$36,000 in tournament fees to ensure our teams continue participating in competitive out-of-town tournaments.

We have spent hours coming up with an all in cost which was not the case in the past. In the past we asked for registration to be paid to the organization, then asked for separate payments to be made for uniforms and indoor workouts. Here is a rough breakdown of last year costs:

### 2025 Registration Costs

14U-16U \$800 Registration + \$300 uniforms + \$220 indoor = \$1320

10U – 13U \$700 Registration + \$300 Uniforms + \$220 indoor = \$1220

8U – 9U \$550 registration + \$300 Uniforms + \$220 indoor = \$1070

These figures are estimates, as indoor training time varied between teams depending on facility availability. Throughout the season, we discovered that our initial projections were low, and actual operating costs exceeded expectations due to increased expenses for umpires, field rentals, equipment, and baseballs.

Some comparable registration costs for what the Brigade will be offering this season:

London Badgers – 10U-11U \$1800, 12U-13U \$2700, 14U-15U \$4500, 16U-18U \$5000 All inclusive fee very similar to what the Brigade is offering.

[10-13U Frequently Asked Questions \(London Badgers\)](#)

[14-18U Freq.Asked Questions \(London Badgers\)](#)

Barrie Minor Baseball - \$950 for Rep 8U-18U does not include any tournament fees or uniforms

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London Talons - \$505 - \$605 doesn't include uniform, No indoor, No tournament fees and only 2 home diamond times per week.

[Registration Fees \(London Talons Baseball\)](#)

What is included with your Brigade all-inclusive 2026 fee:

**Rep Teams**

8U, 9U - **\$1,675 per player**

10U, 11U - **\$1,775 per player**

12U, 13U - **\$1825 per player**

14U, 15U, 16U, 18U - **\$1,850 per player Includes:**

- Full set of Away and Home Uniforms (jersey, pants, belt, socks, hat)
- 3 tournaments + OBAs (as qualified) and a full league schedule (either LDBA or EBLO)
- Approximately 30 home games per season + 20 away games
- Outdoor 2-hour practices 1-2 times per week April – August \*
- Indoor 2-hour practices once per week January – August\*
- Cash Calendar fundraising (value of \$200) to be kept by Families as sold

**Select Teams**

9U, 11U, 13U, 15U - **\$1,150 per player**

- Full set of Away and Home uniforms (jersey, pants, belt, socks, hat)
- 2 tournaments + Full LDBA Select Loop schedule and Provincial Select Tournament
- Approximately 15 home and 15 away league games
- Outdoor 2-hour practices once per week April – August\*
- Indoor 2-hour practices twice per month January – August\*
- Cash Calendar Fundraising (value of \$200) to be kept by families when sold

### **House League Teams (River League and LDBA)**

#### **9U-18U - \$375 per player**

- One uniform (Jersey, pants, belt, hat)
- League season and year end tournament if offered
- Approximately 12 home games and 12 away games\*
- Outdoor 2-hour practices once per week May-August\*
- Cash Calendar fundraising (value of \$200) to be kept by Families as sold

#### **Instructional**

#### **Ages 6-7 - \$150 per player**

- T-Shirt and hat
- 16 practice times May-July \*
- 4:1 coach to player ratio

\*Games and practices are dependent on league schedules and diamond availability

***Note: Teams may decide to collect player fees above and beyond the above to cover items such as SWAG packages, team equipment, additional tournaments etc and they will communicate with the parents/players directly to determine those fees. These fees may be offset by additional sponsorship or fundraising.***

Registration fees may be paid in full at any time. We also offer a payment plan breaking up the payments into 4 payments on these dates:

1. October 15<sup>th</sup>
2. November 15<sup>th</sup>
3. February 1<sup>st</sup>
4. April 1<sup>st</sup>