



Oshawa Dodgers

April Newsletter

Oshawa Dodgers 2009 IBL Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VISITOR</u>	<u>@</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sat May 2	Guelph	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Sat May 9	Oshawa	@	Brantford (DH)	1:00pm
Sun May 10	Barrie	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Sat May 16	Mississauga	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Sun May 17	Oshawa	@	Toronto	2:00pm
Sat May 23	Hamilton	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Thurs May 28	Oshawa	@	Barrie	7:30pm
Sat May 30	London	@	Oshawa (DH)	2:00pm
Thurs June 4	Barrie	@	Oshawa	7:30pm
Fri June 5	Oshawa	@	Mississauga	7:00pm
Sat June 6	Hamilton	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Thurs June 11	Toronto	@	Oshawa	7:30pm
Sat June 13	Oshawa	@	Guelph	3:00pm
Sun June 14	Oshawa	@	Kitchener (DH)	2:00pm
Sat June 20	Brantford	@	Oshawa (DH)	2:00pm
Sun June 21	Oshawa	@	Hamilton	2:00pm
Wed June 24	Oshawa	@	Toronto	7:30pm
Sat June 27	Kitchener	@	Oshawa (DH)	2:00pm
Sun June 28	Oshawa	@	Kitchener	7:00pm
Thurs July 2	Mississauga	@	Oshawa	7:30pm
Sun July 5	Oshawa	@	London (DH)	1:00pm
Thurs July 9	Toronto	@	Oshawa	7:30pm
Fri July 10	Oshawa	@	Mississauga	7:00pm
Sat July 11	Oshawa	@	Guelph	3:00pm
Fri July 17	Oshawa	@	Mississauga	7:00pm
Sat July 18	Toronto	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Sun July 19	Guelph	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Thurs July 23	Oshawa	@	Barrie	7:30pm
Sat July 25	Barrie	@	Oshawa	2:00pm

Former Leafs Manager Joins Dodgers Ranks

The Oshawa Dodgers are thrilled to welcome former Toronto Maple Leafs Manager Dino Roumel to the Dodgers coaching staff. Roumel will serve as Associate Manager and will join Field Manager Dan Bleiwas and Coach Sean Travers. Roumel brings vast IBL experience having coached two seasons with the Toronto Maple Leafs and leading the team to the IBL Championship in his first season in 2007 where he was named a second team IBL All-Star. In addition to his time with the Leafs, Roumel also served as Manager with the Guelph Royals in the early-mid 90's. Currently Roumel resides in Guelph and is also a member of the Ontario Blue Jays coaching staff as manager of the 16U team. Tune in to Sportszone on Rogers Channel 10 on Thursday April 16 at 7pm to see an exclusive interview with Dino Roumel about the Dodgers upcoming season.



C Reeves Added to Roster for 2009 Season

The Oshawa Dodgers are excited to announce the signing of C Mike Reeves. Reeves, a Peterborough native, played with the Ontario Blue Jays in 2008 and was a frequent call-up for the Dodgers. Many will remember his game 4 heroics in the 2008 playoffs versus Barrie. Down 2-0 with two on base in the fifth inning, Reeves hit a towering shot over the right field wall to give the Dodgers a 3-2 lead that they would not look back from and go on to win the game 5-2. In 23 games with the Dodgers Reeves hit .237 with 9 runs on 14 hits and 10 RBI. Reeves has signed a letter of intent for the 2009/10 season with Florida Gulf Coast University.





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VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Get involved! Volunteer with the Oshawa Dodgers!

Thinking about doing some volunteer work, but don't know where to look? Whether you're looking to gain experience or learn new skills, help others in the community, meet new people, fulfill high school community service hours or simply have some fun, there is a volunteer position that's right for you. Volunteering with the Oshawa Dodgers is a great way to be part of a winning team, share your experience, learn new skills and develop lasting friendships.

The Oshawa Dodgers are currently in need of volunteers for the following positions:

Equipment Manager

Ticket Sales

Ball Boys

Game Day Event Staff

Grounds Crew

Giveaways & Donations

Music & Sound Effect Operations

To apply please e-mail volunteers@oshawadodgers.net or visit our website www.oshawadodgers.net/Volunteers.html.

Agnew Re-Signs for '09

Returning to the Dodgers for the 2009 season is 6'3" RHP Brandyn Agnew. Agnew was solid with the Dodgers in 2008 posting a 2.40 ERA in 11 appearances with 41.1 innings pitched. Most notably Agnew excelled in the playoffs. In Game two of the best of 7 quarterfinal versus Barrie he pitched a complete game shutout for the 6-0 victory. Overall in the playoffs he was 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA in 11 innings pitched.

Dodgers Sign OBJ Morton

Signing with the Dodgers for the 2009 season is Ontario Blue Jays graduate Kyle Morton. Morton, an outfielder/first baseman, was used as a call-up with the Dodgers last season against the Stratford Nationals and went 1-for-4 with 2 RBI. Kyle is currently attending Bossier Parrish CC where he is batting .322 over 59 at-bats with 19 hits including 5 doubles, two triples, a homerun and 14 RBI.

Top Canadian Prospect Signs with Dodgers

The Oshawa Dodgers are thrilled to announce the signing of LHP Evan Grills. Last summer, as a call-up with the Dodgers at only 15 years of age, Grills was the youngest player ever to play Intercounty Baseball sharing the title with Larry Ament, the only other 15 year old to play in the IBL when he pitched for Listowel back in 1969. In 5 games with the Dodgers Grills was 1-2 with a 4.13 ERA



over 28.1 innings pitched with 24 strikeouts. Grills is expected to be drafted in the June 2010 Amateur Entry draft and is currently ranked as the top Canadian in the draft and 33rd best prospect in North America. In a short time, Grills has already amassed many career highlights. He is the youngest player ever selected to the Ontario Blue Jays, joining their development program as a 12-year old in the fall of 2004 and the 18 and under team as a 14-year old in 2006. He became the youngest member of the Canadian National Junior team at 14 when selected in March 2007. Grills will continue to split his time this season with the Dodgers and the Canadian Junior National Team.

Season Tickets Still On Sale

Oshawa Dodgers 2009 season tickets are now on sale for the low cost of \$50.00 for eighteen home games - only \$2.78 per game!!!!

The Dodgers have an exciting schedule this season including Troy May Memorial Day, Rogers Game Day and five games against the IBL's newest team - Mississauga Twins - who purchased the Stratford Nationals franchise.

To order tickets please print the attached order form or download at www.oshawadodgers.net/Ticket_Information.html and mail to the address provided. Please be advised that all tickets are customized for use on a specific game day. For further information contact tickets@oshawadodgers.net.

We look forward to seeing you in May!

2009 Oshawa Dodgers . . . Quest for the Championship