

Oshawa Dodgers

Fall Newsletter

Grills Dominates Kansas City Royals Scout Club in Florida

Oshawa Dodgers pitcher Evan Grills showed why he is one of the top ranked Canadians in the 2010 MLB draft as he dominated the Kansas City Royals Scout team at the 2009 World Wood Bat Championships with the Ontario Blue Jays this past October. In five innings, the 6'4" LHP allowed only one run on three hits while striking out nine batters to upset the Kansas City squad 4-1.

Earlier this fall he was also



stellar with the Team Canada Junior National Team in the Fall Instructional League Camp at Disney's Wide World of Sports. Grills got the start on the mound versus the Washington Nationals and was in fine form, throwing three scoreless innings, allowing four hits and one walk while striking out two. Again, in the final camp outing, in his two innings of work, Grills allowed only one run on two hits with a walk and a hit batsman while striking out three Atlanta Braves' hitters. Grills is currently ranked #48 on the PG Crosschecker Class of 2010 list and divides his time between the Ontario Blue Jays, Canadian Junior National Team and Oshawa Dodgers during the summer.

Morell Named IBL Executive of the Year

The Oshawa Dodgers would like to congratulate Treasurer and Statistician Herb Morell who was voted Intercounty Baseball League Executive of the Year at the league's Annual General Meeting in November. Herb has served the IBL diligently for over twenty-two years and we appreciate his dedicated service.

May and OBJ's Win USSSA Championship

Dodgers' bullpen catcher Jamie May enjoyed a tremendous fall season with the Ontario Blue Jays capped with winning the USSSA Fall State Championships in Easley, South Carolina as a member of the Ontario Blue Jays 16 year old team. May had a fantastic tournament batting .500 with three RBI including two, 2-out RBI doubles in the final and did not allow



a stolen base over the tournament. Next up for the OBJ 16's is their spring training tournament in Cocoa Beach Florida during the March Break.

IBL Accepting Applications for Commissioner's Position

The Intercounty Baseball League today announced that applications are being accepted for the League's Commissioner position. The League has appointed a search committee consisting of Paul Aucoin (Brantford), Scott Dart (London) and Gary Calvert (Barrie) to fill the vacancy created by Jim Rooney's departure following the end of the 2009 season. Rooney served as League commissioner for eight seasons from 2002 through 2009. He retired to pursue other interests. Rooney was the League's fifth commissioner since the post was re-instituted for the 1970 season. Applications are being accepted until December 15. Interested applicants can obtain an outline by emailing searchcommittee@theibl.ca.