

# ST. THOMAS MEN'S SLO-PITCH LEAGUE



**PRE-SEASON MEETING #1 | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2026 | MASONIC CENTRE OF ELGIN**

# MENS TEAM CHECK-IN

1. ST. THOMAS NISSAN
2. TKO/ BACK ALLEY THUNDER
3. RAILWAY CITY ROYALS
4. TROPICS
5. MOONLIGHT PAINTERS
6. TRIPLE BOGEY BREWING
7. OLD A'S
8. PARTY BOY DJ SERVICES
9. MONSTER DAWGS
10. BOSS PAINTING
11. REDEYE RALLYBOTZ
12. HICKORY DICKORY DECKS
13. TAILGATORS
14. MUTANTS
15. MARLINS
16. COBRAS
17. DIAMOND KINGS
18. REDS
19. ISOTOPES
20. THROWN TOGETHER
21. HITMEN
22. ST. THOMAS SWAMP DONKEYS
23. RAIL CITY RENEGADES
24. MCGLOVIN
25. SLIME BALLS
26. CARIBBEAN COMBO
27. PRETTY BOYS
28. COMPUTATA LEGION
29. MEN OF STEAL
30. MAXPOWER FIREWORKS
31. ST. THOMAS SHARKS
32. HOG RIDERS
33. ST. THOMAS SAINTS
34. STEEL STAGS
35. TBD (LEA THOMAS)

# 2026 STSPA EXECUTIVE

- ▶ **LEAGUES VOTED-** STSPA EXEC
- ▶ LAST SEASON- UNOFFICIAL
- ▶ **COED & WOMENS EXEC**
- ▶ STSPA EXECUTIVE MEMBERS
- ▶ **ON-FIELD-** ZERO IMPACT
- ▶ FULL DETAILS TBD

**2026 STSPA EXECUTIVE**

**STSPA CO-PRESIDENTS**

**SCOTT JOHNSON**

**MELANIE TAYLOR**

**2026 STSPA EXECUTIVE**

**VICE-PRESIDENT**

**CARRIE DAUGHARTY**

**FACILITIES COORDINATOR**

**ANDY HUBER**

# STSPA CONSTITUTION

- ▶ MENS, WOMENS, & COED
- ▶ **COMBINED MENS & WOMENS CONSTITUTION**
- ▶ SAME DOCUMENT, DIFFERENT RULES
- ▶ ALIGN RULE WHERE NEEDED



# LEAGUE FEES

- ▶ 2026- **\$2500 & \$2575** (TENTATIVE)
- ▶ **INCREASE FACTORS:**
  - ▶ 5% DIAMOND FEE INCREASE
  - ▶ UMPIRE FEES- TBD
  - ▶ COST OF BALLS
  - ▶ PLAYSLOPITCH REGISTRATION
- ▶ ADDITION: PLAYOFF UMPIRE FEES
- ▶ **FINALIZED & POSTED ONLINE ASAP**

## TENTATIVE 2026 LEAGUE FEES (PER TEAM)

DIAMOND RENTAL FEES

\$1400.22

\$1,400.22

UMPIRE FEES

\$639.38

\$2,039.60

SPN REGISTRATION

\$146.90

\$2,186.50

1.5 DOZEN BALLS

\$150.00

\$2,336.50

PRIZE POOL

\$115.63

\$2,452.13

MISC. OPERATING COSTS

\$40.00

\$2,492.13

**RETURNING TEAM**

**\$2500**

SPC MEN'S LEAUGE FEE

\$3500-\$3900

# DIAMOND FEE INFO

- ▶ TOTAL LEAGUE GAMES: **542-555**
- ▶ SEASON: **442-455** | PLAYOFFS: **100**
- ▶ SEASON: DT- **390** | TALBOTVILLE- **52-65**
- ▶ 331-413 GAMES: **\$32,993.62**
- ▶ 414+ GAMES: **\$41,266.89** (2025-\$39,301.80)

# LEAGUE GROWTH

## ▶ 4 DIVISIONS

- 2020- **12 TEAMS**
- 2021- **17 TEAMS**
- 2022- **20 TEAMS**
- 2023- **21 TEAMS**
- 2024- **23 TEAMS**
- 2025- **30 TEAMS**
- 2026- **35 TEAMS**

# TEAM RETENTION

## NOT RETURNING

- ▶ BLUE BALLS
- ▶ REAPERS
- ▶ KEYFRAME
- ▶ THE LOST BOYZ
- ▶ EXPRESS

## NEW TEAMS

- ▶ CARIBBEAN COMBO
- ▶ PRETTY BOYS
- ▶ COMPUDATA LEGION
- ▶ MEN OF STEAL
- ▶ MAXPOWER FIREWORKS
- ▶ ST. THOMAS SAINTS
- ▶ ST. THOMAS SHARKS
- ▶ HOG RIDERS
- ▶ STEEL STAGS
- ▶ TBD LEA THOMAS

# LEAGUE GROWTH

## ▶ 4 DIVISIONS

- **D1: 5 TEAMS?**
  - SPC D1 TEAM REACH OUT
- **D2: 8-10 TEAMS**
- **D3: 10-12 TEAMS**
- **D4: 8-10 TEAMS**

# DIVISIONS

- ▶ **RELEGATIONS (POSSIBLE)**
- ▶ TRIPLE BOGEY BREWING- D2
- ▶ MONSTER DAWGS- D3
- ▶ RAIL CITY RENEGADES- D3
- ▶ HICKORY DICKORY DECKS- D4
- ▶ **TEAMS CAN DECLINE**

# DIVISIONS

## ▶ PROMOTIONS

▶ TAILGATORS- D2

▶ REDEYE RALLYBOTZ- D3

▶ MCGLOVIN- D3

# DIVISIONS

## ▶ D1 & D2 TEAMS

▶ BLUE BALLS 18-8-0 | +38  
(FOLDED)

▶ PARTY BOY 18-8-0 | +94

▶ BOSS PAINTING 17-9-0 | +104

▶ OLD A'S REQUESTED D2

# DIVISION 1

## ▶ LACK COMPETITIVE BALANCE

▶ 19 OF 20 SERIES SWEEPS (2023-25)

▶ **D1 CHAMPS (3):** 1<sup>ST</sup> | 1<sup>ST</sup> | 2<sup>ND</sup>

▶ BOTTOM TEAMS FOLD/ PLAYERS LEAVE

▶ D2 TEAMS AVOID PROMOTION

▶ D1 TEAMS CANNIBALIZE COMPETITION

**DIVISION 1**



# **HOW DO WE FIX IT?**

*MEN'S SLO-PITCH LEAGUE*

# DIVISION 1

- ▶ **ROSTER LIMITS BASED ON RANKINGS**
  - ▶ MORE BALANCED ROSTERS ACROSS TEAMS
- ▶ **PROMOTED TEAM ROSTER ADDONS**
  - ▶ ADD PLAYERS FROM OTHER TEAMS | 2 ROSTERS
- ▶ **RUN CAPS AND/OR REDUCED HR CAPS**
  - ▶ KEEP GAMES CLOSER

**DIVISION 1**



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*MEN'S SLO-PITCH LEAGUE*

# SCHEDULES- GAME SLOTS

- ▶ 15 SLOTS PER DAY x 4 DAYS = **60 SLOTS**
- ▶ CARDINALS (3 DAYS ON #2) = **6 SLOTS**
- ▶ MENS (35 TEAMS/GAMES) = **35 SLOTS**
- ▶ WOMENS (12-14 TEAMS/GAMES) = **12-14 SLOTS**
- ▶ **60 – (6 + 35 + 14) = 5 OPEN SLOTS**
- ▶ **OPTIMIST SOFTBALL- 1 DIAMOND X5 DAYS**

# SCHEDULES- GAME SLOTS

## ▶ **TALBOTVILLE- TUESDAYS/ THURSDAYS**

▶ MORE WOMENS GAMES

▶ MENS D2, D3, & D4

▶ INCREASE TOTAL SLOTS AVAILABLE

## ▶ **FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES (SURVEY)**

▶ 1-2 FRIDAYS PER MONTH

# SCHEDULES

## ▶ **NEGATIVES**

- ▶ SCHEDULE FLEXIBILITY
- ▶ RAINOUTS

## ▶ **POSITIVES**

- ▶ FEWER GAMES AT TALBOTVILLE
- ▶ EXPAND PLAYOFFS (SEMIS?)

# SCHEDULES

## ▶ **REQUEST vs REQUIREMENT**

▶ LEAGUE TOO ACCOMMODATING

▶ TEAMS TOO DEMANDING

▶ TOO DIFFICULT TO ACCOMMODATE

▶ MOST LEAGUES- MINIMAL/ ZERO INPUT

▶ **EACH TEAM NEEDS TO DO THEIR PART**

# SCHEDULE SURVEY

- ▶ **GAME DAYS** | MON-THURS | RANKED 1-4
  - ▶ TOP 2 CHOICES- NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE
- ▶ **NO GAME** | MON-THURS | 1 DAY
- ▶ **DOUBLEHEADERS** | YES/NO | WILLING?
  - ▶ 6:30 & 9:00PM GAMES OR 2 SINGLE GAMES
- ▶ **GAME TIMES** | 6:30, 7:45, 9:00 | RANKED 1-3
- ▶ **FRIDAYS** | SCHEDULED | RAINOUTS

# SCHEDULE SURVEY

## ▶ **DOUBLE CHECK SURVEY BEFORE SUBMITTING**

- ▶ NO CHANGING
- ▶ 1250+ REGULAR SEASON GAMES
- ▶ SCHEDULE POSTED = NO CHANGES

# ADDITIONAL CHANGES

- ▶ **INJURY REPLACEMENT** (POST LOCK)
- ▶ **BORROWING A PLAYER**
  - ▶ **CURRENT-** 1 PLAYER TO GET TO 9
  - ▶ 2 PLAYERS TO GET TO 9
- ▶ **MEETING #2-** **MORE DETAILS**

## ▶ STANDINGS, SCHEDULE, RESULTS, ROSTERS, REPORTING, RULES, FILES, & STORE

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with the following items: 2026, STSPA logo, REGISTRATION, SCHEDULE/SCORES, STANDINGS, REPORT, ROSTERS, RULES, DIAMONDS, EXECUTIVE, ARCHIVES, STORE, CONTACT, and MORE. Below the menu, a date selector shows 'MAY 3, 2026' and a dropdown menu is open with options for 'STSPA OPENING WEEK' and 'COED, MENS, & WOMENS'. The main content area features a large banner for '2026 MENS TEAM REGISTRATION' with a background image of a keyboard and a mouse. The banner includes the ST. THOMAS STMSPI logo and the text '2026 MENS TEAM REGISTRATION' and 'January 26, 2026'. A blue button labeled 'ONLINE REGISTRATION' is prominent. To the right, a dark-themed widget displays the STSPA logo, the date 'May 3, 2026 09:00', and the text 'STSPA OPENING WEEK'. Below this, it indicates 'FIRST PITCH 09:00' and shows a countdown timer: 73 DAYS, 19 HOURS, 15 MINS, and 32 SECS. At the bottom of the banner, it says 'THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS'.

## ▶ SCHEDULE SORTING UPDATE

- ▶ DIVISION
- ▶ WEEK
- ▶ GAMES (COMPLETED, UPCOMING, FORFEIT, RAIN)
- ▶ MY TEAM
- ▶ MY OPPONENT
- ▶ SEASON (FULL, REGULAR SEASON, PLAYOFFS)

DIVISION	WEEK	GAMES	MY TEAM	MY OPPONENT	SEASON
Division   ▾	Full Schedule   ▾				

WEEK #1	VISITOR		MONDAY, MAY 5	HOME		RESULT	
M1	0:00 PM	Complex 4	Team #1		@	 Team #2	

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## ▶ ONLINE ROSTERS

▶ JERSEY #, PREVIOUS TEAM, SCRATCHED PLAYERS

## ▶ ONLINE UPDATE FORM

▶ DATABASE TIMESTAMPED

## ▶ DEADLINE- NO GRACE

▶ KEEP UPDATED

▶ PLAYER SEARCH

▶ 22 PLAYERS

RAIL CITY RENEGADES   2025			PREVIOUS TEAM
1	16	Brad Fisher	Reapers
2	13	Stevie Drew	Reapers
3	23	TJ Beal	Global Pest Solutions
4	31	Brad Cook	Hickory Dickory Decks
5	7	Tyson Fehr	N/A
6	82	Austin Colter	Reapers
7	18	Chris Bayne	Reapers
8	49	Jessie Hidler	N/A
9	11	Conner Ford	N/A
10	3	Travis Durdle	Reapers
11	17	Steph Portelance	Tailgators
12	21	Jason Secord	N/A
13	--	Brent McCaw	N/A
14	--	Dan Friesen	N/A
15	--	Josh Hammer	N/A
16	--	Rick Bilodeau	N/A
17	--	Josh Jeffery	N/A
18	--	Jamie Braun	N/A
19	--	Hayden Ford	Reapers
20	--	Ryan King	N/A
21	--	Steve Drew	N/A
22	--	Dylan Drew	N/A



Coach: Brad Fisher  
Manager: Stevie Drew

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- ▶ SCORE REPORTING VIA WEBSITE
- ▶ **BOTH TEAMS** SUBMIT
- ▶ AT DIAMOND OR NEXT MORNING
- ▶ **DESIGNATE A PERSON**
- ▶ UPDATE STANDINGS BY FRIDAY/  
WEEKEND

Date \*

Example: June 12

2023-01-26

Game Time \*

Choose

Away (Visiting) Team \*

Choose

Away Score \*

Your answer

# NEW TEAMS/ LOGOS

- ▶ **LOGOS NEEDED**
- ▶ DIGITAL COPY (JERSEY SUPPLIER)
- ▶ FLAT, HQ PICTURE OF JERSEY
- ▶ SEND VIA MESSENGER/EMAIL



# TEAM JERSEYS

- ▶ JERSEY RULE
- ▶ FRONT- LOGO/ TEAM NAME
- ▶ BACK - NUMBER (0-99)
- ▶ NAME- OPTIONAL
- ▶ PREVIOUS VERSION



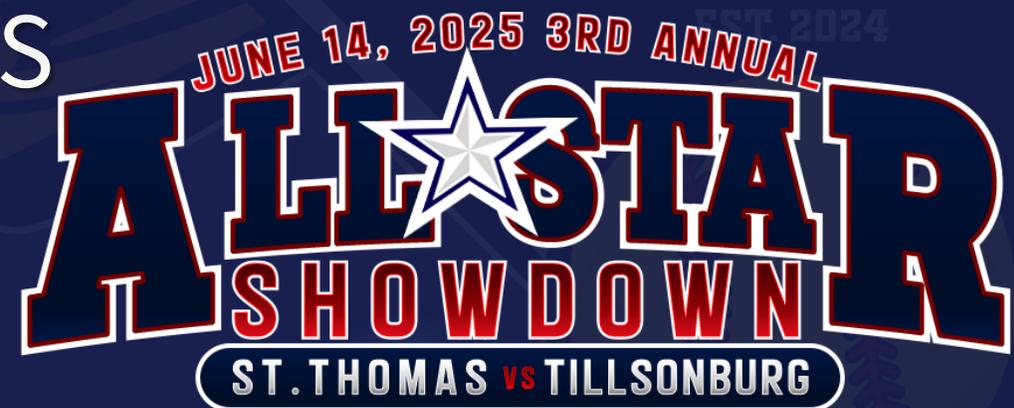
# PITCHER MASKS

- ▶ **PITCHER'S MASK-REQUIRED**
- ▶ MASKS ON SITE
- ▶ **2-OUT PITCHER RULE**
- ▶ DON'T EXPLOIT THE RULE
- ▶ CLARIFY AT GROUND RULES



# ALL-STAR GAMES

- ▶ 2025 – SUCCESSFUL | 3-1
- ▶ SATURDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2026
- ▶ FORMAT
  - ▶ 4 GAMES | 1 PER DIV. | 1 PLAYER PER TEAM | VOTE
  - ▶ SINGLE GAME/ DIAMOND
  - ▶ ALTERNATE MENS & WOMENS
  - ▶ HOME RUN DERBY
  - ▶ vs TILLSONBURG



# RAILWAY CITY UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

- ▶ JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP-  
UPDATES
  - ▶ WILL POST REGISTRATION INFO
- ▶ ST. THOMAS & DISTRICT UMPIRE  
ASSOCIATION
- ▶ **\$35 PER GAME** (SEASON &  
PLAYOFFS)





Q & A

**ADDITIONAL ISSUES, IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS**

# **SOCIAL MEDIA**

▶ **ADD TEAM MEMBERS TO FB GROUP**

▶ **TEAM REPS (2)- ADDED TO CHAT**

▶ **MESSAGE CARRIE**

# MEETING #2

▶ MEETING #1- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

▶ **MEETING #2- MARCH TBD**

▶ FULL FEE PAYMENT DUE AT OR PRIOR TO MEETING #2

▶ FINAL LEAGUE FORMAT, PLAYOFFS, & DIVISION INFORMATION

▶ RULES UPDATES/ DISCUSSION

▶ OTHER LEAGUE INFORMATION

**THANK  
YOU**