



CHALLENGER BASEBALL



Challenger Baseball is Jays Care’s adaptive baseball program, run in partnership with Little League Canada and Baseball Canada, specifically designed to empower children, youth and adults living with physical and/or cognitive disabilities.

During the summer months, volunteer coaches lead programs as distinct leagues in their communities across Canada. Throughout the school year, Challenger Baseball takes place in partnership with integrated and specialized schools and a variety of community-based organizations.



OUR VISION

A level playing field for children and youth across Canada.



Athletes with disabilities involved in Challenger Baseball programs increase:

1. Independence
2. Self-esteem and self-awareness
3. Relationships with peers
4. Connection to positive role models
5. Their courage to try new challenges
6. Likelihood of living a physically active life
7. Baseball & Physical Literacy skills



THE IMPACT

In 2024:

- 14,968 children, youth and adults across Canada participated in Challenger Baseball programs
- 417 different Challenger Baseball programs ran in communities, schools and through community-based organizations
- 58% of parents/guardians indicated that Challenger Baseball is currently the **only sport programming** their child is participating in

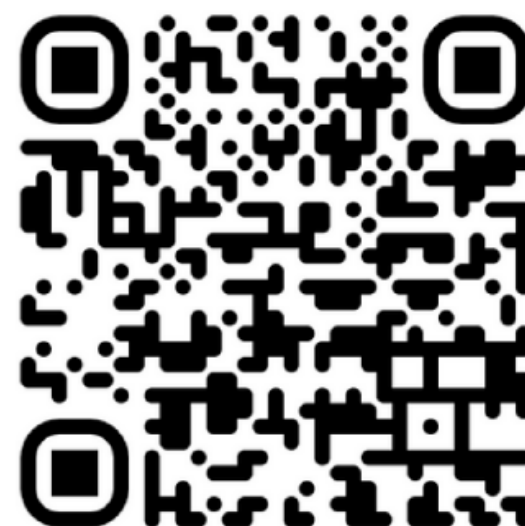
“My child has severe cerebral palsy, and he couldn’t even grip or hold a bat before being involved with Challenger Baseball. Now he holds the bat with no help, and swings to hit the ball off the tee.”

- Challenger Baseball parent



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