



Ottawa baseball fans soon have new reason to cheer

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EMC Sports - The City of Ottawa and the Ottawa Stadium Group Ltd. (OSG) have signed a lease agreement for the use of the Ottawa Baseball Stadium.

OSG is proposing to have an Intercounty Baseball League team in the capital along with some community events.

"The Ottawa Stadium has been a centrepiece for semi-pro baseball in Ottawa since it first opened in 1993," said mayor Larry O'Brien. "Like all Ottawa baseball fans, I look forward to seeing the game return to our city."

"It's exciting to have professional and semi-professional baseball back in Ottawa," said councillor Bob Monette. "I wish them every success in the coming season. I am also thrilled that the community will be able to use the facility this summer, which was my primary goal all along."

OSG has provided the city with all the documentation that was requested by City Council in order to complete the agreement.

Details of the lease agreement include a total of \$108,000 for a full-year term from March 15, 2010 to March 14, 2011. OSG will also be responsible for the operating costs of the Stadium.