

ON JUNE 23, JULY 3, 10 AND 24 2016

Socks up for kids



Follow the players and pull up your socks!

During the games held on June 23rd, July 3rd 10th and July 24th, players from the Québec Capitals, the Trois-Rivières Aigles, the Ottawa Champions, the Rockland Boulders of the Can-am baseball league and the Winnipeg Goldeyes of the American Association baseball league will play with their socks pulled up in support

of the Beyond Borders organization.

During the 2016 season, these teams are coming together to promote the right of every child to live free of sexual abuse and exploitation.



Trois-Rivières Aigles and Winnipeg Goldeyes socks



Québec Capitals socks



Ottawa Champions and Rockland Boulders socks

23

JUNE

TR @ Ottawa 7pm

3-10

JULY

1pm- Sioux Falls @
Winnipeg

1pm-Rockland @ TR

24

JULY 1PM

TR @ Quebec

WORDS FROM THE EVENT PLANNER MAX POULIN #6

As for many youth living in Quebec and Canada, playing professional baseball has always been my biggest dream. Since the age of 5, I spent my summers on the baseball field, and I am now in my 16th season of professional baseball. It is now time for me to use my passion to raise awareness and to help young victims of sexual abuse and exploitation. The events I am organizing this summer in collaboration with the professional Can-am baseball league, the Trois-Rivières Aigles, the Québec Capitales, the Ottawa Champions, the Rockland Boulders and the Winnipeg Goldeyes aim to raise awareness on the rights of all children to live free of sexual abuse and exploitation. At a young age, I was a victim of sexual abuse. I therefore gave myself a mission to help other young victims. **During these four games, all the players will wear their pants and socks high (old school baseball style). I invite fans to follow the players' lead and lift their socks and pants at these matches to**



help us denounce sexual abuse and exploitation committed against children.

We need men to get involved in fighting this problem. Men have a unique role to play in eliminating the demand for sexual exploitation of children. They can be powerful models that can denounce the attitudes and actions that make children and youth sexual victims. My goal is also to **raise money** (\$10000) through the sale of tickets for these games and via donations. Donors will receive tax receipts. All proceeds will go to Beyondborders.org. You can contact me at 204-998-0406 or s6shomes@live.com. Thank you!

Are you man enough to stop the demand?

More than 90% of child sex offenders are male. They come from every income bracket, profession and neighbourhood. It's a very small percentage of men doing a huge amount of damage.

It's time to man up!

We need more men taking action on this issue. Men have a unique role to play in stopping the demand side of child sexual exploitation. They can act as **strong role models and can speak out against attitudes and actions** that sexually victimize children and youth.

