



Faith Sticks

CBOQ NEXT GEN FAMILY-ORIENTED AND YOUTH EVENT

Dear Ministry Partners and Friends,

We are excited to be hosting this new CBOQ Next Gen family-oriented and youth event called "Faith Sticks." Come as a family (including aunts, uncles, grandparents, and friends) or come as a church group including some invited friends who aren't part of your church family yet.

Together, we'll enjoy an entertaining Toronto Marlies (with the future stars of the Toronto Maple Leafs) hockey game. After the game, we'll gather in the arena to hear from a Marlies player about how Jesus impacts his life. AND you can skate on the ice afterwards.

Along with this package, a promotional poster is available. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Jaimie (416-620-2946).

We look forward to seeing all of you down at Coca-Cola Coliseum on April 20. We want you to know that we are here to serve you and your ministry in any way we can. We look forward to hearing from you about how God will use this event for allowing faith to get a little sticky. See you soon.

In Christ's work,

CBOQ Next Gen

DETAILS

Date:

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Location:

Coca-Cola Coliseum
Toronto, Ontario

Cost:

\$20/person

Table of Contents

Registration Process **3**

Checklist **4**

Things You Need to Know **5**

Cost

Group Contract Info

Child Protection Policy

Security

• Group Leaders •

Registration Form **6**

CBOQ Group Contract **7**

Registration Process

BEFORE YOU REGISTER...

1. Read this package and be familiar with its contents.
2. Pray for everything leading up to, during, and after the Faith Sticks event. Praise God in advance for all He will do.
3. Promote Faith Sticks to your families and youth. Decide if you're registering as a church group or as a family.
4. Register online, by phone, mail, or email.

Remember that the drive to and from the event is as important as the event itself in building relationships with your students, their friends and your families.

OPTION 1: ONLINE

- Complete the form at cboqyouth.ca/faithsticks2024
- Payment can be made by credit card, e-transfer or cheque.

OPTION 2: PHONE

- Call in your reservation (416-620-2946).
- Leave your full name, your church name (if applicable), your contact phone number, your email address and the number of tickets you would like to order.
- Jaimie will follow up via email within 3 business days. You'll be instructed on how to complete your registration either online, or mail including payment options.

OPTION 3: MAIL-IN / EMAIL

Mail/email in the group contract signed by your church's signing officer if registering as a church or by a parent/guardian if registering as a family.

E-mail:

alau@baptist.ca / jwiebe@baptist.ca

Mailing Address:

Attn: CBOQ Youth
5 International Blvd.
Etobicoke, ON. M9W 6H3

PLEASE NOTE:

- Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.
- Registrations will be confirmed based on the time of receipt (either by phone or online).
- If your registration is received and tickets are no longer available, your payment will be refunded.

CONFIRMATION

After we've confirmed your payment, around March 1, we will email you a link via Ticketmaster.

NOTE:

Coca-Cola Coliseum (CCC) no longer accepts printed tickets; you will have to scan the tickets from your mobile device. One person can hold multiple tickets, i.e. the group leader can scan tickets for anyone in their group without a phone.

When You Arrive...

1. Come down to Coca-Cola Coliseum for the game.
 - There are many ways to get to CCC (bus, car, public transit, etc.)
 - CCC has a specific bag policy; you can review it at <https://www.coca-colacoliseum.com/plan-your-visit/faq/bag-policy>.
2. During the second period, one of our CBOQ Next Gen staff will text you to deliver your arrival package to you. This arrival package will include all the supplies you need (e.g. wristbands per person).
3. When the game is done, you'll head over to section 100 for the first part of our post-game program.
4. For the second part of the post-game program, we'll have instructions on how you can skate on the ice (we have approx. 30 min total).

Checklist

HAVE I ...

- Read through the registration package
- Promoted Faith Sticks (e.g. displayed poster, made announcements, set deadline)
- Arranged for enough adult leaders
- Registered spots by phone or online (starting December 1)
- Paid for the tickets
- Arranged transportation to and from CCC
- Fulfilled all responsibilities on the group contract and submitted the completed group contract (by April 12)

YES?

THEN YOU'RE READY! SEE YOU AT THE GAME!

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW!

Cost and Ticket Availability

Faith Sticks this year costs \$20/person. If CBOQ Next Gen has sold its allotment of tickets, we will attempt to obtain more but cannot guarantee availability. If you bought more tickets than you require, we can attempt to resell your tickets on your behalf. If we do, you will be credited that portion; if we cannot resell, you will be responsible for those purchased tickets.

Refunds will only be offered if MLSE offers any reimbursements for the event, or you registered after we have sold out our allotment of tickets.

Group Contract, Certificate of Insurance, and Waiver Forms

When you're registering, note whether you are registering as a family or as a church group. Each group (family or church) will need to sign a group contract. Each individual who would like to skate on the ice will need to submit a MLSE Waiver form (to be sent after February 1).

If you are attending as a church group, you will also need to submit a certificate of insurance (see the group contract for further details) and its own letter of informed consent.

Child Protection Policy and Ratios (for church groups)

If you are attending as a church group, your church must have a current and functioning child protection policy as part of your church's operations. All leaders will need to have completed your church's screening process as outlined in your church's child protection policy. We recommend you have at least 1 leader per 10 students (max.) with group leaders needing to be at least 20 years of age.

Security

Why do we have security? For the safety and continued success of Centre Court events and Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment (MLSE). Security protects you and your students from undue danger and protects the program at Faith Sticks and Coca-Cola Coliseum.

The CBOQ Next Gen team understands how important it is for kids and youth to have fun. It is our desire to maximize your fun, and protect the fun of others, by insisting on your adherence to the rules that we have established. They are not harsh, but for your safety and our continued relationship with MLSE we simply ask for your co-operation.

Group Leaders

CBOQ Next Gen cannot be responsible for your participants at this event. Please note that you will be wholly responsible for the behaviour of your group, and that we reserve the right to send kids/youth and leaders home at any point if we deem it necessary to the continued success of Faith Sticks. Each primary group leader must be in full control of their group members while at CCC.

We are proud of our relationship with MLSE. To maintain our ongoing partnership with MLSE, negligent persons will find their groups fined for negligent behaviour, particularly if vandalism or breakage is an issue. Full replacement and repair costs plus a fine of \$100 will result.

A few things to keep in mind:

- No drugs, no alcohol, no weapons, or any other illegal substances or objects. Possession of anything illegal will result in expulsion from the event.
- No pets.
- Breakage must be reported immediately. Breakage as a result of vandalism will result in repair costs and a fine.
- Leaders are responsible for their group members at all times.

Registration Form

Return this registration form after you have confirmed your reservation by phone with CBOQ Next Gen (416-620-2946). Your reservation will be confirmed with a \$20 per person payment (cheque or money order made payable to "CBOQ"):

CBOQ Next Generation
5 International Blvd.
Etobicoke, ON M9W 6H3

Please note, all adult leaders must be screened and cleared based on your church's child protection policy. Before you register, you need to read through the entire registration package.

PRIMARY GROUP LEADER'S CONTACT INFO:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Church: _____

Work #: (____) _____ - _____ Home #: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Prayer Contact: _____ Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

REGISTRATION NUMBERS

I am registering _____ participants (i.e. kids, youth and leaders combined) x \$20/person.

My total owing is \$_____ which I will pay by: **cheque / e-transfer / credit card** (circle one)

Note:

Information on credit card will only be used for the purpose indicated and will be held in strict confidence.

- Please check here if you have read and understood the package, and adhere to the rules.
- Please check here to acknowledge that your church has a current child protection/safety policy in place.

Date: _____



CBOQ Group Contract: Faith Sticks

Date: April 20, 2024

Location: Coca-Cola Coliseum

Church/Organization/Family (aka "The Group") Name: _____

Church/Organization/Family Address: _____

We are attending as an **organization / family** *(Circle one)*

Finances and Guarantee

- We agree to pay \$20 per person based on the Group's Faith Sticks registration form. This fee is non-refundable and must be paid prior to the event.
- Increase in numbers is permitted without penalty, subject to availability.
- If the event is cancelled, monetary reimbursements will only be offered if Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment (MLSE) offers refunds or if CBOQ has sold out of their ticket allotment.

Adult Supervision

- If attending as a family, we will have adequate supervising adults to manage our group.
- If attending as an organization (including church) group, we will provide adequate supervising adults as per our organization's child protection policy.
- All supervising adults will be responsible for our group members.
- The primary group leader will be at least 20 years of age.

Guidelines

- We acknowledge and respect that Faith Sticks is a Christian-faith-based event that welcomes guests of any faith / belief system.
- We agree to abide by the guidelines described in the registration package. The signer accepts the responsibility of communicating these guidelines to the Group and will follow through to ensure compliance.
- We agree that a "MLSE Waiver Form" will be signed by each individual group member (or their parent/guardian) who is going onto the hockey rink and will be collected by MLSE staff prior to entry on to the ice.
- We agree that all participants coming to Faith Sticks permit CBOQ reasonable use of pictures or video of any minor or leader in the Group in any CBOQ publications (in print, online, or other media yet to be invented).
- We are aware that some program activities carry with them the inherent risk of personal injury. We understand and accept these risks.
- We acknowledge that all individuals in the Group are in proper physical condition to participate in program activities.
- We acknowledge that a designate of the Group will be responsible to sign a consent for medical treatment and to authorize any physician, dentist, or hospital to provide medical assessment, treatment or procedures for any individual in the Group.
- We understand and agree to abide by the rules of contact and, in the event that an individual in the Group conducts him/herself in a manner that is not appropriate, we are aware that person may be immediately dismissed at the expense of the Group, and the Group may be fined.
- If participating as a group, we agree to have a proper waiver form for all members as per our Group's child protection policy.

CBOQ Group Contract (Continued)

Any and all actions arising out of this Agreement, or the use of Cola-Cola Coliseum will be governed by the laws of Ontario, Canada. The Group consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Ontario, Canada in any and all such actions.

By signing below and in consideration of its attendance at Faith Sticks, the Group releases CBOQ and their respective members, agents, volunteers, employees, officers, and directors from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands ("Claims") resulting from any loss, injury or damage to the Group or any Individual Group member or their property which has arisen or may arise from any and all use of Coca-Cola Coliseum including any programs or otherwise, unless such loss, injury or damage has arisen as a result of the sole negligence of the Releasees.

If attending as an organization as indicated above, The Group agrees to add "CBOQ" as an "additional insured" on its insurance policy and to forward to CBOQ a copy of the certificate of insurance to that effect.

Signatures of Acceptance

If attending as an organization group, the Senior Official or Business Administrator of the organization and the Primary Group Leader are to sign in the spaces provided.

The authorized officer for CBOQ will sign and return a copy of the contract to the Group.

As the contact person (whether for a group or family), I understand and accept the conditions of this contract on behalf of the Guest Group. I accept responsibility for interpreting the fees to participants and seeing that CBOQ receives full payment. I have read this agreement and accept the conditions as listed.

(Senior Official or Business Administrator of the Group if applicable) *(Sign above)*

Name (Print): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

(Primary Group Leader) *(Sign above)*

Name (Print): _____

Date: _____

CBOQ Representative Signature