

Toronto Blue Jays inaugurate Kids' Zone presented by Toys"R"Us – fresh new family-friendly fun at the ballpark

TORONTO, May 13, 2019 – The Kids' Zone presented by Toys"R"Us, introduced on the weekend at *Rogers Centre*, is set to provide kids and kids at heart with family-friendly fun at *Toronto Blue Jays* games. Located in Section 237 on the 200 Level, the new area features a unique 'dive and catch' activity that gives fans a chance to be photographed diving into a foam pit while making a spectacular catch, experiencing baseball glory.



Kids enjoy a 'dive and catch' activity in the Kids' Zone presented by Toys"R"Us at the Toronto Blue Jays games, Saturday, May 11.

"We're on a mission to help Canadians rediscover the magic and power of play," says Melanie Teed-Murch, president of Toys"R"Us Canada. "And the new Kids' Zone presented by Toys"R"Us is a good example of how we're dedicated to achieve this important mission. Along with the *Toronto Blue Jays*, we invite baseball fans visiting the *Rogers Centre* to jump right into the fun."

The Kids' Zone will also feature Geoffrey the giraffe and ACE, mascots of Toys"R"Us Canada and the *Toronto Blue Jays* respectively. Joining in the fun, select games will also feature special appearances by Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Paw Patrol.

"Our partnership with Toys"R"Us is off to a great start," says Mark Ditmars, vice president, corporate partnerships, *Toronto Blue Jays*. "The dedicated play zone is a new, enhanced experience for our younger fans and their families when they come to a game, and one we know will be a huge hit."

The Kids' Zone forms part of Toys"R"Us Canada's partnership with the *Toronto Blue Jays*. National in scope and focused on the value of play in families and communities, the sponsorship also includes Toys"R"Us taking part in outdoor festivals at *Rogers Centre*, in-store mascot appearances and community outreach. The company will also play a major role in ACE's Birthday Bash, helping celebrate the *Blue Jays* mascot's birthday in July.

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