

Canadian Big League Championship – 2010
July 20-25 @ Optimist Baseball Park
Regina, SK

Saskatchewan Little League is looking forward to hosting their second Big League Canadian Championship. Please visit www.sasklittleleague.ca and click on the link for the tournament.

Team arrivals:

Teams will be met at the Regina airport upon arrival by tournament representatives. Teams will be transported by bus from the airport to the University of Regina campus where they will be staying in the campus dormitories. This bus is for the teams only. As per Little League Canada regulations for this year the teams will be responsible for the cost of their accommodation. Upon arrival and check in teams will make arrangement for payment of their rooms.

The U of R turns their north tower into hotel accommodation for teams during the summer and charge \$25/person/night. The apartments contain 4 bedrooms (2 players per room), 2 complete bathrooms, full kitchen and sitting area. <http://www.uregina.ca/residences/newres> Parents can make arrangements to stay here also, or they can use the Travelodge (see host site for information).

The representative from the Prairies will need to make arrangements for arrival time by bus from Calgary. Please contact John Leonard, DA – Saskatchewan Little League.

Ground Transportation:

The host will be providing a 15 passenger van for each team to use during their stay with help from our sponsor Budget. Arrangements will be made for the coaches to pick up their vans upon arrival and if additional vehicles are required by the teams or visiting parents we would appreciate you using Budget. The teams will ensure the vans are returned with a full tank of gas. All receipts for gas will be turned into the host for repayment.

The host will also have a Budget mini-van with a volunteer driver who could help out if required and available.

Food:

The host is making a hot breakfast available to all teams through the University of Regina cafeteria each morning. Ensure when you check in the times that breakfast is available.

The other meal each day will be provided in conjuncture with sponsors around the city. They include Mr. Sub, The Italian Star Deli, Western Pizza – Tumblers, and the onsite canteen. Details will be provided to the teams upon arrival with locations and times of meals.

Game Protocol:

1. Home team will occupy the third base dugout; Visiting team will occupy the first base dugout
2. After each game, teams will immediately vacate the dugouts to allow for arriving team for next game and field maintenance.
3. Both managers must deliver one (1) copy of their line-ups to the Official Tournament Scorekeeper 35 minutes prior to game time.
4. Visiting team - infield 30 minutes prior to game time; Home team - infield 20 minutes prior to game time. Batting cages – visiting team 1.5 hr before game time, home team 1 hr before game time.
5. Players and coaches will be introduced before each game and will line up on the first and third base lines as their name is called. Little league pledge will be recited by a player from the home team.
6. Plate meeting with Umpires and Coaches.

Coaches Meeting:

Date: Monday, July 19th

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Optimist Baseball Park – Dewdney Ave (west of Lewvan Drive)

Attending: Team Manager & Coaches (maximum of 3)

Review the following:

- a. Game Schedule
- b. Game Protocol
- c. Rules of Play
- d. Opening Ceremonies
- e. Coin toss for home team
- f. Emergency Facilities
- g. Team – Player – Coach – Parent conduct
- h. Exchange of pins

Optimist Baseball Park:

The ball park is located on Dewdney Ave, west of Lewvan Drive. It is approximately a 15 minute drive from the University to the ball park. Maps will be provided to the teams upon arrival. There is a canteen on site for any refreshments and/or food that you could need during the games. We would appreciate it if you would support the canteen during the tournament.

Opening Ceremonies:

The ceremonies will be held on Tuesday, July 20th, at 6:00 PM. Details at coaches meeting.

World Series Tournament:

This is a reminder that the team that advances to the Worlds Series will be required to put a refundable \$500 US cash deposit on uniforms and rooms. A Canadian flag will be provided for the team by the host.

Tournament Draw:

		Date	Time		SC		SC
Game # 1	Round Robin	Tue, July 20	10:00 AM	ATLANTIC		PRAIRIES	
Game # 2	Round Robin		01:00 PM	QUEBEC		BC	
Game # 3	Round Robin		04:00 PM	ATLANTIC		ONTARIO	
Game # 4	Round Robin		07:00 PM	QUEBEC		HOST	
Game # 5	Round Robin	Wed, July 21	10:00 AM	ONTARIO		BC	
Game # 6	Round Robin		01:00 PM	PRAIRIES		HOST	
Game # 7	Round Robin		04:00 PM	QUEBEC		ATLANTIC	
Game # 8	Round Robin		07:00 PM	ONTARIO		HOST	
Game # 9	Round Robin	Thu, July 22	10:00 AM	PRAIRIES		ONTARIO	
Game # 10	Round Robin		01:00 PM	BC		ATLANTIC	
Game # 11	Round Robin		04:00 PM	PRAIRIES		QUEBEC	
Game # 12	Round Robin		07:00 PM	BC		HOST	
Game # 13	Round Robin	Fri, July 23	01:00 PM	ONTARIO		QUEBEC	
Game # 14	Round Robin		04:00 PM	BC		PRAIRIES	
Game # 15	Round Robin		07:00 PM	ATLANTIC		HOST	
Game # 16	Semi-Finals	Sat, July 24	01:00 PM				
Game # 17	Semi-Finals		04:00 PM				
Game # 18	Final	Sun, July 25	01:00 PM				

Game Summary:

At a minimum there will be a game summary posted as soon as possible after the completion of each game. Our goal is to have half inning updates whenever possible.

Contacts:

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