

ONTARIO LITTLE LEAGUE
2009 JUNIOR
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP
INFORMATION PACKAGE

July 28th to August 4th, 2009
Ron Milks Diamond
Ottawa, Ontario

Hosted by
SOUTH OTTAWA LITTLE LEAGUE



LOCATION

Ottawa (www.ottawa.ca) is located in the Ottawa Valley in eastern Ontario. It lies on the banks of the Ottawa River, which divides the provinces of Ontario and Quebec in the area. The mouths of the Rideau River and the Rideau Canal are both located here and have played a major part in the history of Ottawa.

Ottawa's natural environment is a very large part of its identity. The Rideau Canal is the world's largest skating rink and is used by Ottawa residents and visitors alike. The city has 850 parks that contribute to Ottawa's green character.

Ottawa honours a long tradition of Canadian culture and history in the many world-class institutions in the city: the National Arts Centre, the Canadian Museum of Civilization, and the National Gallery of Canada, to name just a few. Ottawa is well known as a festival city, boasting over 45 major festivals taking place each year.

South Ottawa Little League is located in the southern part of Ottawa. Most of the tournament games will be played at Ron Milks diamond located at 623 Smyth Road (beside Franco Cité High School) in Ottawa. Some games may take place at Trillium Park located at 2030 Ogilvie Road (just behind Earl Armstrong Arena). Our practice diamond, Southgate diamond at Reston Park, is located at 250 Lorry Greenberg Drive. The concession will be selling the usual fast-food tournament fare.

KEY TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

The Tournament Committee Chair is Wendy Thomson, President of South Ottawa Little League. You can reach Wendy by phone at 613-523-0852 (h), 613-240-1996 (c), by fax 613-523-2508, or by e-mail at wendy_thomson@sympatico.ca or wendy.thomson@cihr-irsc.gc.ca.

The Tournament Director is Bill Magnus, District Administrator for District 6. You can reach Bill by phone at 613-739-0025 (h), 613 851-7126 (c), fax 613-951-0562, or e-mail at magnwil@statcan.gc.ca or magnbil@rogers.com.

Tournament information is available on the District 6 website at www.littleleagueont6.on.ca and the Junior Provincial website at <http://juniors.southottawalittleleague.ca>.

TOURNAMENT BASEBALLS

Rawlings 80 CC baseballs approved for Little League will be used.

EVENTS SCHEDULE

Pre-tournament Managers/Coaches Meeting: In a **7 team tournament**, this meeting will be held on Monday, July 27 at 5:00 p.m. at the Chimo Hotel. In an **8 team tournament**, this meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 29th, at 5:00 p.m. at the hotel. After the managers/coaches meeting, the Tournament Committee will host a get together at Local Heroes Restaurant located at 1760 St. Laurent Blvd, just down the street from the hotel. Here the managers and coaches will have an opportunity to meet Tournament Committee members and other volunteers, the tournament umpires, and each other.

This is a mandatory meeting for all managers and coaches. The District Administrator and Tournament Director will review tournament details including rainout and protest procedures and the Umpire-in-Chief will review rules and ground rules. The coin toss will be done for the first games.

Please bring your affidavit and one copy of the medical release form for each player with you to this meeting. The affidavit and release forms will be held by the Tournament Director for the duration of the tournament and will be returned to you at the end of the tournament before you leave.

If you are bringing pins, bring them to this meeting. We will give all pins to the players as part of the souvenir package they will receive at the team breakfast.

Opening Ceremony: The opening ceremony will take place at either 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28th if we have a 7 team tournament **or** at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 30th if we have an 8 team tournament at Ron Milks diamond. All teams will be present in uniform.

Tournament Breakfast: This will be held at the Chimo Hotel on either Wednesday, July 29th at 8:30 a.m. if we have a 7 team tournament **or** at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 1st if we have an 8 team tournament.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Our host hotel is the Chimo Hotel, 1199 Joseph Cyr Street in Ottawa (www.chimohotel.com). A block of rooms has been set aside for the LL Ontario Tournament, should you choose to book rooms at the host hotel.

These room bookings are available until Monday, July 6th, so please take note if you wish to book rooms at the host hotel for your players.

Contacts at the Chimo are:

1. Ms. Kim Wilson (1-613-842-5622 or 1-613-744-1060) or kwilson@chimohotel.com
2. Ms. Nathalie Edwards (1-613-842-5630 or 1-613-744-1060) or nathalieedwards@chimohotel.com

Mention that you wish to book rooms for the LL Ontario Tournament.

There are several other hotels and motels located in the south-east end of Ottawa and downtown, all of which are located close to Highway 417/Queensway and within a 15 minute drive (or less) to Ron Milks Diamond in the south end of Ottawa and Trillium Park in the east end of Ottawa.

There are several restaurants and large shopping centres close to either the south-east end or downtown hotel locations.

A) South-east End Locations:

1. TRAVELODGE OTTAWA EAST, 1486 Innes Rd., 1-613-745-1133 or 1-800-578-7878 (www.ottawatravelodge.com)

2. COMFORT INN OTTAWA EAST, 1252 Michael St, 1-888-891-1169 or 1-613-744-2900 (www.choicehotels.ca/cn480)

B) Downtown Locations:

1. CAPITAL HILL HOTEL & SUITES, 88 Albert St., 1-800-463-7005, or try the website (www.capitalhill.com). Ask for Sherri Macki, Sales Manager or e-mail her at smacki@capitalhill.com.

2. OTTAWA MARRIOTT HOTEL, 100 Kent Street, (1-800-853-8463), (www.ottawamarriott.com). Ask for Karina in Group Sales at 1-800-853-8463.

C) Carleton University:

Carleton University is located on Bronson Avenue just north of the Airport Parkway entrance, about 15 minutes by car from Ron Milks diamond. For more information on group bookings at Carleton phone 613-520-5609 or e-mail tcc@carleton.ca (www.carleton.ca/housing/tourandconf/).

TRANSPORTATION/RENTAL CARS:

Coaches arriving by plane, train, or bus will need to rent a car. Please reserve a vehicle before you arrive and we will be happy to get you to the pickup location when we meet you.

The following companies have locations that would be convenient, however please feel free to pick any other company that serves Ottawa. Remember that players who are staying at a hotel will need transportation to and from the games as well.

.AVIS	1-800-879-2847
.BUDGET	1-800-268-8900
.DISCOUNT	1-800-263-2355
.DOLLAR	1-800-800-4000
.ENTERPRISE	1-800-261-7331
.HERTZ	1-800-654-3131
.NATIONAL-TILDEN	1-800-227-7368
.THRIFTY	1-800-847-4389
.ALAMO	1-877-222-9075

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Canadian Championship tournament is being held in Langley, British Columbia from August 6 - 12, 2009. If you win the provincial tournament you will fly directly to Vancouver from Ottawa on Wednesday morning, August 5th. This means that, for the potential winners from out of town, there will be no opportunity to go home first.

If you win in Langley, you will be on your way to Taylor, Michigan (travel arrangements made by Little League Canada) on August 13 for the World Series, again without going home first. All players should have birth certificates or other travel documents with them.

TOURNAMENT GAME SCHEDULE

Teams from Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are participating. Two schedules have been prepared – one for a 7 team tournament (if the host is District 6 Champion) and one for an 8 team tournament (if we have a host and a District 6 Champion). All games are at Ron Milks unless otherwise noted. Both schedules are shown below.

7 Team Double Elimination Format (if Host is District 6 Champion)

Monday, July 27, 2009

5:00 p.m. Coaches Meeting – Chimo Hotel
6:00 p.m. Coaches Reception – Local Heroes, 1760 St. Laurent Blvd.

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

10:00 a.m. *Opening Ceremonies*
11:00 a.m. Game #1 District 3 (Team 1) vs District 6 (Team 2)
2:00 p.m. Game #2 District 5 (Team 3) vs District 2 (Team 4)
5:00 p.m. Game #3 District 8 (Team 5) vs District 1 (Team 6)

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

08:30 a.m. Team Breakfast – Chimo Hotel
11:00 a.m. Game #4 District #7 (Team 7) vs Winner of Game #1
2:00 p.m. Game #5 Winner of Game #2 vs Winner of Game #3
5:00 p.m. Game #6 Loser of Game #2 vs Loser of Game #3

Thursday, July 30, 2009

11:00 a.m. Game #7 Loser of Game #1 vs Loser of Game #5
3:00 p.m. Game #8 Winner of Game #6 vs Loser of Game #4

Friday, July 31, 2009

11:00 a.m. Game #9 Winner of Game #4 vs Winner of Game #5
3:00 p.m. Game #10 Winner of Game #7 vs Winner of Game #8

Saturday, August 1, 2009

12:00 p.m. Game #11 Loser of Game #9 vs Winner of Game #10

Sunday, August 2, 2009

12:00 p.m. Game #12 Winner of Game #9 vs Winner of Game #11

Monday, August 3, 2009 (if necessary)

12:00 p.m. Game #13 Winner of Game #12 vs Loser of Game #12 (if 1st loss)

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

Rain Day

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

Provincial Champion travels to Langley, British Columbia

8 Team Round Robin Format (Host plus District 6 Champion)

All games are at Ron Milks unless otherwise noted. Teams are divided into two pools by draw position:

Pool 1

Team A: District 3 (Thunder Bay)

Team B: Host (South Ottawa)

Team C: District 6 (Ottawa East)

Team D: District 5 (Windsor, LaSalle, and Windsor West)

Pool 2

Team E: District 2 (Ottawa West)

Team F: District 8 (Ottawa Valley)

Team G: District 1 (Toronto, Hamilton, Fort Erie)

Team H: District 7 (Seaway Area)

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

5:00 p.m. Coaches Meeting – Chimo Hotel

6:00 p.m. Coaches Reception – Local Heroes, 1760 St. Laurent Blvd.

Thursday, July 30, 2009

10:00 a.m. *Opening Ceremonies*

11:00 a.m. Game #1 District 3 vs Host

2:00 p.m. Game #2 District 2 vs District 8
5:00 p.m. Game #3 District 6 – vs District 5
5:00 p.m. Game #4 District 1 vs District 7 (Trillium*)

Friday, July 31, 2009

10:00 a.m. Game #5 District 2 vs District 1
1:00 p.m. Game #6 District 5 vs Host
4:00 p.m. Game #7 District 3 vs District 6
5:00 p.m. Game #8 District 7 vs District 8 (Trillium*)

Saturday, August 1, 2009

08:30 a.m. Team Breakfast – Chimo Hotel
11:00 a.m. Game #9 District 1 vs District 8
2:00 p.m. Game #10 District 6 vs Host
4:00 p.m. Game #11 District 5 vs District 3 (Trillium*)
5:00 p.m. Game #12 District 7 vs District 2

*Game times are tentative based on field availability at Trillium.

Sunday, August 2, 2009

Rained out games and/or tie breakers will be played if necessary. If not, then the tournament semi-final games will be played on this day (as scheduled below for August 3rd), and August 3rd may then become an open day.

Monday, August 3, 2009 (Semi-finals)

12:00 p.m. Game 1: 1st place (Pool 1) vs 2nd place (Pool 2)
3:00 p.m. Game 2: 1st place (Pool 2) vs 2nd place (Pool 1)

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

12:00 p.m. Championship Game – Winner of Game 1 vs Winner of Game 2

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

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NOTE:

All game times are at the discretion of the Tournament Director (DA, District 6). The host district will have the prerogative of scheduling the host team's games at the times which are most suitable to attract media and local fans.

The four teams with the best record will advance to the play-off round. If the four teams cannot be determined using records in pool play, the tie-breaker procedure, as published in the Little League International rule book, will be used to determine the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams (see pages T-24 to T-28 for details).

Information request

In order to develop some media information for all possible teams that may represent their districts at the 2009 Junior Provincial Tournament, we are asking that teams send us some basic information about their players as well as contact information for the managers or coaches. You may use the attached form to send this.

Please send completed forms to either Wendy Thomson (Tournament Committee Chair) by fax (613-523-2508) or e-mail at wendy_thomson@sympatico.ca or wendy.thomson@cihr-irsc.gc.ca, or Bill Magnus (Tournament Director and DA for District 6), by fax (613-951-0562) or e-mail at magnwil@statcan.gc.ca or magnbil@rogers.com.

Thanks to all in advance for your cooperation.





Chimo Hotel
 1199 Joseph Cyr Street
 613-744-1060

Driving directions to Ron Milks Park, 623 Smyth Road:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?1c=Ottawa&1s=ON&1a=1199+Joseph+Cyr+Street&2c=Ottawa&2s=ON&2a=623+Smyth+Road>

1.	Head west on Lemieux Street	62 m
2.	Slight left to stay on Lemieux Street	47 m
3.	Turn left at St. Laurent Blvd.	2.4 km
4.	Turn right at Smyth Road	1.4 km
5.	The diamond is on your right, beside Franco Cité High School	

Driving directions to Southgate Diamond (at Greenboro Park), 250 Lorry Greenberg Drive:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?1c=Ottawa&1s=ON&1a=1199+Joseph+Cyr+Street&2c=Ottawa&2s=ON&2a=250+Lorry+Greenberg+Drive>

Southgate Diamond (at Greenboro Park): <http://tinyurl.com/pup5cv>

1.	West on Lemieux Street toward St. Laurent Blvd.	0.1 mi
2.	Turn left on St. Laurent Blvd	0.2 mi
3.	Take the HWY 417 E ramp	0.2 mi
4.	Merge onto HWY 417 E	2.7 mi
5.	Take the Walkley Road West exit, Exit 110, towards Ottawa Airport	0.5 mi
6.	Merge onto Walkley Road	0.6 mi
7.	Turn left onto Russell Road RR-26	0.3 mi
8.	Stay straight to go onto Hawthorne Avenue RR-32. Continue to follow RR-32	1.1 mi
9.	Turn right onto Hunt Club Road RR-32 W at the stop light	1.8 mi
10.	Continue to Lorry Greenberg Drive and turn right (there is a Tim Horton's at this corner). The diamond will be on your right.	

Driving directions to Trillium Park, 2030 Ogilvie Road

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?1c=Ottawa&1s=ON&1a=1199+Joseph+Cyr+Street&2c=Ottawa&2s=ON&2a=2030+Ogilvie+Road>

1.	Go North on Joseph Cyr Street toward Cyrville Road RR-128	0.1 mi
2.	Turn left onto Cyrville Road RR-128	0.0 mi
3.	Turn right onto Ogilvie Road RR-50	1.8 mi
4.	Trillium Park will be on your right, just behind Earl Armstrong Arena	