



**ONTARIO LITTLE LEAGUE
2010 BIG LEAGUE
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP
INFORMATION PACKAGE**

July 12th to 18th, 2010
Heritage Park
Ottawa, Ontario

**Hosted by
Ontario Little League
District 6**

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.

The tournament games will be played at Heritage Park, which is located on Orleans Boulevard in Orleans. A practice diamond, Trillium Park, is located at 2030 Ogilvie Road. The concession at Heritage Park will be selling the usual fast-food tournament fare plus a range of health conscious foods.

KEY TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

The Tournament Committee Chair is Ken Hazard. You can reach Ken by phone at 613-737-0982 (h), 613-240-1869 (c), or e-mail at hazardk@hotmail.com or hazardk@psac-afpc.com.

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), or e-mail at magnbil@rogers.com.

Tournament information is available on the District 6 website at www.districtsix.ca.

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

EVENTS SCHEDULE

Pre-tournament Managers/Coaches Meeting: This meeting will be held on Sunday, July 11th, at 4:00 p.m., place to be determined. After the managers/coaches meeting, the Tournament Committee will host a get together (at around 5:30 p.m.) at Local Heroes Restaurant located at 1760 St. Laurent Blvd, just down the street from the Chimo 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 the Umpire-in-Chief will review rules and ground rules. The coin toss will be done for the round robin 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 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12th at Heritage Park. All teams will be present in uniform.

Tournament Breakfast: This will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13th at the Chimo Hotel, 1199 Joseph Cyr Street in Ottawa (www.chimohotel.com). Directions will be provided at the Managers meeting.

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 Big League Tournament, should you choose to book rooms at the host hotel.

These room bookings are available until Tuesday, 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. Nathalie Edwards (1-613-842-5630 or 1-613-744-1060) or nathalieedwards@chimohotel.com.

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

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

There are several other hotels and motels located in the east end of Ottawa and downtown, all of which are located close to Highway 417/Queensway and within a 20 minute drive (or less) to Heritage Park in Orleans and Tauvette 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) 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 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 20 minutes by car from Heritage Park. 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
INTERNATIONAL-TILDEN	1-800-227-7368
THRIFTY	1-800-847-4389
ALAMO	1-877-222-9075

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Big League Canadian Championship tournament is being held in Regina, Saskatchewan from July 20 - 25, 2010. If you win the provincial tournament you will fly directly to Regina from Ottawa on Monday, July 19th. This means that, for the potential winners from out of town, there will be no opportunity to go home first.

If you win in Regina, you will be on your way to Easley, South Carolina (travel arrangements made by Little League Canada) on July 26th for the World Series, again without going home first. All players should have birth certificates or other travel documents with them.

**2010 BIG LEAGUE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
'Draft' GAME SCHEDULE**

Teams from Districts 2, 5, 6 and 8 are participating. A four team round robin format will be used for the tournament.

All games are played at Heritage Park. The schedule is shown below.

Team A: District 8 (Ottawa Valley)
Team B: District 2 (Ottawa West)
Team C: District 6 (Ottawa East)
Team D: District 5 (Windsor)

Sunday, July 11, 2010

4:00 p.m. Coaches Meeting – Place TBD
5:30 p.m. Coaches Reception – Local Heroes, 1760 St. Laurent Blvd.

Monday, July 12, 2010

3:00 p.m. Game #1 District 8 vs District 2
6:00 p. m. *Opening Ceremonies*
7:00 p.m. Game #2 District 6 vs District 5

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

9:30 a.m. Team Breakfast – Chimo Hotel
3:00 p.m. Game #3 District 8 vs District 5
7:00 p.m. Game #4 District 2 vs District 6

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

3:00 p.m. Game #5 District 2 vs District 5
7:00 p.m. Game #6 District 8 vs District 6

Thursday, July 15, 2010

Rained out games and/or tie breakers will be played if necessary. If not, then the tournament semi-final game will be played on this day (as scheduled below).

7:00 p.m. **Game 7 (Semi-final)** 2nd place team vs. 3rd place team

Friday, July 16, 2010

7:00 p.m. **Championship Game** – 1st place team vs Winner of Game 7

Saturday, July 17, 2010

Rain Date

Sunday, July 18, 2010

Rain Date

Monday, July 19, 2010

Provincial Champion travels to Regina, SK.

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 three teams with the best record will advance to the play-off round. If the three 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 and 3rd place teams (see pages T-28 to T-31 for details).

Information request

In order to develop some media information for the teams that represent their districts at the 2010 Big League 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 by e-mail to either Ken Hazard (Tournament Committee Chair) at hazdangerous@hotmail.com or Bill Magnus (Tournament Director and DA for District 6), at magnbil@rogers.com.

Thanks to all in advance for your cooperation.



Chimo Hotel
 1199 Joseph Cyr Street
 613-744-1060

Directions to Heritage Park.

- 1. Head **west** on **Lemieux St** 62 m
- 2. Slight **left** to stay on **Lemieux St** 47 m
- 3. Turn **left** at **St Laurent Blvd** 0.2 km
- 4. Take the **ON-417/TC Hwy** ramp 0.4 km
- 5. Merge onto **King's Hwy 417 E/TC E** 0.7 km
- 6. Continue on **Regional Rd-174 E** (signs for **Rockland/Orleans/County Rd-174**) 5.5 km
- 7. Take the **Jeanne d'Arc** exit South 1.5 km
- 8. South then East on **Jeanne d'Arc to Orleans Blvd.(4th road to right)**. 1.0 km
- 9. South (right) on **Orleans Blvd to Heritage Park** on the right. Parking lot at the ballpark. 1.0

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	