

ONTARIO LITTLE LEAGUE
2011 MINOR
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP
INFORMATION PACKAGE

July 30th to August 5th, 2011
Lansdowne Park
Ottawa, Ontario

Hosted by
GLEBE 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. As well, 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 about 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.

Glebe Little League is located in the central part of Ottawa. All the tournament games will be played at the Lansdowne Park diamonds (located at 1015 Bank St. and the Rideau Canal in Ottawa). Practice diamonds are available at the South Ottawa LL diamonds on Kilborn Avenue (about a 10-12 minute drive from Lansdowne Park). The Glebe LL concession will be selling the usual fast-food tournament fare.

KEY TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

The Tournament Committee Chair is Doug Long, President of Glebe Little League. You can reach Doug by phone at 613-237-9750 or by e-mail at douglong@rogers.com.

The Tournament Director is Bill Magnus, District Administrator for District 6. You can reach Bill by phone at 613-699-5119 (h) or 613- 851-7126 (c), or by e-mail at magnbil@rogers.com.

Tournament information is also available on the Little League Ontario District 6 website: www.districtsix.ca.

TOURNAMENT BASEBALLS

Rawlings 65 CC baseballs approved for Little League will be used.

EVENTS SCHEDULE

Pre-tournament Managers/Coaches Meeting:

This meeting will be held on Friday, July 29 at 8:00pm at the Chimo Hotel. Here the managers and coaches will have an opportunity to meet Tournament Committee members, the tournament Umpire-in-Chief, and each other.

This is a mandatory meeting for all managers and coaches. The District 6 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 team documentation for each player with you to this meeting. The affidavit 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 tournament banquet.

Opening Ceremony: The opening ceremony will take place at 1:00pm on Saturday, July 30th at Lansdowne Park (in between games scheduled that day). All teams will be present in uniform.

Tournament Banquet: This will be held at the Chimo Hotel on Sunday evening, July 31st at 6:30pm.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Our host hotel is the Chimo Hotel, 1199 Joseph Cyr Street in Ottawa (www.chimohotel.com). The Chimo Hotel-Ottawa is conveniently located off Highway 417 across from the St. Laurent shopping centre (one of Ottawa's largest shopping centres), just a 7-8 minute drive from Parliament Hill, the Byward Market and other downtown tourist attractions. Their full service property offers 256 newly renovated guestrooms and suites, complimentary parking, onsite restaurant and pub, indoor atrium style swimming pool, sauna and fitness facility.

A block of rooms has been set aside for the Little League Ontario Minor Tournament, should you choose to book rooms at the host hotel. **Ask for the 'Little League Ontario Ottawa East' booking rate when you call (\$119 + 13% HST per room for 2 queen size beds). Please book these rooms as soon as possible.**

Contacts for room bookings at the Chimo are:

1. Call 1-800-387-9779 or
2. Call 1-613-842-5640 and ask for Clint Hodges, Chimo Hotel Sales Manager,
1199 Joseph Cyr St.
Ottawa, ON K1J 7T4
Fax:(613)744-7076
chodges@chimohotel.com

There are several other hotels and motels (as well as restaurants and large shopping centres) close to Lansdowne Park that are either in the south-east end of Ottawa or downtown, all of which are located close to Highway 417/Queensway and within a 15 minute drive to Lansdowne Park.

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., 1-800-463-7705, or 613-235-1413 ext. 133 or email salesmgr@capitalhill.com , or try the website (www.capitalhill.com).

3. OTTAWA MARRIOTT HOTEL, 100 Kent Street, (1-800-853-8463), (www.ottawamarriott.com).

C) Carleton University:

Carleton University is located on Bronson Avenue just north of the Airport Parkway entrance, about 5 minutes by car from the Lansdowne Park diamonds. For more information on group bookings at Carleton phone 613-520-5609 or e-mail tcc@carleton.ca, or (www.carleton.ca/housing/tourandconf/).

TRANSPORTATION/RENTAL CARS:

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

TOURNAMENT GAME SCHEDULE

Teams from Districts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are participating. Since both a host team (from Glebe LL) and the District 6 champion (from Carleton-Russell LL) will be participating, the tournament game schedule is based on an 8 team round robin format (using 2 pools of 4 teams). The schedule is shown on the next page.

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.

Information request

In order to develop some media information for all possible teams that may represent their Districts at the 2011 Minor 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 Bill Magnus (Tournament Director and DA for District 6), by e-mail to magnbil@rogers.com.

Thanks to all in advance for your cooperation.

LITTLE LEAGUE ONTARIO
2011 MINOR PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT
8-TEAM ROUND ROBIN FORMAT (TWO POOLS OF 4)

Pool 1

Team A – District 7 – TBD (Seaway)
 Team B – District 8 – TBD (Ottawa Valley)
 Team C – District 4 – La Ronde (Timmins)
 Team D – **District 6** – (Carleton-Russell - Ottawa East)

Pool 2

Team E – **District 2** – TBD (Ottawa West)
 Team F – District 5 – TBD (Windsor)
 Team G – **Host - Glebe**
 Team H – District 1 - Oakville

ROUND ROBIN GAMES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	(Field 1) (near parking area)	(Field 2)
<u>Sat., July 30</u>			
	10:00am	District 7 vs District 8	District 1 vs District 5
	1:00pm	<i>Opening Ceremonies</i>	
	2:00pm	District 4 vs District 6	(Rogers TV game)
	5:00pm	District 2 vs Glebe	(Rogers TV game)
<u>Sun., July 31</u>			
	11:00am	District 7 vs District 4	Glebe vs District 1
	2:00pm	District 6 vs District 8	District 2 vs District 5
	6:30pm	<i>Team Banquet – Chimo Hotel</i>	
<u>Mon., Aug. 1</u>			
	11:00am	Glebe vs District 5	District 4 vs District 8
	2:00pm	District 1 vs District 2	District 6 vs District 7

NOTE: Rained out games get re-scheduled on Tues., Aug. 2nd, pushing out the play-offs to the next day.

PLAYOFF GAMES

Little League Canada tie-breaker procedures will be used to establish 1st place and/or 2nd place in each pool, as and if necessary (as published in the 2011 Little League International Baseball Rule Book, pages T-29 to T-31).

Tues., Aug. 2 (Semi-Finals)

(Field 1) 11:00am 2nd place Pool 1 vs 1st place Pool 2

(Field 1) 2:00pm 2nd place Pool 2 vs 1st place Pool 1

Wed., Aug. 3 (Final)

(Field 1) 2:00pm Winner of Semi-Final 1 vs Winner of Semi-Final 2 (Rogers TV game)

Thurs., Aug. 4 - available for schedule slips due to rain or tie-breaker games

Fri., Aug. 5 - available for schedule slips due to rain or tie-breaker games

