# **MAJORS PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**



# welcome message

Welcome to the 2024 Majors Provincial Championship at Ambassador Park! Lakehill Little League, a member of District 7 Vancouver Island, is proud to be hosting this year's Majors Provincial tournament. Our goal is to make this year's tournament a memorable experience for both players and their families. Our volunteers have been working hard to create an exciting tournament experience and we look forward to sharing it with you.

On behalf of Lakehill Little League and our Provincial Committee, we wish the best of luck to all participating teams. Now let's play ball!

## TOURNAMENT LOCATION

All games will be played at Diamond 1 at Ambassador Park: 4148 Borden Street Victoria, BC





# **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Please follow our pages on Facebook and Instagram for up-to-date information on the tournament and photos. When posting on social please tag our accounts and use the hashtag #LHProvincials.

Facebook:



Instagram:



# schedule information

The tournament will run from July 13th to July 21st and feature three (3) games a day until July 19th. Semi-finals are scheduled for July 20th and the Championship game for July 21st.

A full schedule of game times and events can be found attached to this package and on our website.



A dinner for all players and team officials will be held on **Wednesday**, **July 17th (6pm)** at the Greek Community Hall (4648 Elk Lake Drive, Victoria). Dinner will be free and will include burgers (vegetarian option available), smokies, salads, oven roasted potatoes, dessert and drinks.

A limited number of tickets are available for families to purchase to attend this dinner (tickets will be \$35). More details will follow.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Accent Inns (3233 Maple Street)

Rates of \$239/nt (2 queen) and \$259/nt (2 queen/kitchenette) have been arranged. Call 1-800-663-0298 and quote GROUP ID 6438864 "Baseball Provincials" to book your room. There is a two-night minimum & reservations are based on availability at time of booking.

#### St. Margaret's

For those who have already arranged to stay at St. Margaret's boarding houses, please contact <a href="mailto:bcprovincials@lakehillball.com">bcprovincials@lakehillball.com</a> ASAP to finalize arrangements.

#### **UVic Dorms**

The University of Victoria has dorm style rooms available. If interested in staying there, please visit this page for more info: <a href="https://www.uvic.ca/residence/visitors/index.php">https://www.uvic.ca/residence/visitors/index.php</a>.

### Sandman Hotel (2852 Douglas Street)

Courtesy rate of \$299-\$319 available on first come, first serve basis. To book contact Sylvia Wong at <a href="mailto:sales-victoria@sandman.ca">sales-victoria@sandman.ca</a> or (250) 388-0788 ext.2105. Denny's and indoor pool.

#### Robin Hood Inn & Suites (136 Gorge Rd. E.)

Courtesy rate of \$258-\$339 available on first come, first serve basis. To book contact Pink Yu at <a href="mailto:pink@robinhoodinn.ca">pink@robinhoodinn.ca</a> or (250) 388-4302 ext.8129. Complimentary breakfast.

## Holiday Inn (4670 Elk Lake Road)

Group booking deadline has passed but a good local option for family members.

# FIRST AID



First aid supplies will be readily available at the park at the info tent during all games.

## SKILLS COMPETITION



On Tuesday July 16th, we are hosting a Skills Competition at 5:30pm. We aim for 100% participation in this fun event using the Major League Baseball® Pitch, Hit & Run™ (PHR™) format. Participation gives the athletes a chance to compete and earn a spot in a Team Championship or National Finals. The Pitch Hit & Run competition consists of a series of movements that are important in baseball. Athletes will be tested and their measurements will be recorded. Based on their scores, they may advance from a local event to a Team Championship and then to the National Finals, which will be held during the 2024 MLB® WORLD SERIES™.

Prizes for Top Pitcher, Hitter, Runner and Top Overall Score will be awarded at our banguet on July 17th.

Players from each team will need to be registered in advance using this link (parents will need to create an MLB account - no cost to register): <a href="https://pitchhitrun2024.leagueapps.com/events/4227310-lakehill-baseball--fastball-asso">https://pitchhitrun2024.leagueapps.com/events/4227310-lakehill-baseball--fastball-asso</a>.

## PLAYER MEMORABILIA

Each player will receive a "swag bag" of treats, souvenirs and coupons (coaches will pick these up at the coaches meeting at 7pm on July 12th).

Provincial t-shirts and sweatshirts will be available for pre-order before the tournament online (through Home Town) at <a href="https://hometownvictoria.ca/all-clothing-programs/2024-little-league-majors-provincials/">https://hometownvictoria.ca/all-clothing-programs/2024-little-league-majors-provincials/</a>. Payment is by e-transfer to <a href="majors-provincials/">john-hometown@shaw.ca</a> (Please include order number in your e-transfer).

Orders placed **by Mon. July 8th @ 5pm** will be available for pick-up at the tournament info tent **Sat. July 13th**. Orders placed **by Mon. July 15th** will be available for pick up at the tournament info tent **Sat. July 20th**.

Additional smaller souvenir items will be available for cash purchase onsite at the tournament info tent.



# ABOUT LAKEHILL LITTLE LEAGUE

Based out of Saanich's Ambassador Park, the Lakehill Baseball and Fastball Association has been part of the local community for over 60 years. We are affiliated with Little League Canada's baseball program and with Softball BC. We offer baseball for children aged 3 - 12 years of age and fastball programs from the U9 to U23 levels. In both baseball and fastball, we encourage players at all skill levels. Lakehill Ball is a not-for-profit association that is run completely by volunteers. Since 1958, Lakehill Ball's programs have relied on the generous support of parents, volunteers, community sponsors, and the District of Saanich. Lakehill is also home to Chef Dave's Dugout, the best ballpark concession in the city!

## **AMENITIES**

Ambassador Park is the home to 6 baseball/fastball fields and is right next to a couple playgrounds at Lakehill Elementary.

The park is also only minutes away from Saanich Centre where you will find a grocery store, pharmacy, coffee shop, White Spot and other local shops. Within walking distance is a main bus route, #6 Quadra, taking you to beautiful Downtown Victoria in minutes.

# **CODES OF CONDUCT**

Remember to leash your dog when within 10m of the playground and dogs are not allowed in a fenced baseball field from March 1 to October 31.

Please also pick up after yourself and help keep our park clean by disposing of your garbage properly.

Refrain from coaching the players during games. Verbal and physical abuse will not be tolerated. Zero tolerance for umpire abuse.

Remember we are here to have fun!



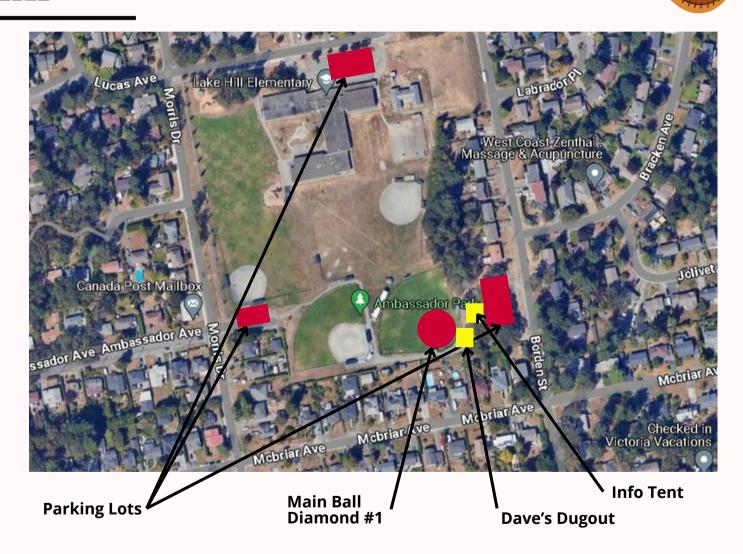
# PARKING

Ambassador Park has two parking lots available off Borden Street and Morris Drive. Additional parking is available at Lakehill Elementary School (Lucas Avenue).

Please use the parking lots whenever possible. Do not park on boulevard grass at any time or it may result in a parking ticket.

Below you will find a Google map of the area highlighting the 3 parking lots and the main baseball diamond (Diamond #1).

# MAP



# concession

A full concession will be available at Ambassador Park from Dave's Dugout, run by Executive Chef Dave Roger. Their menu includes hot dogs, gourmet burgers, fries, onion rings, wraps, chicken strips, fish & chips, frozen treats, slushies, chips, candy and more!

# 2024 BC MAJORS PROVINCIAL SCHEDULE



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July 12th - 7pm

Coaches Meeting @ Clubhouse

July 13th - 12pm

Opening Ceremonies (Mandatory attendance by all teams)

July 16th - 5:30pm

Skills Competition (100% participation encouraged)

July 17th - 6:00pm

Banquet

Game #	Date	Time	Team 1	Team 2
1	Sat. Jul.13th	10:00AM	Trail	Hastings
2	Sat. Jul.13th	2:00PM	Beacon Hill	Little Mountain
3	Sat. Jul.13th	5:00PM	Lakehill	Lynn Valley
4	Sun. Jul.14th	11:00AM	Little Mountain	Whalley
5	Sun. Jul.14th	2:00PM	Beacon Hill	Lynn Valley
6	Sun. Jul.14th	5:00PM	Lakehill	Hastings
7	Mon.Jul.15th	11:00AM	Little Mountain	Lynn Valley
8	Mon.Jul.15th	2:00PM	Hastings	Whalley
9	Mon.Jul.15th	5:00PM	Lakehill	Trail
10	Tues.Jul.16th	9:00AM	Beacon Hill	Whalley
11	Tues.Jul.16th	12:00PM	Little Mountain	Hastings
12	Tues.Jul.16th	3:00PM	Trail	Lynn Valley
13	Weds.Jul.17th	9:00AM	Lakehill	Little Mountain
14	Weds.Jul.17th	12:00PM	Beacon Hill	Hastings
15	Weds.Jul.17th	3:00PM	Trail	Whalley
16	Thurs.Jul.18th	11:00AM	Hastings	Lynn Valley
17	Thurs.Jul.18th	2:00PM	Trail	Beacon Hill
18	Thurs.Jul.18th	5:00PM	Lakehill	Whalley
19	Fri.Jul.19th	11:00AM	Trail	Little Mountain
20	Fri.Jul.19th	2:00PM	Whalley	Lynn Valley
21	Fri.Jul.19th	5:00PM	Lakehill	Beacon Hill
Play-Off #1	Sat.Jul. 20th	11:00AM	1st Place	4th Place
Play-Off #2	Sat.Jul. 20th	2:00PM	2nd Place	3rd Place
FINALS	Sun.Jul.21st	12:00PM	Winner Play- Off #1	Winner Play- Off #2

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