

TRAIL MINOR BASEBALL

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WAKE THE FIELDS

Our first planned 'work party' of the year is scheduled for Saturday April 6th, 10 am - noon. Come enjoy a coffee and an egger at the park, and help us wake the fields up from their winter slumber.



COME TRY BALL DAY

Trail Minor Baseball is kicking off the season by hosting a free fun day at the park (or at the Fieldhouse weather dependant). Sunday April 7th, 12pm to 2pm. All 5-12 year olds are invited – new and returning players. All players who attend will be entered into a raffle draw for a free 2019 Registration. Tell your friends.

UMPIRE CLINIC



It is time to re-certify or get certified! April 2 and 3, 6 pm at the Montrose Hall. Little League will reimburse upon completion of 3 - 6 games (age dependant). Register at www.BCBUA.ca.

Coaches can drop in for no charge.

Contact Wendy if you have any questions.

SEASON TIMELINE

Pre Season Dates

Umpire Clinic ... April 2 and 3
Wake the Fields ... April 6
Come Try Ball Day ... April 7
Registration Closes ... April 8
Head Coach Applications Due ... April 8
Evaluations ... April 8 - 13
Fee payments due ... April 19
Coaches Meeting ... April 21
Team Practices ... April 22 - 26
Opening Day ... Apr 27

Regular Season Play

5 - 12 year olds
April 29 to June 28

Mid Season Tournaments

Majors in BV ... May 24-26
Minors in Castlegar ... May 31, June 1,2
Rookie Jamboree ... TBD

Playoffs

Majors ... June 14th - 16th
Minors ... June 21st - 23rd

All-Star and Summer Development Majors and Minors

Coaching Applications to Brent Iachetta
by April 15

Planning on buying a bat this year? Make sure to review this page for bat standard information: <https://www.littleleague.org/playing-rules/bat-information/>

REGISTRATION

All players will utilize the age determination as shown in the chart.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	5
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	6
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	7
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	8
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2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	10
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	11
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	12

Early bird registration rates are:

5-6 year olds = \$55

7-8 year olds = \$100

9-10 year olds = \$120

11-12 year olds = \$120

Registration rates after March 31:

5-6 year olds = \$85

7-8 year olds = \$130

9-10 year olds = \$150

11-12 year olds = \$150

Early bird rates extend past deadline for new players. To register go to: www.traillittleleague.ca

EVALUATIONS

All 7-12 year olds are required to attend evaluation sessions. These sessions allow coaches and team leaders to place kids into fair and balanced teams. Sessions will start at 5 pm, be up to 2 hours long, and are scheduled at the Trail Fieldhouse as follows:

7-8 Year Olds: April 9

9-10 Year Olds: April 10 and 12

11-12 Year Olds: April 11 and 13



REGULAR SEASON PLAY

The following gives a snapshot of scheduling goals for regular season play. All games/practice times are field and registration dependant. The table below shows a typical week. Please see www.traillittleleague.ca for more detailed information.

Division	Age	Field Time	Days	Season Schedule	Playoffs
Blastball	5 - 6	1/week	Mondays	April 29 - June 24	N/A
Rookie	7 - 8	2/week	Mon, Wed, Fri	April 29 - June 28	N/A
Minors	8 - 11	2-3/week	Home games typically Mon, Wed, Sat. Away games typically Tues/Thurs. Practice days vary based on field availability.	April 29 - June 19	June 21 - 23
Majors	10 - 12	2-3/week		April 29 - June 12	June 14 - 16

ALL-STAR TEAMS / SUMMER DEVELOPMENT BASEBALL

Is your child interested in playing summer baseball? They can try out for the Minor or Major Teams.

Major All-star is for players born between Sept 1 2006 and Aug 31 2008. This regional all-star team is normally hosted in Trail and includes players from Trail, BV, Castlegar, Nelson, and Salmo. Development nights are held during the season, leading into all-star team tryouts in early June. More information to come for the Minor All-star team. We are also exploring options for additional summer development teams based on interest and try outs.

Are you interested in coaching the All Star team? If so, please submit an application to Brent Iachetta by April 15.



DID YOU KNOW?!?!

TMB could not run without the hours of dedicated volunteer time. From executive members, to head coaches and assistant coaches, all star coaches, and concession volunteers the program couldn't function and the fees wouldn't stay so low.

COACHES NEEDED!

Baseball is unable to function without its coaches! If you are thinking of volunteering for a head coach position please apply to Brent Iachetta by April 8. Also, for all head and assistant coaches please attend our pre-season meeting. The meeting will include an overview of what to expect, field maintenance, division format and rules, code of conduct and discussion of goals for the year.

Tentative meeting date: Sunday, April 21, 4 pm

TEAM SPONSORS

Thank you to all of our current team sponsors. They are:

Bella Tire (Mariners)
 Trail Eagles (Rangers)
 FortisBC (Blue Jays)
 Trail Kiwanis Club (Giants)
 Kootenay Technical Surveys (Cardinals)
 Canadian Legion, Trail Branch #11 (Dodgers)
 RE/MAX AllPro Realty (Red Sox)
 Boxing Day Classic (Brewers and White Sox)
 Tim Hortons (Blastball)

We have 7 teams available for sponsorship, contact Allison McCarthy and choose yours today!

CONCESSION

We are always looking for more help at the concession. The revenues generated here help keep fees low. All parents (with the exception of Blastball parents) will be required to complete 2 volunteer shifts per child/per season in order to not pay the \$150 concession fee. In addition, any tournaments or playoffs your child participates in will have a separate concession schedule. If you would like to forfeit your concession fees you must pay these by April 19th. For detailed information in regards to concession volunteering please see here: <http://www.traillittleleague.ca/general-info/kitchen-duties/>

CHANGES AT THE PARK

Some awesome changes have happened at Andy Bilesky Park over the past year. The batting cage has expanded and we have two new storage sheds. Many volunteer hours have gone into these projects, as well as assistance from local contractors including:

- Maglio Building Centre
- Hil-Tech Contracting
- United Rentals
- Rob Honeyman
- Myers Roofing
- Grafic Concrete
- Werty's Contracting
- Seib Excavating
- West K Sand & Gravel
- Kenny White Contracting
- Gerry Hollett

These projects would also not have been possible without funding assistance from the City of Trail, Village of Warfield, City of Rossland, RDKB Area 'B', and Kootenay Savings Community Foundation.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE PREVIOUS EXECUTIVE

The current TMB Executive would like to thank the past executive members for their years of dedication and service to TMB. These members leave a legacy behind and big shoes to fill!

Lea Maniago- President
 Julie McLaren - Secretary
 Doreen Boisvert - Treasurer
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