



## NATIONAL MAJOR REGULAR SEASON BASEBALL 2005 Players aged 11 - 12 years old

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Airdrie Little League will commence the National Major League, commonly referred to as the "Interlock League", season on or about April 25, 2005 in conjunction with all other District # 3 Little League Baseball organizations. There will also be various regular season tournaments throughout the District in May and June 2005 that team(s) may participate in at the discretion of the Coach and team. Please be advised that there may be additional fees required to cover the entry cost of such tournament play.

Similar to the 2004 season, the weekly game schedule will be comprised by District # 3 Little Leagues and will involve both weekday evening and weekend games. Players may be expected to play weekend double-header games from time to time, to facilitate make-up games due to rain-outs, etc. Practice is mandatory and will be scheduled in conjunction with game schedules. This division will play an 18 game regular season followed by a playoff round at the end of June 2005. All players are required to arrive at the diamond at least one-half hour prior to game time for warm-up practice. At the Coach's discretion, players have historically been required to arrive one hour prior to game time.

All National Major home games will be played at Fletcher Park baseball diamonds.

Age Exemption: An 11 year old player, who has *not* played Little League Baseball, may be eligible to play in the National Minor Division if their skill level is such that their baseball development may be better suited to start there. This special request must be brought to the attention of the League by each player's respective parent or guardian. Such an exemption must be approved by the Directors of both National Major and National Minor Baseball and endorsed by the President of the League.

**All Star / Summer League Baseball:** At some point in early June 2005, the Director of National Major Baseball will be announcing the dates and times for tryouts of Airdrie's 11 and 12 year old National Major All-Star team. Should the All-Star team not advance out of Division Playdowns, they will continue playing in Little League's **Summer Showcase Baseball League**. As well, the League will be entering "second" All-Star "AA" Major team(s) to participate in Little League's **Prairie AA Summer Baseball League**. Please refer to an information letter on the website in early April 2005, under National Major Baseball, to more fully explain how the All-Star program works.

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