



Airdrie Little League Baseball Association

2009

Airdrie Annual July Long Weekend Tournament

Minor "AAA" 9 & 10 Year Old

Major "AA" 11 & 12 Year Old

Junior "AA" 13 & 14 Year Old

To: All Little League Presidents:

Please advise and pass this letter along to your Minor 9 & 10 year old, Major 11 & 12 year old and Junior 13 and 14 year old All-Star Baseball Coaches and Managers.

Minor "AAA" 9 & 10 Year Old Tournament

Airdrie Little League Baseball is currently accepting applications for our **27th Annual Minor "AAA" (9 & 10 year-old) Little League All-Star Tournament**. The tournament will be filled on a **first paid basis**. We will be hosting a 16-team tournament this year. As always we had some of the best 9 & 10-year old baseball players in Alberta attend the tournament, some from as far away as Ft. McMurray, Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Cranbrook, B.C. We anticipate a four (4) pool round-robin tournament with the top two (2) teams from each pool advancing on to a play-off round. A consolation game will be played between the third and fourth placed teams in each pool resulting in a minimum of four (4) games being played by every team.

The **2009 Entry Fee is \$375.00**

Major “AA” 11 & 12 Year Old Tournament

In conjunction with the 9 & 10 year-old AAA Invitational Tournament, Airdrie Little League Baseball will again be hosting **Major “AA” (11 & 12 year-old) All-Star Tournament**. The tournament will be filled on a **first paid basis**. We will be hosting a 12-team tournament this year. This tournament is not intended for a League’s Major “AAA” All-Star teams but is intended for your Major “AA” All-Star teams. A consolation playoff and final game will be played between the third placed teams in each pool resulting in a minimum of four (4) games being played by each team. The **2009 Entry Fee will be \$375.00**

Junior “AA” 13 - 14 Year Old Tournament

In conjunction with the 9 & 10 year-old AAA Invitational Tournament, Airdrie Little League Baseball will again be hosting **Junior “AA” (13 & 14 year-old) All-Star Tournament**. The tournament will be filled on a **first paid basis**. We will be hosting an 8 to 12-team tournament this year. This tournament is not intended for a League’s Junior “AAA” All-Star teams but is intended for your Junior “AA” All-Star teams. A consolation game will be played between the third and fourth placed teams in each pool resulting in a minimum of four (4) games being played by each team. The **2009 Entry Fee will be \$375.00**

General Information

The Tournament will commence on Wednesday, July 1 2009, and run through to its completion on Sunday, July 5 2009. **The entry fees are due before the final registration date of Tuesday, June 23 2009.** Please make all cheques payable to **Airdrie Little League Baseball Association** and mail to the address below. We will also require a **Little League Eligibility Affidavit** we would appreciate your prompt reply so that we may confirm and organize the Tournament in a timely manner. Deadline for applications and payment in full, is Tuesday, June 23 2009. Please note that there has historically been a waiting list for this tournament and we would suggest that your application be returned with a cheque as soon as possible to ensure a space. As a result, Airdrie Little League will have to fill the tournament on a *“first paid, first reserved basis”*. Once we have all the teams confirmed and the tournament is full, we will complete the game schedules and advise your League in advance. On arrival at the tournament, each team will receive a complete Tournament Package. During the tournament, each team may be obliged to provide a base umpire for a “home” game. Umpires do not have to be certified, but should have umpired during the 2009 Little League regular season. Airdrie Little League will have certified plate Umpires for each game, and as much as possible we will provide base Umpires. We look forward to seeing you at this year’s 2009 Airdrie Invitational Tournament.

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