

Newsletter

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Registration for 2010

Although we did experience some growing pains with closing our registrations at an earlier date last year we did accomplish our goal of building teams sooner so that everyone could get onto the field sooner. We will again be closing registrations for this season so please be aware that the date that registrations close is March 13th, 2010. We will however hold names of those who are late to register on a waiting list and they will be contacted pending numbers required to build more teams.

Registration dates for 2010

are as follows;

Malborough Mall Walmart

From 10 am to 4pm Feb 6th & 7th/10 Feb 20th & 21st/10 Feb 27th & 28th/10 North East Sports Facility

9am to 1pm

Mar 6th/10 & 13th/10

<u>Calgary East Little League</u> <u>Office</u>

7pm to 9pm

Mar 3rd/10 & Mar 9/10 & Mar 11th/10 After these dates your name will be held but we cannot guarantee that we will have enough players to build additional teams so register early to ensure your spot.

Any returning player who brings a friend to our league will receive \$25.00 off their fees when their friend registers with them.

If you have questions regarding registrations please call Linda @ 403 248-4118

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Special points of interest:

- Watch for flyers advertising registration dates mid January 2010.
- We are going to try a new form of fundraising this year so watch for our Fun Night Information.
- Together we can make this league everything we want it to be.

Spring Training 2010

For the third year in a row we will be offering a spring training program. This program will once again be held at the North East Sports Facility which is located behind Home Depot on 36th St NE. This year our two days camp will be run by members of the Okotoks JDawgs and some of their coaches. This event will help to work some tired muscles while learning valuable skills to start our season off on the right foot. We will have more information regarding spring training at registration events. Although this event is not mandatory it is strongly suggested as it will help get the players ready for evaluations as well as the season.

Coaches

This season we have decided to try something new to better support our coaches. We have put in place a coaching coordinator whose sole job will be to recruit and support our coaches during our up coming season. Dwayne Morphet has agreed to take on this position so will be contacting past coaches in the near future to find out things he can help with to enable them to excel as a coach for Calgary East Little league. If you have not coached for us before but are interested please call Dwayne at 403 966-6916.



Volunteers

In the past few years we have been advised that we could use our volunteers more. We ask that everyone who is registering this season fill out the volunteer portion of the forms and ensure all information is correct as it is one of our goals this season to get more of our parents involved in the daily operations of our league. If you would like to volunteer prior to registration please call Tracey @ 403 235-1673

It has been proven that volunteerism makes every organization better!

Calgary East Little League Junior Umpire Program



This season we have decided that we will have our Umpire in Chief be available to support and educate our Jr Umpires to enable them to become the best umpires they can. Kelvin Wudrich has agreed to take on this role and will be coordinating training for all of our umpires as well as organizing meetings to discuss plays, issues and other ideas to help improve the program. If you are 13 years or older and interested in becoming an umpire for Calgary East and supplementing your summer income by being paid for these games please call Kelvin @ 403 852-9625

Fundraising

This season we would like to try and send teams from AAA/ National and up to a tournament of their choice. In order to do this we will need to do some fundraising to off set the costs to the parents. We require someone who has knowledge of various fundraising ideas and is willing to coordinate these options so that we can get started on our Fundraising as soon as or before our season starts. If you have great ideas or a good at organizing fundraisers please call Tracey @ 403 235-1673



PLAYER EVALUATIONS

We will once again be holding player evaluations at the North East Sports Facility on March 20th and 27th, 2010. We will have more information as to

times for each level at registration events or you can

Our goal is to create a fun atmosphere where children can learn the benefits of team sport!

Calgary East Little League 2nd Annual Meet and Greet

We will be holding our 2nd annual meet and greet at the Penbrooke Meadows Community Hall on April 10th, 2010 from 7pm to 12am. All parents are encouraged to come out and get to know some of the other parents who have their children in our league. Together we can create a strong sense of community and belong for our children by getting to know others with similar interests to our own. By getting to know the faces of other parents and the executive prior to the beginning of the season it will help not only ourselves but our children feel a sense of belonging and comfort upon which we can start our season.

The executive looks forward to seeing everyone there.

1st Annual Calgary East Little League Fun Night Fundraiser

We will be hosting our 1st Annual Fun Night Fundraiser on April 24th, 2010 from 7pm to 12am at the Penbrooke Community Hall @ 6100 Penbrooke Dr SE. This night will be a games night format with various team games and activities as well as silent auctions and door prizes. We are hoping to raise funds to help send teams to a tournament of their choice this season so support of this event will help our children immensely. Tickets for this event will be \$10.00 and will be available for sale at registration events and spring training. Please encourage family and friends to come out and support this event as with great attendance we could raise enough in one night to give us a great start to the tournament fund.

> WEBSITE www.ess.ca/cell <u>EMAIL</u> caleast07@hotmail.com <u>ADDRESS</u> 2117 50th St SE

If you have any donations for door prizes or silent auction items please let our executive know and we will coordinate the collection of these items.

There will be a light meal served at this event as well so if you would like to donate something for this please let us know.

For Donations please call Linda @ 403 248-4118



Important Dates for the 2010 Season

Some Important Dates for 2010 are;

Spring Training

March 6th and March 13th, 2010 at the North East Sports Facility

Evaluations

March 20th and March 27th, 2010 at the North East Sports Facility

March 14th, 2010 and March 21st, 2010 on the diamonds at Lions Park

<u>Meet and Greet</u>

April 10th, 2010 at Penbrooke Community Hall

Fun Night Fundraiser

April 24th, 2010 at Penbrooke Community Hall.

Opening Ceremonies and Picture Day

May 8th, 2010

AAA/National Icebreaker Tournament

May 21st to 24th, 2010 at Lions Park

<u>All Star Tryouts</u>

June 5th & 6th , 2010

June 12th & 13th, 2010 at Lions Park

Annual General Meeting

June 23rd, 2010 at Penbrooke Community Hall @ 7pm

Closing Ceremonies and uniform re-

turn

June 27th, 2010 at Lions Park from 11am to 1pm

<u>All star season</u>

starts July 1st , 2010

