



Newsletter
January 2012

Registration for 2012

We will again be closing registrations for this season so please be aware that the date that registrations close is March 15th, 2012. 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.

Anyone registering after March 1st will be charged an administration fee of \$20.00.

Registration dates for 2012 are as follows;

Marlborough Mall Walmart

From 10 am to 4pm
Feb 4th & 5th/12
Feb 11th & 12th/12
Feb 25th & 26th/12

North East Sports Facility

9am to 1pm
Mar 3rd, 4th, 10th& 11th/12

Calgary East Little League Office

6pm to 9pm
Mar 1st/12, Mar 5/12, Mar 7th/12
Mar 13/12 & Mar 15th/12

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.

If you have questions regarding registrations please call:

Linda @ 403 248-4118

Anyone interested in helping with registrations please call Trish @ 403 827-4767

Important Dates for 2012

Spring Training

March 3rd, 10th, 2012 at North East Sports Facility

Pitching Clinic

March 4th, 2012 at the North East Sports Facility

Hitting Clinic

March 11th, 2012 at the North East Sports Facility

Evaluations

March 17th, 24th, 2012 at the North East Sports Facility

Calgary East Little League 3rd Annual Fun Night Fundraiser

May 12th, 2012

Opening Day & Pictures

May 5th, 2012 at Lions Park and Penbrooke Meadows Community Hall

Closing Ceremonies

June 23rd, 2012 at Lions Park

Off Season Training

Off season training is now available in Calgary all year. If you have a child who would like to work on their skills during the off season they now have several choices to do so.

The Okotoks DAWGS run on going training during the off season and offer various camps that will help players keep their skills fresh all year round. To find out more about what they offer check out their website at www.dawgscamps.com or call Dave Robb at 403 982-3662.

Another choice that is available is the camps that are arranged by Absolute Baseball Academy at the Viper Dome. If this would be more convenient you can contact them at www.absolutebaseballacademy.com

If you decided to do off season training with any of the above organizations any feedback you have would be greatly appreciated by the executive

Calgary East Little League Junior Umpire Program

Last year many members of Calgary East Little League offered their time and commitment for our umpire program. We can only hope for the same enthusiasm for the upcoming 2012 season. If you're a parent or a player and love the game, come out and be an umpire!

Frequently asked questions regarding umpire program:

Would I get paid? Yes! Cal-East pays its umpires for each game.

What about training? Training will be provided at no cost to umpires via a league sponsored one-day clinic.

All umpires are required to re-certify with CELL each year.

What about equipment? **If you have your own equipment, you are welcome to use it, provided it is deemed safe.** However, masks and shin guards will be provided at every game you ump. Chest protectors can be bought at a discount through Cal-East, and you can work off the price of them. All umpires are also required to provide and wear protective cups to all games.

Overall, umpiring is another fun way to get involved with baseball.

If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact Kelvin @ 403 852-9625



Spring Training 2012

We will once again be offering two spring training dates for all of our registered players aged nine and up for the 2012 season. We will be providing times on the first two Saturdays in March at the North East Sports Facility. For any interested players there will be more information provided at all of the registration dates in February so register early and ensure that you are on the list for these dates. We will once again be partnering with the Okotoks JDawgs who will be providing the great program as well as the low player to coach ratio that they were able to deliver for us last few years.



PLAYER EVALUATIONS

We will once again be holding player evaluations at the North East Sports Facility on March 17th and 24th, 2012. We will have more information as to times for each level at registration events or you can check the website for updates

Spring Training and Player Evaluations will be held at NESF



Calgary NE Sports Facility

**401 - 33 Street N.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2A 7R3**

Players Equipment for 2012

For the 2012 season we are strongly advising parents

that in addition to the required batting helmets, protective cups and good shoes

that parents also have their children wear mouth guards.

Although they are not mandatory at this point they are worth

using to ensure the safety of your children's dental health.



3rd Annual Calgary East Little League Fun Night Fundraiser



We will be hosting our 3rd Annual Fun Night Fundraiser on May 12th, 2012 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 sup-

port this event as with great attendance we could raise enough in one night to give us a great start to the tournament fund.

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 Dianne know at 403 973-9660.

Coaches

We are currently looking into more coaching support in the form of coaches clinics and training so if you are interested in coaching in 2012 please email Dwayne @

dmorphet@shaw.ca

so that he can add you to his list of those interested in furthering

their knowledge and skills. Coaching Clinic dates for this season will be held at St Francis High School Wednesday April 25th from 6pm to 10pm for players ages 4-6 and Thursday April 26th for players ages 7-12 years so if Dwayne has you on his list he will be able to get more infor-

mation to you as soon as it becomes available.



League Feedback

Thank you for the feedback we have received in regards to our league. We hope that everyone keeps up the great work and that we continue to hear ways that we can improve the league as well as all of the great things that you might see going on, on and off of our diamonds that make our league better every year.

CELL 2012 Executive

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Making baseball fun for all ages

We look forward to our 2012 season and hope that everyone spreads the word about how great baseball is for fun, friendship, learning baseball skills and ensuring that children receive the rewards of playing a team sport.

