



2020 Little League Canadian Educational Conference Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre – Canmore, Alberta



General Information and Welcome Package

Welcome to the 2020 Little League Canadian Educational Conference presented by Little League Alberta. Due to COVID-19, our conference will have a different look and feel to it. We will have both presenters and participants in person as well as virtually throughout the event, attempting to give you substantial information and insight into the Little League program.

Conference Office will be located on the main floor, Grizzly Room, across from the Restaurant and Lounge. It will be open periodically to allow you to ask questions, check out the online silent auction, and purchase 50/50 tickets. Registration and package pick up for the conference will be outside the Grizzly Room on Thursday evening from 5 pm to 9 pm.

Canmore does have an indoors mask rule and as such, we are providing a Little League Alberta mask for use while at the conference. It must be worn in all public spaces at all times. When you are seated for the conference or meals, you may remove it until you get up, at which time, you need to put it on again. We are also supplying hand sanitizer in your welcome kits to use throughout the conference.

The Thursday evening Social will be held in the restaurant and lounge. If you haven't done so, stop by and pickup your conference package. Silent Auction items will be on display in the Grizzly Room throughout the Social. Social Distancing will be in effect. Appetizers and Cash Bar will be available for your enjoyment.

We will be asking you to stay in your group for all sessions of the conference in the same seats. The only change will be when the banquet is on, there may be the need to change seats, which will have been cleaned prior to the change.

Saturday evening is left free on purpose. Feel free to visit a restaurant in Canmore or Banff and enjoy the evening with your family or small group of friends. Remember the COVID-19 safety rules and please avoid any large gatherings.

We hope you have a great time at the Conference. We encourage you to engage with the speakers or moderators/virtual speakers to get even more out of the event. Thanks for your time and your volunteerism toward Little League in Canada.

Coach's Schedule of Sessions

*All Presenters and Times are subject to change

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Thursday October 22		
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Conference Check in	Lobby by Grizzly Room
9:PM – 11:00PM	Opening Night Social Come and get your conference package, Appetizers and cash bar	Restaurant/ Lounge

Friday October 23		
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Coach's Breakfast	Ladyslipper
9:00 AM – 9:40 AM	Youth Hitting Clinic: Part A. Philosophy for making better hitters <i>Presenter: Todd Hubka, Head Coach, Prairie Baseball Academy Society</i>	Ladyslipper
9:40 AM – 10:15 AM	Youth Hitting Clinic: Part B. Drills for making better hitters <i>Presenter: Todd Hubka & Ryan MacDonald, Head Coach, Prairie Baseball Academy Society</i>	Ladyslipper
10:15 AM – 10:35 AM	BREAK	Ladyslipper
10:35 AM – 11:25 AM	Coaching Development: Planning & Running an efficient practice <i>Presenter: Ryan MacDonald, Teaching for Tomorrow Clinician</i>	Ladyslipper
11:25 AM – 12:00 PM	Coaching Development <i>Presenter: Aqil Samuel, Sylvan Lake Gulls</i>	Ladyslipper
12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	LUNCH	Ladyslipper
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Coaching including Social Media Uses & Best Practices: <i>Presenter: Aqil Samuel, Sylvan Lake Gulls</i>	Ladyslipper
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Youth Baseball Camp Programs – even during Covid Times Tyler Hollick, Director of Coaching, Okotoks Dawgs Academy	Ladyslipper
3:00PM – 3:15 PM	BREAK	Ladyslipper
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Youth Baseball and Keeping the Game Fun Okotoks Dawgs Coach Jeff Duda, LL World Series Participant (Langley LL 1998)	Ladyslipper
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Q&A with President/CEO Little League Baseball Inc: Remote Presenter: Steve Keener Moderator: Kevin Kvame	Ladyslipper
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Wrap up for Day 1	Ladyslipper
7:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Conference Banquet – Cocktail Hour and History of Little League Canada displays	Ballroom
7:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Conference Banquet – Dinner & Program	Ballroom

Saturday October 24		
7:30 AM- 9:00 AM	Coach's Breakfast	Ladyslipper
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Teaching for Tomorrow & its Purpose for Development <i>Jesse Sawyer, Flipbook T4T Program Developer</i>	Ladyslipper
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Health Break	Ladyslipper
10:20 AM – 11:30 AM	Coaching Development – Preparation & Communication, Establishing Effective Practices <i>Presenter: Jordan Blundell, Edmonton Prospects Coach</i>	Ladyslipper
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch	Ladyslipper
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Strategy at the youth Baseball level – Setting Expectations for your team <i>Jordan Blundell, Current Edmonton Prospects Head Coach</i>	Ladyslipper
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Youth Pitching Drills <i>Presenters: Rhett Feser, Former European Baseball Player & Dustin Molleken, Detroit Tigers/Cdn National Team Player</i>	Ladyslipper
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Health Break	Ladyslipper
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	Coaching Philosophy Roundtable: Best Practices Live from Williamsport <i>Presenter: Remote presentation – Nick Caringi</i>	Ladyslipper
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Youth Pitching Philosophy – 12 Yr olds and younger vs 13 Yr olds and above <i>Presenters: Rhett Feser, Former European Baseball Player & Dustin Molleken, Detroit Tigers/Cdn National Team Player</i>	Ladyslipper
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	Wrap Up for Day	Ladyslipper

Sunday October 25		
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Coach's Continental Breakfast	Ladyslipper
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Navigating Little League University Online – Virtual Tour	
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	League Officer & Coaches Safety & First Aid Considerations <i>Presenter: Vanessa Poole, LLC Safety Officer</i>	Ladyslipper
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	LL University & USA Baseball (endorsed by LL Inc.) Online Training Samples – Virtual Tour	Ladyslipper
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Health Break	Ladyslipper
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Open Discussion – Coach Development in Little League Moderator: John Leonard, Vice President, Little League Canada	
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Little League Canada Open Discussion – Q & A with President/Regional Director Roy Bergerman Moderator: Kevin Kvame, President, Little League Alberta	Ladyslipper
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Conference Wrap up – Door Prize Draws <i>Darlene, Wendy, & Joe</i>	Ladyslipper