



MHLL and SABA Registration Information Session

2022 Season



Agenda

- **1.** Baseball Alberta (SABA) Registration options, team commitments and important dates.
- 2. MHLL Umpire Clinic Dates
- 3. MHLL House Registration options and important dates.
- 4. MHLL All-Star Registration options, team commitments and important dates.
- 5. MHLL League of Excellence options, team commitments and important dates.

Baseball Alberta Registration Costs

- MHLL Registration Fee \$150 (Non-Refundable)
- Team Fees To be determined once teams are created (comparable to MHLL All-Star Program)

Important Dates for Baseball Alberta (SABA)

- Detailed information will be emailed to participants upon registration.
- Winter Workouts will be in January.(Optional)
- Tryouts will be in February.
- Team rosters announced in end of February, early March.
- Team practices begin indoors in March moving outdoors in April.
- Exhibition Tournaments and Games begin in April.

U13 AA Program

- Players born in 2009 and 2010 are eligible to play.
- Teams play in a well established competitive travel league. Travel to Calgary, Central Alberta and Edmonton is possible. There is no house league requirement.
- Practices will be 2 times a week at set locations, days and times.
- Scheduling is flexible and planned in advance.
- There may also be weekend tournaments scheduled home or away. This will be at the team's discretion.
- Travel weekends are arranged so that only 1 night of hotels will be required. Schedule will be travel Saturday, play two games Saturday, Stay overnight, Play one game Sunday. Travel home.
- Games will be played on a 50ft pitching distance, 70ft base distance.
- Overaged females can be rostered.

U13 AA Baseball Alberta League Schedule

• <u>Tiering Weekends</u>

- May 7th and 8th
- May 28th and 29th
- June 11th and 12th
- June 25th and 26th
- July 2nd and 3rd

<u>Regular Season</u>

- July 9th and 10th
- July 16th and 17th

<u>Provincials</u>

• July 29th, 30th and 31st

U15 AA Program

- Players born in 2007 and 2008 are eligible.
- Teams play in a well established competitive travel league. Travel to Calgary, Central Alberta and Edmonton is possible. There is no house league requirement.
- Practices will be 2 times a week at set locations, days and times.
- Scheduling is flexible and planned in advance.
- There may also be weekend tournaments scheduled home or away. This will be at the team's discretion.
- Travel weekends are arranged so that only 1 night of hotels will be required. Schedule will be travel Saturday, play two games Saturday, Stay overnight, Play one game Sunday. Travel home.
- Games will be played on a 54ft pitching distance, 80ft base distance.
- Overaged females can be rostered.

U15 AA Baseball Alberta League Schedule

• <u>Tiering Weekends</u>

- May 14th and 15th
- May 28th and 29th
- June 11th and 12th
- June 18th and 19th
- July 2nd and 3rd

<u>Regular Season</u>

- July 9th and 10th
- July 16th and 17th

<u>Provincials</u>

• July 29th, 30th and 31st

MHLL Umpire Clinics for 2022 Season

E-Mail or Phone MHLL Umpire in Chief, Randy Laughlin to register:

- E-Mail blindguy@telus.net
- Phone 403-528-0329

Clinic 1 - Saturday April 2nd and Sunday April 3rd

OR

Clinic 2 - Saturday April 9th and Sunday April 10th

MHLL Age Chart for 2022

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	AGE
2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	4
2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2016	2016	2016	2016	5
2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	6
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	7
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	8
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	9
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	10
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	11
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	12
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	13
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	14
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	15
2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2005	2005	2005	2005	16

NOTE: This age chart is for BASEBALL DIVISONS ONLY, and only for 2022.

MHLL House League 2022 Registration

Little Sluggers

- Same as years previously
- Little League Age 4 and 5 Year olds
- Registration fees \$125

Rookie Jr

- New for 2022
- Replace Machine Pitch 6
- Little League Age 6 year olds
- Registration fees \$175

Rookie Sr

- New for 2022
- Replace Machine Pitch 7 and Kit Pitch 8
- Little League Age 7 and 8 year olds
- Registration fees \$175

House League Season starts May 2nd and goes until mid to late June.

MHLL House League 2022 Registration

<u>Minors</u>

- New for 2022
- Replace Kid Pitch 9 and Minors
- Little League Age 9 and 10 year olds
- Registration fees \$250

Majors

- Same as previous years
- Little League Age 11 and 12 year olds
- Possibly travel to Brooks for League Games.
- Registration fees \$275

House League Season starts May 2nd and goes until mid to late June.

MHLL House League 2022 Registration

Intermediate

- Same
- Little League Age 13 year olds. (If there are not enough registrants to form its own division. This age group will be combined with Teenage)
- Possibly travel to Brooks for League Games.
- Registration fees \$275

<u>Teenage</u>

- Same
- Little League Age 14 16 year olds.
- Possibly travel to Brooks for League Games.
- Registration fees \$275

House League Season starts May 2nd and goes until mid to late June.

MHLL House League 2022 Season Dates

House League Registration Dates

- Player registration opens January 10th.
- Early bird registration closes March 1st.
- Player registrations between March 2nd and March 25th will have a \$50 late fee.
- Player registration closes March 25th.

Assessments - Friday April 22nd, Saturday April 23rd and Sunday April 24th.

- Assessments are for Minors, Majors, Intermediate and Teenage divisions only.
- Assessments are done to allow MHLL to create teams in our House League that are of equal skill so that they have close scoring and competitive games.
- Planning for outdoor assessments similar to last season.
- Little Sluggers, Rookie Jr and Rookie Sr do NOT have assessments teams in those divisions are randomly selected to form teams. We do accept friend requests in these divisions.

What is All-Stars

MHLL offers an competitive Little League All-Star program that follows the completion of regular season play. MHLL All-Stars are tryout teams, players will be formally assessed and placed on teams based on their skill. Depending on the number of players registered, not all players that register are guaranteed to be placed on a team. MHLL All-Star players must have played in their respective MHLL House League Programs.

Important Dates for All-Star

- MHLL All-Star Player registration will open April 1st and close May 22nd.
- MHLL All-Star Coach registration will open Feb 1st and close April 10th.
- MHLL All-Star tryouts will be May 27th, 28th and 29th, 2022 weekend.
- MHLL All-Star roster announcements will happen June 1st, 2022.
- MHLL All-Star team fees will be charged if your player is placed on an All-Star roster. Base fees will be \$450 per player. Teams may choose to charge MORE if additional team events, games or tournaments are organized.

Minors Division

- Little League Age 8 years old to 10 years old.
- Must have participated in MHLL House League Rookie Sr OR Minors divisions.
- Typically 3 teams, Minors 'AAA', Minors 'AA' and Minors 'A'.(if we have enough players, we will make additional 'A' teams to meet demand)

Commitment

- Typically 2 practices a week, extra practices can be scheduled at the discretion of team coaches.
- All-Star team practices will be scheduled around MHLL House League games and practices until House League has completed near the end of June.
- Tournaments typically start last weekend in June and Prairies\Provincials are completed on August Long Weekend.

Majors Division

- Little League Age 11 years old to 12 years old.
- Must have participated in MHLL House Majors
- Typically 2 teams, Majors 'AAA', Majors 'AA'. (if we have enough players, we will make additional 'AA' teams to meet demand)

AAA - Commitment

- All-Star team practices will be scheduled around MHLL House League games and practices until House League has completed near the end of June.
- Typically 3 practices a week.
- Tournaments typically start last weekend in June and Provincials are completed by the third week of July.
- Major AAA is a Little League World Series age division and must be completed in time for Provincials, Canadians and International World Series (in Williamsport).

Majors Division

- Little League Age 11 years old to 12 years old.
- Must have participated in MHLL House Majors
- Typically 2 teams, Majors 'AAA', Majors 'AA'. (if we have enough players, we will make additional 'AA' teams to meet demand)

AA - Commitment

- Typically 2 practices a week, extra practices can be scheduled at the discretion of team coaches.
- All-Star team practices will be scheduled around MHLL House League games and practices until House League has completed near the end of June.
- Tournaments typically start last weekend in June and Prairies\Provincials are completed on August Long Weekend.

Intermediate Division

- Little League Age 11 years old to 13 Years old.
- Must have participated in MHLL House Majors, Intermediate or Teenage.
- Typically we have 1 Intermediate 'AAA' team.
- *NOTE Intermediate 'AAA' if formed will be first made of Little League Age 13 year olds. Any Little League Age 11 or 12 year olds that are cut from Major 'AAA' have the option of trying out for the Intermediate 'AAA' team.

Commitment

- All-Star team practices will be scheduled around MHLL House League games and practices until House League has completed near the end of June.
- Typically 2 practices a week.
- Due to the short All-Star season for Intermediate AAA, tournaments may be scheduled on weekends in June. This has to be handled carefully so as to not disrupt MHLL Intermediate House League games and playoffs.
- Intermediate AAA is a Little League World Series age division and Provincials must be played in time for Canadians and International World Series (In California).

Junior\Teenage Division

- Little League 13 to 16 year olds.
- Must have participated in MHLL House Intermediate or Teenage.
- Typically we have 2 teams Junior 'AAA' and 'AA'

AAA - Commitment

- All-Star team practices will be scheduled around MHLL House League games and practices until House League has completed near the end of June.
- Typically 3 practices a week.
- Tournaments typically start last weekend in June and provincials are completed by the third week of July
- Junior AAA is a Little League World Series age division and Provincials must be played in time for Canadians and International World Series (In Michigan).

Junior\Teenage Division

- Little League 13 to 16 year olds.
- Must have participated in MHLL House Intermediate or Teenage.
- Typically we have 2 teams Junior 'AAA' and 'AA'

AA - Commitment

- All-Star team practices will be scheduled around MHLL House League games and practices until House League has completed near the end of June.
- Typically 2 practices a week.
- Tournaments typically start last weekend in June and Prairies\Provincials are completed on August Long Weekend.

<u>What is it?</u>

This is an exciting new high performance opportunity under the auspices of LIttle League Alberta as part of a pilot project fully approved and endorsed by Little League International to provide a re-imagined accessible, flexible structure for players in these teenage age groups. Each team entry included an option to enter the respective international tournament (complete with a world series) in the 2 separate age divisions (circuits) described in this program.

Junior Stream

- Registration Costs: \$275
- Extra team fees might be determined by team managers and coaches.

Junior Stream Dates

- Tryouts will be in March.
- Team rosters announced April 1st
- Team practices begin in April.
- Players Little League Age 13 to 14.

Junior Circuit League

- Estimated 28-32 league games plus playoffs.
- Games played on 80ft or 90ft diamonds.
- Season runs from April until August with some weekend flexibility.
- Website for league standings and statistics.
- Weekend games will be potentially held in Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Edmonton.
- 3-4 games will be played each weekend with attempts to reduce travel. Weekday games may also be scheduled.
- Teams may choose to participate in other tournaments or exhibition games as they see fit.
- Provincial League Championship August 26th to 28th in Sylvan Lake at Gulls Stadium.
- Circuit league teams have the option of participating in the Junior International Tournament stream, but are NOT required to do so.

Junior International Tournament Stream

- Provincial championship tournament in July.
- Provincial champion advances to Canadian Championship.
- Canadian champion advances to World Series.
- Junior League World Series is held in Taylor Michigan August 14th to 21st.

Senior Stream

- Registration Costs: \$275
- Extra team fees might be determined by team managers and coaches.

Senior Stream Dates

- Tryouts will be in March.
- Team rosters announced April 1st
- Team practices begin in April.
- Players Little League Age 13 to 16.

Senior Circuit League

- Estimated 28-32 league games plus playoffs.
- Games played on 80ft or 90ft diamonds.
- Season runs from April until August with some weekend flexibility.
- Website for league standings and statistics.
- Weekend games will be potentially held in Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Edmonton.
- 3-4 games will be played each weekend with attempts to reduce travel. Weekday games may also be scheduled.
- Teams may choose to participate in other tournaments or exhibition games as they see fit.
- Circuit league teams have the option of participating in the Junior International Tournament stream, but are NOT required to do so.

Senior International Tournament Stream

- Provincial championship tournament in July.
- Provincial champion advances to Canadian Championship.
- Canadian champion advances to World Series.
- Junior League World Series is held in Easely, South Carolina July 30th to August 6th.

Questions?

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