

ORLEANS RED SOX
Minor B End of Season Tournament
August 20 - 22, 2010

Orleans Little League would like to invite you to the Minor B end of summer tournament. The Minor B tournament will be held from August 20 - 22, 2010. There will be eight teams split into two pools in the tournament. Each pool will have a round robin game where the top two teams advance to the semi-finals. The two winners will play for the championship. All games will be played at Wilfred-Murray Park in Cumberland (Cumberland Arena).

To register your team send an email to sstmartin18@msn.com. This tournament will fill up fast so don't delay to reserve a spot via email. **Your entry will be confirmed once a cheque has been received for the entry fee.** Three baseballs are to be provided at check in time at each field 45 minutes prior to your 1st game.

More information will be provided as the tournament date approaches.

Ages: as per Little League 2010 Rule Book

Each Division 8 teams, Round Robin Format (guaranteed 3 games, weather permitting.)

Entry Fee: \$225.00 plus (3 baseballs at check in.)

Please send cheques & completed registration form to:

Stephane St-Martin
994 Lineria Walk
Orleans, Ontario
K4A 0E2

*Please make cheque payable to: **Orleans Red Sox Minor B.***

If you have any questions or concerns please feel to contact Stephane via:

Telephone: h—613-824-3890

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Orleans Red Sox Little League 2010–Minor B Summer Classic Tournament Rules

Little League District Rules Apply with the following exceptions:

The purpose of this tournament is to have fun, enjoy summer weather and help our children develop as baseball players.

The home and visiting teams for each game will be decided by a coin toss.

If no Official Scorer is provided, scorekeepers from each team must confer after each complete inning.

Any pitcher may be used in any game, unlimited to the number of games a pitcher can be used with a maximum of 2 innings per game. One pitch in an inning counts as an inning pitched. Once a pitcher has been removed from a game, he/she cannot be re-inserted as a pitcher in the same game. He/she may play any other defensive position, except for catchers as per the new rules for 2008.

Round robin games are 2 hours in duration and 6 innings maximum and can end in a tie. No new inning will start after 1 hour 45 minutes. An official game must have 4 innings complete (3½ if the home team is ahead). Adults can coach 1st and 3rd base but one adult must be in the dugout at all times.

Maximum 5 runs per inning

Any coach or player ejected from the game must leave the park before the game resumes. If they refuse the game is forfeited. A second game ejection in the tournament by the same coach or player, they are ejected for the rest of the tournament. The umpires have also been instructed to eject any spectators who over complain or abuse the umpires. Once a spectator has been ejected the game will not start until they have left. If the spectator is affiliated with a team, that team will forfeit the game if they refuse to leave.

Note: Managers and coaches, please have respect for the umpires. They are trying their best but also learning as well. You are responsible for your spectator's behaviour as per the above rule.

Playoff games: Semi-final games-First place from Pool A will play 2nd place from Pool B. First Place from Pool B will play 2nd place from Pool A. Championship game- Winner of both semi-final games. If tied, play extra innings until a winner has been determined by either the visiting team going ahead after a completed inning or the home team has gone ahead in the bottom of the extra inning.

If an inning is incomplete when darkness, rain, etc. ends the game, then the score reverts to the last complete inning UNLESS the home team is at bat and has tied or gone ahead during this partial inning, in which case the score at the time the game is called stands. These conditions assume that the game has met the criteria of an official game as described in item 3(a).

A mercy rule will be applied if a team has a 10 run lead after 4 complete innings (after 3½ innings if the home team is ahead).

Note:

Mandatory play rule is not going to be enforced but rather is to be managed by each team on an honour system. All players must be in the batting line up and there are unlimited substitutions with the exceptions of the pitching/catching rules above.

The Tournament Director will handle tournament decisions and decisions are final.

Standings in each Division will be decided as follows:

Win = 2 points Tie = 1 point Loss = 0 points.

If 2 or more teams are tied in standings the tie will be broken as follows:

- 1) Head to head
- 2) Most wins
- 3) Runs for and against
- 4) Fewest runs allowed