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2019 LITTLE LEAGUE PROVINCIAL 9-10 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT  
(DISTRICT 6 – MEMORIAL SOUTH PARK, VANCOUVER, BC. JULY 13-20, 2019)

Congratulations and Welcome!

On behalf of South Vancouver Little League, congratulations and welcome to the 2019 Little League 9-10 Provincial Championships being held July 13-20 in Vancouver, BC. We are looking forward to meeting you all while enjoying some great baseball (hopefully under sunny skies!) at our Joan & Phil Lake Diamond at Memorial South Park!

The 2019 9-10 Provincial Championships will feature All-Star teams representing the following Districts: District 1 – Vancouver West Side District 3 – Fraser Valley District 5 – North Shore District 6 – Vancouver East Side to New Westminster and Richmond, District 7 – Victoria/Vancouver Island Host – South Vancouver Little League.

It would be appreciated if all qualifying teams could submit a team photo and typed roster to our Host Committee Chair, Cameron Phillips ([acphillips1@gmail.com](mailto:acphillips1@gmail.com)) and SVLL Vice President Moto Mukai ([vicepresident@svll.ca](mailto:vicepresident@svll.ca)) as soon as possible upon advancement.

Please also be sure to bring your 2019 District Championship banners to be displayed during opening ceremonies and a minimum 100 league pins to trade with all the other teams that will be in the tournament – a highlight for these young players!

#### Travel

There are several ways to travel to Vancouver but we expect most of our guests will be arriving via car as we are located conveniently in South Vancouver on 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Ross (two blocks east of Fraser Street).

#### Accommodations

Vancouver is a very popular vacation destination especially in the summer and therefore group hotel bookings are not always easy to come by. Our recommended hotel is the Holiday Inn Vancouver Centre (summer peak rates starting from \$329/night, contact Dennese Usison, Sales Manager ([dusison@hivancouver.com](mailto:dusison@hivancouver.com))). This is where we will be hosting our team banquet. The Coast Vancouver Airport Hotel is offering rates starting from \$209/night ([salescoordinator@coastvancouverairport.com](mailto:salescoordinator@coastvancouverairport.com)) and the Suites at UBC ([suitesatubc.com](http://suitesatubc.com)) offers family-friendly studios and suites starting at \$215/night. For group room blocks at UBC contact Amluk Mann, Sales Administration Manager, Conferences and Accommodation at UBC ([amluk.mann@ubc.ca](mailto:amluk.mann@ubc.ca)).

Other recommended establishments relatively close to the park include the Days Inn by Wyndham Vancouver Metro, Best Western Plus Uptown Hotel, and the Holiday Inn Express Vancouver – Metrotown (Burnaby).

#### Car Rentals

Some of the major car rental companies stationed at Vancouver International Airport (15 minute drive away from the park) include: National, Alamo, Hertz, Dollar Thrifty, Avis, Zipcar, and Budget.

#### Things to do while in Vancouver

Vancouver offers various can't miss tourist attractions for all ages and interests including: Grouse Mountain, Stanley Park, Granville Island, Yaletown, Capilano Suspension Bridge, Lynn Canyon Park, Robson & Gastown Shopping, Science World, Vancouver Aquarium, Vancouver Art Gallery, and UBC. BC's largest shopping mall, Metrotown Shopping Centre, is also a short 20 minute drive away from our ballpark. And if you are looking for a relaxing and renowned park with no entrance fees in close proximity to our ballpark, we recommend Queen Elizabeth Park within 10 minutes and Pacific Spirit Regional Park within 20 minutes from our ballpark.

### Field Information

All games will be played at the Joan & Phil Lake Diamond (Main Diamond) at Memorial South Park. The diamond is located on the northeast corner of the park, on East 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Ross Street.

The batting cage is located on the first base side along 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue and bookable by teams upon request. Batting cage will not be available during games.

We have a full concession that will be in operation for the duration of the tournament when games are on.

The adjacent diamonds known as the SVLL Rookies Diamond to the south (for the team occupying the home dugout) and SVLL T-Ball diamond to the west (for the team occupying the away dugout) are available as practice fields for the teams. Teams are welcome to use the practice field from 2 hours prior to their scheduled game time.

### Parking

There is plenty of street parking along 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue to the north of the ballpark and along Ross Street between 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue and 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue. There is also a small parking lot off Ross and 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave. There is also a driveway south of 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Windsor that cuts into the park on the west side of the ballpark that offers more curbside parking, as well as further overflow parking along Prince Albert Street farther west.

### Game Schedule

Appended to this package you will find the tournament schedule which includes the game schedule, opening ceremonies, and player/coach dinner.

### Coaches' Meeting

There will be a mandatory coaches' meeting conducted by the District Administrator/Umpire in Chief and/or the SVLL Organizing Committee, which will take place **in the batting cage** at Memorial South Park at 8pm on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. The coaches' meeting agenda will include the following:

- a) review tournament rules and schedule
- b) home/visitor coin flip for round robin games
- c) banquet and other events for the week
- d) ground rules
- e) we will also show coaches the game balls that will be used during the tournament

### Banquet for Players & Coaches

We will be hosting a players & coaches banquet at the Holiday Inn Vancouver Centre (Arbutus Ballroom) at 6:30pm on Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>. We have a limited number of additional seating available for family members on a first come first served basis. Please kindly have a representative from your team contact Patsy Wilding our Safety Officer and Banquet Coordinator ([safety@svll.ca](mailto:safety@svll.ca)) to request additional tickets @ \$25.00 each and arrange payment options.

### Further Information

If you should have any questions, please be sure to contact our Host Committee Chair, Cameron Phillips ([acphillips1@gmail.com](mailto:acphillips1@gmail.com)) and SVLL Vice President Moto Mukai ([vicepresident@svll.ca](mailto:vicepresident@svll.ca)).

We at South Vancouver Little League are looking forward to meeting our fellow ball players and their families during this exciting week of the 2019 9-10 Provincial Baseball Championships!

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Game #	Date	Time	Team	Team
1	Saturday July 13	11:00am	A	D
OPENING CEREMONIES AT 1:30pm followed by Team Photos				
2	Saturday July 13	3:00pm	B	C
3	Saturday July 13	6:00pm	HOST	E
4	Sunday July 14	10:00am	C	A
5	Sunday July 14	1:00pm	D	E
6	Sunday July 14	4:00pm	HOST	B
PLAYER DINNER AT 6:30PM				
7	Monday July 15	12:00pm	E	C
8	Monday July 15	3:00pm	A	B
9	Monday July 15	6:00pm	HOST	D
10	Tuesday July 16	12:00pm	B	E
11	Tuesday July 16	3:00pm	C	D
12	Tuesday July 16	6:00pm	HOST	A
13	Wednesday July 17	12:00pm	D	B
14	Wednesday July 17	3:00pm	E	A
15	Wednesday July 17	6:00pm	HOST	C
Thursday July 18: RAIN DAY				
16	Friday July 19	3:00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
17	Friday July 19	6:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
18	Saturday July 20	12:00pm	Championship Final	