Parent Participation Opportunities Information

LMBA Executive Members:

There are 19 positions on the Executive as defined under the rules as adopted by the Ladner Minor Baseball Association. Positions on the Executive include: President, Past President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Player Agent, Seven Divisional Managers, Umpire in Chief, Equipment Manager, Chief Concession Operator, Field Maintenance Director, Parks and Development Director. These positions are held for a one year term except for the President's position which is a two year term. Elections for the positions are held once a year during the Annual General Meeting, which is held at the end of May.

Executive members will be granted their 4 hours of Parent Participation services.

Volunteer Project Coordinators:

These positions are need throughout the season to make sure that the activities that are run throughout the season go ahead. Positions include: Volunteers, Opening Day, Picture Day, Tournaments, Dance, Fun Day, Closing Day, Newsletters and Webmaster. **Coordinators of the positions listed below will be granted their 4 hours of Parent Participation service.**

Volunteers:

The Coordinator for this position throughout the year will relay information to the membership when there is parent participation opportunities needed. Run the Parent Participation Information meeting held in March, make information available throughout the season on the website and posted at the Maple and Bell Concession. Work with the Concession Manager keeping track of parent's participation hours.

Opening Day:

Opening day will be held in early April. This is a time to have all the players in LMBA bring in the new season and at this time the association also acknowledges the accomplishments of teams and players in the summer season. The position will see the Coordinator organizing teams into their divisions; moving teams onto the field for the opening ceremonies; arranging the dignitaries to attend Opening Day; setting up the P/A system. There is one head convener and two volunteer positions needed for this day. Each volunteer will receive two hours for their time.

Webmaster:

The webmaster will insure the websites information is kept current and up to date on the website. Information will be sent to the webmaster by executives, umpire Coordinators, Parent Participation Coordinators and coaches. The information sent to the webmaster will be added to the website in a timely manner. There will be one convener for this position.

Newsletters:

One Coordinator is needed for this position. Newsletters will be made up three to four times during the baseball season. This will be a way to keep the membership updated on the current events throughout the year.

Concession Shifts:

During all games ***ONE*** parent from each home team will be required to work in the concession the exception being Rally Cap and Midget. One concession shift equates to approximately 2 hours. Parents will be able to sign up for their concession time through their team's coach/team manager. Each coach/team manager will be given dates for their parents to choose from at the start of the season. There is always a shift manager on duty to help train and answer any questions. You will be able to break your shifts up with another parent to do 1 hour each. By doing this way you will be able to watch some of your child's game but you will still need to fulfill your 4 hours of Parent Participation.

Picture Day:

Picture Day is held at the end of April. The position will see the coordinating of handing out picture forms to all teams; arranging picture times for each team (there is a precedent spreadsheet for this); arranging the teams into their proper order during picture day; making sure each team is present for their pictures and picking the pictures up and taking them to each park for pick up by each team. There is one head convener and two to three volunteer positions for this day. Each volunteer will receive two hours for their time.

Merchandise:

Throughout the baseball season LMBA will set up a merchandise table to sell LMBA merchandise. These tables will be setup at Opening Day, Tournaments and Closing Day. The tables will be manned throughout the events and all proceeds will go back to LMBA. It will be determined by the convener as to how many volunteers are needed. The volunteer time will be calculated by the convener regarding the time commitment.

Tournaments:

Tournaments are held during the May Long weekend. There will be a Tadpole, Mosquito and Peewee tournament held during this weekend. The Coordinator of the tournaments will work with the division managers to help in arranging of: Preparing the field before and after games, Head scorekeeper and scorekeepers throughout the tournament, Keeping track of game scores and posting the scores, arranging people to work in the concession, field crews and tournament events. There will be a convener for each tournament. It will be determined by the conveners as to how many volunteers are needed for the success of each tournament. The volunteer time will be calculated by the convener regarding the time commitment for each position.

John Main Tournament:

The tournament is held in conjunction with Tsawwassen Minor Baseball. It is held the weekend after the May long weekend. The tournament will see 16 teams from across the province in the Peewee division competing throughout the weekend. This is a sanctioned BC Minor Baseball event and a hugely attended tournament. This is a chance for LMBA to allow our Peewee players the opportunity to play against the top peewee players in the province. The coordination of these events is great opportunity

for parents that need or want to complete their parent participation hours in one weekend. There will be two conveners for the tournament. It will be determined by the conveners as to how many volunteers are needed for the success of each tournament. The volunteer time will be calculated by the convener regarding the time commitment for each position.

Dance:

This is our biggest fundraiser for the year. The dance is held in June and there are a lot of duties that are needed for this event to take place. The Coordinators position is to ensure that there are enough volunteers for all the duties throughout the day and night. Some of the duties would consist of: Table setup before the dance; organizing the baskets from each team; working the silent auction tables; collecting tickets at the door; raffle and 50/50 ticket sales throughout the night; table take down at the end of the night. It will be determined by the conveners as to how many volunteers are needed for the success of the dance. The volunteer time will be calculated by the convener regarding the time commitment for each position.

Fun Day:

Fun Day is held at the end of the regular season. This is a time that all teams will come down to Maple Park to take part in the activities that will be set up for the kids. This is one of the last events before the end of the season. If you have not completed your duties this would be a good time to complete them. Arranging activity stations for the kid's; examples would be: pitching speed clock, throwing the baseball into buckets for prizes, dunk tank; Phoning all Blastball and T-Ball coaches to make sure the players are informed about Fun Day. It will be determined by the conveners as to how many volunteers are needed for the success of this event. The volunteer time will be calculated by the convener regarding the time commitment for each position.

Closing Day;

Closing day will be held in mid June. This is also a time to have all the players in LMBA gather to see the accomplishments of teams, players and volunteers throughout the season. The position will see the organizing of teams into their divisions; moving teams onto the field for the closing ceremonies; setting up the P/A system; arranging trophies to be handed out to the players from each division. There is one head convener and two volunteer positions needed for this day. Each volunteer will receive two hours for their time.