



Dear Ladner Minor Baseball Parent,

Parents are vital to the success of our Association. Our Association is run entirely by volunteers with the only exceptions being our umpires and concession managers. In order to assist the membership to continue to develop a sense of community in our Association, Ladner Minor Baseball runs a Parent Participation Program. Each LMBA family is asked to volunteer a minimum of 4 hours of parent participation service for the 2010 season. At the time of registration, all registering families submit a cheque payable **to LMBA for \$100, post-dated to August 1st. This will only be cashed if you do not complete your Parent Participation Program* time.**

Information to assist you:

- **It is the responsibility of each family to find parent participation opportunities.**
- Parents can find out about volunteer opportunities by:
 - ▶ The Parent Participation Information meeting, which is held in early March;
 - ▶ The Ladner Minor Baseball website www.ladnerminorbaseball.com parent participation section;
 - ▶ Contacting an Events Coordinator;
 - ▶ Postings at the Maple and Bell concessions.
- **Parents will not be contacted regarding parent participation opportunities;**
- Parents must include a post-dated cheque dated August 1st at the time of registration;
- Families with 2 or more children in LMBA will only be required to include one Parent Participation cheque and fulfill just four hours of Parent Participation time;
- The Parent Participation shift book which is kept at each concession must be signed in order to verify that you have fulfilled your duties;
- Parents, it is your responsibility to make sure that your parent participation hours are recorded and that they are clearly recorded. i.e., we need to be able to easily link your recorded hours to the deposit held under your child's name.

Normal game activities such as coaching, team manager, running the pitching machine, score keeping, field preparation, etc. do NOT count towards parent participation hours. These are the normal expectations for parents to help out at a child's game.

With the amount of work to be done during the season, we could not do without each family's efforts and their parent participation time.

***Note: Parents from Super-T to Bantam Divisions will be required to perform 4 hours of Parent Participation Assignments. Coaches are NOT exempt from fulfilling parent participation assignments.**