

**LITTLE LEAGUE CANADA
2010 MAJOR GIRLS CANADIAN
SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

August 5-9, 2010 Victoria, British Columbia

VISITING TEAM INFORMATION PACKAGE



Hosted by BEACON HILL

LITTLE LEAGUE

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ABOUT VICTORIA:

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Victoria is the oldest city in Western Canada and the capital city of British Columbia. Canada's western naval base and a major fishing fleet call Victoria home.

Victoria is noted for its beautiful gardens and mild climate. Conde Nast Traveller magazine judged Victoria as one of the world's best cities, with top marks in the categories of the environment and ambience. We hope you will take the time to tour our city and enjoy many of the sites we have to offer. (www.tourismvictoria.com)

Beacon Hill Little League is located in the southern part of Victoria in the Fairfield area. All tournament games will be played at Hollywood Park, our home field, which lies between Fairfield Road and Earle Street just East of Thrifty Foods and the Petrocan station in Fairfield.

Parking is available on both Fairfield and Earle streets.

KEY TOURNAMENT CONTACTS:

Steve Anderson: Co-Tournament Director and President of Beacon Hill Little League.

Gary Law: Co-Tournament Director and Umpire in Chief for Beacon Hill Little League.

Paul Malnarich: Co-Tournament Director and District Umpire Consultant.

Dan Pringle: Tournament Organizer, Vice-President in charge of Softball for Beacon Hill Little League. Please contact him by e-mail at dan@priiva.com or by telephone at: 250 595-4824.

Debbie Turner: Manager in charge of Billeting. Please contact her by e-mail at Debbie.turner@gov.bc.ca or by telephone at 250 592-3448.

Tournament information is available on the Beacon Hill website:
<http://www.beaconhilllittleleague.org>

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation for coaches and parents is provided by:

Harbour Towers Hotel and Suites

**345 Quebec Street - Victoria - BC - V8V 1W4 - Tel 250.385-2405 - Fax
250.480.6593 - Toll Free 1.800.663.5896**

Tournament block rates are as follows: \$99 per night, for Standard Double Room or \$149 per night for One Bedroom Suite, plus taxes. Both room rates are based on double occupancy and include free parking and 20% discount at Hotel restaurant. When booking, please mention you are with the 'Little League Major Softball Tournament' or Beacon Hill Little League. Rooms at these rates are being held until July 29th. This hotel is located in the James Bay neighbourhood of the City, very close to downtown and close to Hollywood Park (tournament location). If it is not suitable however, there are many other alternatives nearby, try www.priceline.com or www.expedia.ca to find some.

TRANSPORTATION: AIRPORT TAXI AND SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE:

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The airport is located about 20-30 minutes from downtown. Expect to pay around \$50 for a taxi ride from the airport. **Yellow Cab** has a taxi stand directly outside the terminal but if you have special requirements, consider contacting them ahead of time at manager@empresstaxi.com OR 1.800.808.6881.





Other alternatives from the airport include:

AKAL Airporter Express (250) 386-2525, an airporter bus service from the airport to all hotels in Victoria. It's \$13 one way, with further discounts for groups.

Knight Limousine info@knight-limousine.com or 250-598-5855. Makes pre-arranged direct trips from the airport. This company has vans for larger groups and is typically cheaper than taxis but again you need to pre-arrange.

RENTAL CARS

Victoria International Airport is served by four on-airport rental car companies:

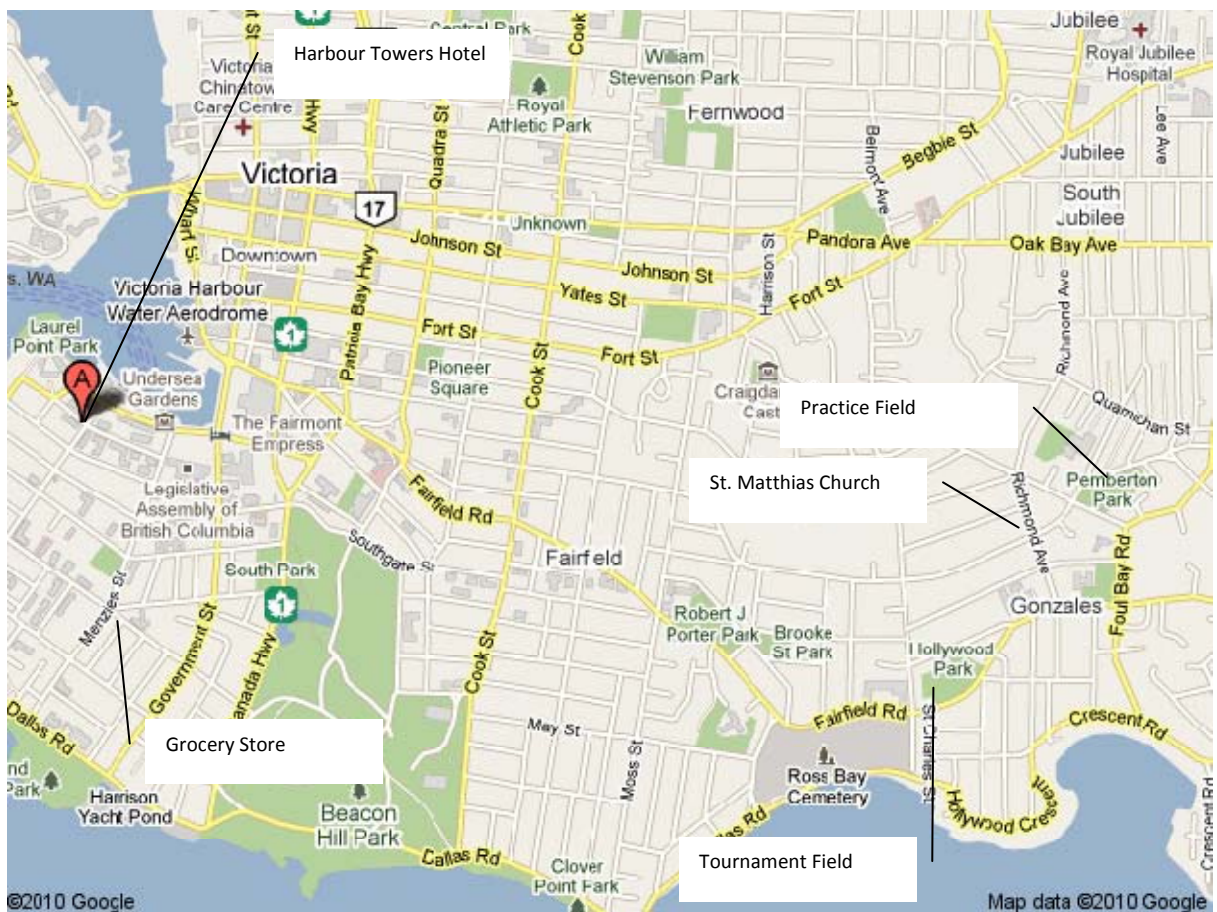
	1-800-879-2847
	1-800-668-9833 Local: 250-953-5300
	1-800-263-0600
	1-800-227-7368 Local: 250-656-2541

All on-airport rental car company counters are located in the Arrivals area directly across from the Information Desk. Accessible hand control units are available at [Budget Rent-a-Car](#) with 24hrs advanced notice and [AVIS](#) with 48hrs advanced notice.

IN-TOWN TRANSPORTATION:

Victoria has a public bus service with two routes serving downtown to Hollywood Park area: Route #3, Beacon Hill, runs from the corner of Government and Belleville (2 blocks from Harbour Towers Hotel) past Hollywood Park and Route #2/2A, UVic/Gonzales, runs from the corner of Douglas and Belleville (3 blocks from Harbour Towers Hotel) past Hollywood Park. Adult fares are \$2.25.

If you prefer, an approximately 40 minute walk will get you from the Harbour Towers Hotel, through Beacon Hill Park and Cook Street Village to Hollywood Park.



EVENTS SCHEDULE (see next page for bracket game schedule): 5

Wednesday, August 4th - Arrival Day:

Teams arrive. Teams will be met by their Billet families at the Greater Victoria Airport. Coaches will be driven to the Harbour Towers Hotel & Suites and to pick up their rental cars. Parents/Fans will need to find their own transportation downtown (see above).

4:00 p.m.: Mandatory Rules meeting for Managers/Coaches, Clubhouse, Hollywood Park.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.: Welcome Dinner for all teams, parents*, coaches and officials at St. Matthias Church on the corner of Richardson and Richmond Avenue.

*Parents pay \$10, all players, coaches and officials are free.

Thursday, August 5th - Opening Day:

All events at Hollywood Park.

1:30pm – 2:30pm, Opening Ceremonies. All teams and coaches should be in uniform and at the park by 12:20pm.

2:30pm – 4:00pm, Skills Competition. Fun Softball competitions for the teams to get in the spirit of the tournament and warm-up their softball skills. All teams to participate.

5:00pm - Game 1

7:00pm – Group outing to a Victoria Seals Game (Victoria's Pro Baseball Team) at Royal Athletic Park. Players and coaches get in free thanks to the generous donation of the Seals and family and friends can purchase \$10 admission vouchers at the tournament clothing table or \$13 at the gate at Royal Athletic Park to get in.

Friday, August 6th – Day 2:

12:00pm - Game 2; 3:00pm - Game 3; 6:00pm- Game 4

Saturday, August 7th – Day 3, Round-robin:

1:00pm – Game 5; 4:00pm – Game 6

Sunday, August 8th – Day 4, Semi-finals:

1:00pm – 1st vs. 4th; 4:00pm – 2nd vs. 3rd

Monday, August 9th – Day 5, Finals:

3:00pm – Bronze Medal Game; 6:00pm – Final

Closing Ceremonies: Immediately following the Gold Medal game. All teams will muster on the field for the medal ceremony.



2010 Major Softball Canadian Tournament

August 5th – 9th, 2010

Hosted By Beacon Hill Little League, Victoria, BC

Bracket Schedule

Date	Time	Diamond	Team
Thursday, August 5th	1:30 PM	Hollywood	Opening Ceremonies
	2:30 PM	Hollywood	Skills Competition
	5:00 PM	Hollywood	BC vs. Beacon Hill
Friday, August 6th	12:00 PM	Hollywood	Ontario vs. Alberta
	3:00 PM	Hollywood	Beacon Hill vs. Ontario
	6:00 PM	Hollywood	Alberta vs. BC
Saturday, August 7th	1:00 PM	Hollywood	Beacon Hill vs. Alberta
	4:00PM	Hollywood	Ontario vs. BC
Sunday, August 8th	1:00 PM	Hollywood	Semi-final1: 1 st vs. 4 th
	4:00 PM	Hollywood	Semi-final2: 2 nd vs. 3 rd
Monday, August 9th	3:00 PM	Hollywood	LGS1vs. LGS2
	6:00 PM	Hollywood	WGS1 vs. WGS2

Tuesday, August 10: Travel Day. Tournament winner proceeds to World Series in Portland, OR. All other teams return home.

The Tournament Organizer will be in touch with the Gold Medal Team parents to assist with this process.

Tuesday, August 10th: Tentative Travel Schedule

4:30 a.m.: Team and luggage loaded onto bus at Harbour Towers or Hollywood Park.

4:45 a.m.: Bus departs for the Coho Ferry.

6:10 a.m.: Ferry departs for Port Angeles, Washington.

12:30 p.m.: Arrive at Field of Dreams, Portland, Oregon. For details of the World Series, please visit their website: <http://www.softballworldseries.com>.