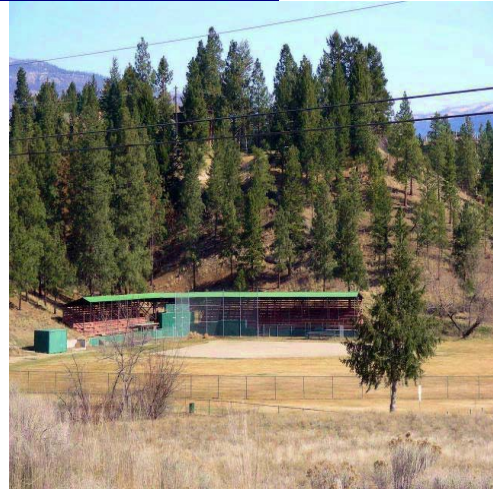


2009 Cal Ripken 12-70' Canadian National Championship Information Package



Summerland, BC



Okanagan Lake
Beaches



Kettle Valley
Railway



Main Street
Summerland



Summerland
Lake View

Tournament Information

- Entry Fee is \$200.00 + ½ Doz Baseballs per team for Park Admission. Fee must be paid ASAP to confirm eligibility.
- Payable to: **Boundary Babe Ruth Baseball**,
- In the memo line on the bottom of the Cheque Please Add:
Cal Ripken Nationals, 2009
- Mail Via Priority Post to: Box 566, Grand Forks, B.C. V0H 1H0
- * **Note*** - This Provincial Tournament is being hosted by BC & Alberta Babe Ruth / Cal Ripken Baseball.
- All Managers & Coaches will meet (Time & Place TBA) to discuss Park Rules, Tournament Rules and to turn in Team Documents and their ½ Doz. baseballs.
- Coin toss will follow to determine home and away for Round Robin Play.
- Team documents to include: Copy of Insurance, Letter of Eligibility, Team Photos (4- 5x7), Birth Certificates or Babe Ruth ID card, Tournament Roster, Consent for Treatment,
- For Coaching Certification go to: <http://www.baberuthcoaching.org/> **all managers and coaching personal must be certified**
- Home team will provide the official score keeper
- Both teams to provide 1 Parent from each team for the protest committee

For all other inquires please contact:

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Assistant Provincial Commissioner

-Cal Ripken Division

-Provincial U-I-C

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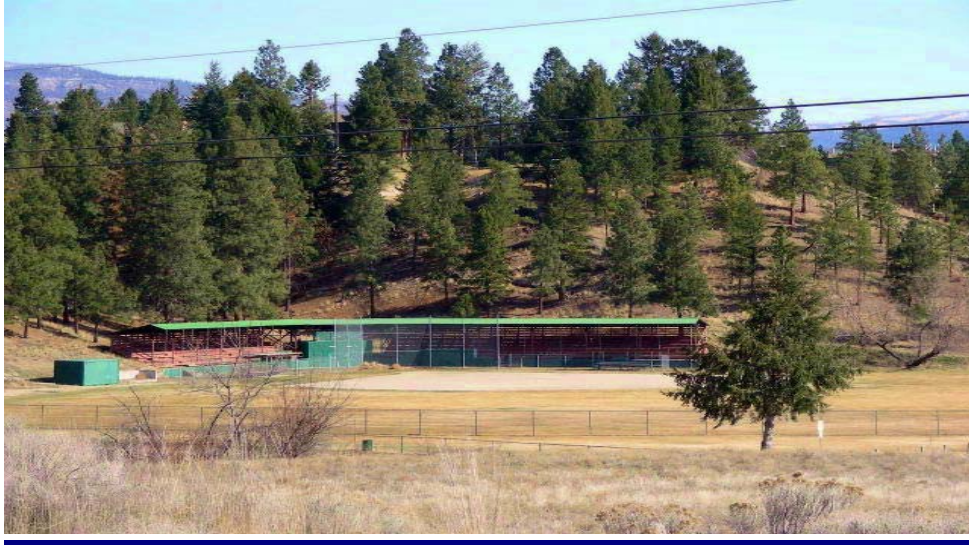
PO Box 566 - Grand Forks, BC

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(250) – 442-3510

randyst@direct.ca

Living Memorial Diamonds



**The Diamonds are located just off of Highway 97
Heading North from Summerland**

Click on the link below for a map to the diamonds

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=snow+ave+summerland+bc&sl=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=46.534053,95.449219&ie=UTF8&ll=49.619218,-119.671755&spn=0.018684,0.046606&z=14>

Motel Accommodations

As most Summerland Motels are currently booked I have blocked booked 40 rooms with the Sandman Hotel in Penticton (info below) for the tournament. (12-15 minute drive from Penticton to the Diamond)

Sandman Hotel Penticton

www.sandmanhotels.com

939 Burnaby Avenue
Penticton, BC V2A 1G7, Canada
(250) 493-7151

Directions

http://maps.google.com/maps?rls=com.microsoft:en-ca:IE-SearchBox&oe=UTF-8&sourceid=ie7&rlz=1I7ACAW_enCA334CA334&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=Sandman+hotel,Penticton,bc&fb=1&split=1&cid=0,0,12959953180474274068&ei=mDldSqvvGoTYtgPVkemhCg&sa=X&oi=local_result&ct=image&resnum=1

Confirmation Number: 165973 - for North Langley.

Confirmation Number 165974 - for White Rock

Confirmation Number 165897 - for Alberta

Fee = \$124 + Tax per room- all rooms have 2 double beds

Please *Note* that the Province of BC is doing Road Work North of Summerland and there are several ROAD CLOSURES throughout the day and night to accommodate this work.

Please check below to view daily Closure Times:

<http://www.arthon.com/projects/summerland/RoadClosures.html>

Schedule

Friday July 24th 2009

**-Team Managers and Coaches Meeting
Time and Place to be Announced:**

Saturday July 25th 2009

Home - Visitor
Game #1 - 8:30am - Team #1 – Team #2
Score > _____ - _____

Game #2 -11:30am - Team #2 – Team #3
Score > _____ - _____

Game #3 -2:30pm - Team #3 – Team #1
Score > _____ - _____

Sunday July 29th 2009

Game #4 - 8:30am - 2nd Place – 3rd Place
Score > _____ - _____

Game #5 -11:30am - 1st Place – Winner Game #4
Score > _____ - _____

Champion - _____

Team #1 = _____
Team #2 = _____
Team #3 = _____

1st Place = _____
2nd Place = _____
3rd Place = _____

**CLARIFICATION OF RULES
CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL MAJOR/70 WORLD SERIES**

Cal Ripken Major/70 Division - This division has a 50' pitching distance and 70' base paths. Players in this division can take leads off the bases and steal.

Balks - Balks will be called per Rule 5.09(c), 8.05; Penalty 7.04(a), 7.07, 8.05; Penalty waived 8.05.

Dropped 3rd Strike - The batter is out and the catcher does not have to throw to 1st base. [Refer to Rule 6.09 (b).]

Pitching - Rule - 11.05 (4) - No pitcher in Cal Ripken Tournament play shall be allowed to pitch more than six innings in any two successive tournament games within the same tournament level. All players have full pitching eligibility beginning at each level of tournament competition.

Trips to the Mound - Rule 11.05 (6) - The second trip in the same inning to the same pitcher shall automatically result in the removal of that pitcher from the game as a pitcher only.

Contact Rule - If a runner attempting to reach home plate, intentionally and maliciously, runs into a defensive player in the area of home plate, he will be called out on the play and ejected from the game. The objective of this rule is to penalize the offensive team for deliberate, unsportsmanlike action by the runner for the obvious purpose of crashing the defensive player, rather than trying to reach home plate. This is an umpire's judgment call.

Appeals - An appeal should be clearly intended as an appeal, either by a verbal request by the player or an act that unmistakably indicates an appeal to the umpire. Time is not out when an appeal is being made.

Official Protest - A manager must immediately claim a violation of a rule at which time play will be suspended until the Protest Committee has made its decision. The Protest Committee's decision will be final. No protest, except on player eligibility, will be honored after a game has been completed.

Approved Equipment

Protective Cup - Every player, including the catcher, must wear an athletic cup. Sharing or switching athletic supporters between players is not permitted.

The Bat - The bat shall not be more than 33 inches in length, nor have a bat barrel in excess of 2 ¼ inches. Metal bats fitting this description are acceptable. There is no length to weight ratio required for Cal Ripken Baseball. [Refer to Official Baseball Rule 1.10]

Shoes - Metal spikes are **not** permitted.

CAL RIPKEN MAJOR/70 WORLD SERIES
Clarification of Rules (continued)

Re-Entry Rule - Any of the nine starting players may withdraw and re-enter once, provided such player occupies the same batting position whenever he is in the line-up. A substitute who is withdrawn may not re-enter. (Babe Ruth League, Inc. will allow re-entry of already used players if all substitutes have been used and an injury occurs or a player is ejected. This type of re-entry can only take place when an injury prevents a player from continuing in the game.) The injured or ejected player, once removed from the game, cannot re-enter. Please note the following interpretations of this rule:

- Each of the nine starting players may be withdrawn from the game and re-entered once.
- When re-entered, the player must occupy the same batting position as he occupied when starting the game, i.e., a starting player and his substitute cannot be in the game at the same time.
- A pitcher withdrawn from the game may re-enter immediately if withdrawn while a batter or base runner, if he was one of the nine starting players. If withdrawn while he is on the mound pitching, his substitute must fulfill Official Baseball Rule 3.05(b) before he is permitted to re-enter the game.
- All other starting players may be withdrawn and re-entered immediately.
- A substitute withdrawn from the game can never re-enter the game. Except when all subs have been used and an injury or ejection occurs.
- A substitute may replace a substitute and the starting player may still re-enter for the substitute, i.e., starting player Jones is replaced by substitute Smith; substitute Smith is replaced by substitute Clark. Starter Jones is eligible to replace Clark.
- A starting player withdrawn from the game more than once cannot re-enter.
- Withdrawal and re-entry takes place only when a player has been removed from the game.
- If the pitcher is removed from the game because of a second trip to the mound in the same inning, he may re-enter the game in any position, other than pitcher, if he was one of the nine starting players.

POOL PLAY & TIE-BREAKER FORMAT

Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament competitions will begin with a pool play format. Each of two divisions (American and National) will play a pool play schedule as determined by the Commissioner under whose jurisdiction the tournament falls. Teams will be seeded at the beginning of a single-elimination competition according to the position they finished in pool play.

Pool play standings will be determined as follows:

1) WIN – LOSS RECORD

The tie breakers are used in order to advance or seed ONE team at a time. Each time a tie is broken to advance one team, leaving a tie between two or more teams, the situation reverts to criterion #2. (Head-to-Head results).

If still tied:

2) RESULTS OF HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPETITION

Example: Three teams are tied with identical records for the first place at the end of pool play. Teams A, B and C played against each other once in pool play. Team A won all of its games against Team B and Team C during pool play. Result – Team A advances, which then creates a two-way tie between Team B and Team C. That tie then is broken by reverting to criterion #2.

If still tied:

3) FEWEST RUNS GIVEN UP

If the results of the head-to-head match up(s) of the teams that are involved in the tie cannot break the tie (because no team defeated each of the other teams in the tie each time they played, or because no team has defeated all of the other teams involved in the tie, or because the teams involved in the tie did not play one another during pool play), then the tie is broken using criterion #3. The remaining teams' tie is broken by reverting to criterion #2.

If still tied:

4) RUN DIFFERENTIAL WITH A MAXIMUM OF 10 PER GAME

In the event a tie is created by virtue of a forfeited game, and the tie cannot be broken by criterion #2, the order of criteria #3 and #4 will be reversed and applied to the tie. Since the number of runs which might have been scored during the game may have affected the fewest runs allowed standing (and the awarding of the forfeit gives the "winning team" no additional runs given up), this order will better adjust for that event.

Note:

The ten run rule is in effect for all games played.

The score in any forfeited Cal Ripken game will be 6-0 for the non-forfeiting team and 7-0 for any 13-15 or 16-18 game.

Single Elimination Competition

The Championship will be determined by single elimination play. **Teams will be seeded at the beginning of the single-elimination competition according to the position they finished in pool play competition.**

In all levels of single elimination competition, the home team will be determined by coin flip.

Notes: