

INFORMATION PACKAGE



PROUDLY HOSTING

2025 Little League  
Canadian Championship

July 29 - August 7, 2025

# Tournament Location



## 4328 Layritz Avenue, Saanich

Welcome to Layritz Park! This 29 hectare park is perhaps best known for its sports interests, which includes 7 ball diamonds, a soccer field with an artificial surface, and a 9 hole disc golf course. However, it also includes some beautiful natural areas with Garry oak forests, stands of Douglas fir and in the spring, gorgeous displays of wildflowers.

Layritz Park is a 35-minute drive from the Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal and a 30-minute drive from Victoria International Airport (YYJ). Layritz Park is a 20 minute drive from downtown Victoria.

## Getting Here

The park can be directly accessed by vehicle from Wilkinson Road – turn onto Glynn Road, then Layritz Ave.

There are four parking options you can use when driving to the tournament location:

- 1. Layritz Ave. (main lot)** - has more than 100 parking stalls, two dedicated accessible parking spots and a drop off/pick up zone. Expect this lot to be full most days. Parking is free.
- 2. Saanich Baptist Church** - 4347 Wilkinson Rd. This is a 5 minute walk to the park. No parking on Sundays until 4pm. Free.
- 3. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** - 701 Mann Ave. This is a 6 minute walk to the park. No parking on Sundays until 4pm. Free.
- 4. PISE (Pacific Institute for Sport Education)** - 4371 Interurban Rd. This is a 10 minute walk to the park. Pay parking in effect except on weekends.

Teams will be brought to/from the field via the Markham Rd. entrance to accommodate the school bus which will be transporting them.

## Park Amenities

- Bleachers to seat 700+ spectators
- Flat spectator area for chairs and blankets
- Concession and snack stand
- Plumbed washrooms and 8 portapotties (1 accessible)
- Two practice fields and batting cage
- Designated player village with shade
- First Aid tent
- [Kids Physio](#) tent (specific games only)
- Merchandise tent
- Large playground and a separate structure for younger children
- Bicycle rack
- 9-hole disc golf course
- [Kirby's Source for Sports](#) and Rawlings merchandise tent
- [Phillips Soda Works](#) giveaways
- [Alan Mauthe](#) tent - World Series hitting coach
- [One8 Sports](#) tent

# Tournament Schedule

The tournament will run from **July 29 to August 7, 2025**. Teams will arrive on Sunday, July 27 and depart on Friday, August 8.

## TOURNAMENT DRAW:

A QUEBEC

B BRITISH COLUMBIA

C PRAIRIES

D ONTARIO

E ATLANTIC

F ALBERTA

G HOST (LAYRITZ)

Information about the tournament including schedule and scores will be posted online [here](#).

Sun. July 27	<b>Teams Arrive</b>	
Mon. July 28	<b>Coaches Meeting 10am (Four Points Hotel)</b> <b>Umpire meeting 1pm (Layritz Park)</b> <b>Practices and Team Welcome Event</b> <b>GAME#    TIME</b>	
Tue. July 29	1	10:30am Quebec (A) vs. BC (B)
	2	2:00pm Prairies (C) vs. Ontario (D)
	<b>Opening Ceremonies 4:00pm</b>	
Wed. July 30	3	5:30pm Atlantic (E) vs. Alberta (F)
	4	10:30am Quebec (A) vs. Ontario (D)
	5	2:00pm Prairies (C) vs. Host (G)
Thur. July 31	6	5:30pm BC (B) vs. Alberta (F)
	7	10:30am Ontario (D) vs. Atlantic (E)
	8	2:00pm Quebec (A) vs. Alberta (F)
Fri. Aug 1	9	5:30pm BC (B) vs. Host (G)
	10	10:30am Prairies (C) vs. Alberta (F)
	11	2:00pm Host (G) vs. Atlantic (E)
Sat. Aug 2	12	5:30pm BC (B) vs. Ontario (D)
	13	10:30am Atlantic (E) vs. Prairies (C)
	14	2:00pm Quebec (A) vs. Host (G)
Sun. Aug 3	15	5:30pm Ontario (D) vs. Alberta (F)
	16	10:30am BC (B) vs. Atlantic (E)
	17	2:00pm Quebec (A) vs. Prairies (C)
Mon. Aug 4	18	5:30pm Ontario (D) vs. Host (G)
	19	10:30am Prairies (C) vs. BC (B)
	20	2:00pm Quebec (A) vs. Atlantic (E)
Tues. Aug 5	21	5:30pm Alberta (F) vs. Host (G)
	<b>Rain Day</b>	
	<b>6:00pm - 8:00pm</b> <b>BANQUET - Four Points Hotel</b>	
Wed. Aug 6	22	12:00pm Semi Final 1st vs 4th
	23	3:30pm Semi Final 2nd vs 3rd
Thur. Aug 7	24	9:00am L22 vs L23
	25	12:00pm Championship Game W22 vs W23
	<b>Closing Ceremonies 2:00pm - ALL TEAMS</b>	
Fri. Aug 8	<b>Teams fly out</b>	

# Events and Extras

## Merchandise

Tournament merchandise can be purchased [online](#) up until July 25 at 12pm and will be available for pick up at the tournament. During the tournament, merchandise will also be available for purchase, but inventory may be limited.

## Coaches Meeting - July 28, 10am

The coaches meeting will take place on the morning of Monday, July 28 at 10am at the Four Points hotel rooftop. Requirements and protocols will be reviewed per the tournament guide. Light refreshments will be provided.

## Player Welcome Event - July 28, 2pm

The player welcome event will occur on Monday, July 28 from 2-3pm at Layritz Park in between team practices. Some snacks and games will be organized in a relaxed environment for the teams to get to know one another. This will also be the teams first opportunity to see the playing field.

## Opening and Closing Ceremonies

The opening ceremonies will occur on July 29 at 4pm, and will include a territorial acknowledgment by the local First Nation, player welcome, Little League Pledge, national anthem and flag raising. Little League executives and district administrators will be introduced.

The closing ceremonies will be on August 7 at 2pm, after the championship game and will include the presentation of the Joe Shea award and the passing of the Little League flag to the 2026 host. Teams will also exchange pins for the championship team.

All teams must be in uniform for ceremonies.

## Player Banquet - August 5, 6pm

The player banquet will be on the evening of Tuesday, August 5th at the Four Points Hotel banquet room. It will include a delicious meal, a guest speaker you won't want to miss, entertainment and prizes. Players and 3 coaches are invited to attend free of charge.

Each team will be offered 13 tickets additional tickets for purchase (\$45 each). Details on ticket purchase will be provided during the tournament.

## Team Practices

Practices will be offered on July 28 (12pm or 3:30pm) and before each game time warm up (except for the first game of the day). Teams who make the semis will be offered additional practice time on the rain day.

## Bye Day Activity Options

On their bye day, visiting teams have a couple of great activity options to enjoy. The [Malahat Skywalk](#) has generously offered free admission to all teams and their families during the tournament—teams need to arrange their own transportation to the site. Click [here](#) for information about the free shuttle.

For a more local and relaxed option, the [Great Canadian Brewhouse](#) is offering discounted rates on pizzas and fountain drinks, providing a perfect spot for teams to unwind and enjoy lunch together.

## Youth Sports Production

While you're here for the tournament, visiting teams have the opportunity to work with [Youth Sports Production](#), a company that specializes in creating professional-quality highlight videos and full-game footage for youth athletes. Whether you're looking to capture memorable moments or build a promotional reel, their team can help showcase your players at their best. Contact: [cam@youthsports.ca](mailto:cam@youthsports.ca) for details.

## Kelly Wallace Photography

If you would like to purchase a team photo package, contact [Kelly Wallace Photography](#) prior to your arrival. Contact: [kelly@kellythephotographer.com](mailto:kelly@kellythephotographer.com).

# Transportation and Meals

## Car Rentals

### 1. National Car Rental

- Locations: Victoria International Airport (YYJ) and Westshore – Old Island Hwy. (Colwood)
- Discount: 10% off with free Emerald Club membership and reduced security deposit from \$300 to \$100 for Emerald Club members

### 2. Enterprise Rent-A-Car

- Locations: Victoria Airport – Offsite and Langford – Westshore (Old Island Hwy.)
- Discount: TBC

### 3. Budget Car Rental

- Locations: Victoria International Airport (YYJ) and Victoria – Harriet Rd.
- Discount: 15% off regular rates for tournament attendees
- Call 250-729-2900 and mention “Canadian Little League Championship”

### 4. Avis Rent a Car

- Locations: Victoria Airport (YYJ) and Downtown Victoria – Douglas Street
- Discount: 10% off via All World Discount link with promo code D487000

### 5. Hertz

- Locations: Victoria International Airport (YYJ) and Victoria – Alpha Street
- Discount: TBC

**\*If you decide to rent a vehicle during the tournament, please respect our neighbours and park only in designated parking spaces and lots for the tournament.**

## Team Transportation

Transportation for teams will be provided by [Wilson's Transportation](#), a locally-owned and operated charter bus company serving Vancouver Island and beyond.

Transportation will be provided to and from the airport using a 56 passenger coach bus to accommodate a large amount of luggage. A 48 passenger school bus will be used for the remainder of the trips throughout the week.

The transportation schedule is not flexible but will ensure that teams will arrive on time for their games, with enough time for practice/warm up prior. All teams will be offered transportation to the park on the final day. Teams will be asked to let tournament organizers know if they do not want to be transported via the bus option. Families will not be offered bus transportation.

The bus ride to the park is approximately 20 minutes.

## Team and Umpire Meals

During the tournament, players, coaches and umpires who are staying at the Four Points Hotel will receive two meals daily. A breakfast buffet will be provided at the hotel each morning and will include a variety of options.

The dinner meal will be provided by '[This Week's Lunch](#)' and will be delivered to the hotel around 6pm. Dinner options will range from pizza, wraps and pasta and teams will have the opportunity to opt out prior to arrival.

Players will have access to healthy snacks while at the park including granola bars, fruit and water.

# Accommodation



## Teams and Umpires

Visiting teams and umpires will stay at the Four Points by Sheraton Victoria Gateway, a comfortable and convenient hotel located a 20-minute drive from Layritz Park. This modern hotel offers a variety of spacious rooms designed for relaxation and rest, ensuring all participants are well-prepared for their tournament games. There will be four players/coaches assigned per room, with two queen beds.

The Four Points features on-site amenities such as a heated indoor pool, fitness center, and a restaurant. With its proximity to the tournament venue and excellent service, the Four Points Hotel will be an ideal base for players, coaches, and umpires throughout the event. The hotel also has numerous restaurants and food options within walking distance including Mr. Mikes, Subway, Milestones, Tim Hortons, Save on Foods and Costco.

## Families and Visitors

We are pleased to partner with several local hotels to provide a variety of accommodation options for families, visitors and spectators. Each hotel offers a range of amenities to ensure a comfortable stay, and all are easily accessible to the tournament site.

1. **Four Points by Sheraton** is a 20 minute drive from Layritz Park and includes amenities such as an indoor pool, fitness center, and on-site restaurant. The room rate for families is \$279/night plus taxes. Includes hot breakfast and free parking. Rooms are very limited at this rate, but higher cost options may be available. Last day to book is July 20. Book [here](#).
2. **SoLo Suites (Langford)** is 17 minutes from Layritz Park \$279/night + taxes. Book [here](#) and use Promo Code: LAYRITZ2025
3. **Accent Inn (Victoria)** is an 11 minute drive from Layritz Park. Room prices range from \$254-\$283/night. Book [here](#) and use promo code BBALL.
4. **Holiday Inn, Elk Lake (Saanich)** is a 5 minute drive from Layritz Park and includes an outdoor swimming pool, restaurant, fitness center and internet access. Book [here](#). Choose dates and select 'sports and leisure' rate preference.
5. **Fairwinds Hotel on the Mountain (Langford)** is a 23 minute drive from Layritz Park. Amenities include wifi, restaurant and fitness center. There are 30 suites available for family and friends of the tournament of various types ranging from \$263/night to \$313.35/night. Call 1-778-401-2020 or email [reservations@fairwayshotel.ca](mailto:reservations@fairwayshotel.ca) to book.



## Planning Committee - Key Contacts

Please reach out with any questions or visit: [layritz.ca/tournaments/2025-canadian-championship/](https://layritz.ca/tournaments/2025-canadian-championship/)

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