



2015 PWSA Mite Provincial Grand Championships

Greetings Softball Fans,

On behalf of the LaSalle Athletics Organization, we would like to welcome you and your Mite Teams to the 2015 PWSA Provincial Grand Championship Tournament. This year's Tournament is being held at Turtle Club Park in LaSalle, Ontario and will bring together 15 teams and approx. 200 softball players from across the Province.

We have spent countless hours fundraising, organizing and planning for this year's Tournament and we hope we will have made it a most memorable and enjoyable one for all the players and their families who are joining us. This introductory letter which we would like you to share with all attendees will provide all the basic information you will need to get you started. We will have also attached some additional electronic files of information to the introductory e-mail which we believe you will also find useful.

Can't Wait to Say it – "LET THE GAMES BEGIN"

1) **TURTLE CLUB PARK - Ball Diamonds** – 370 Reaume Road LaSalle, Ontario

Turtle Club Park is the home to the LaSalle Titans, LaSalle Athletics and Turtle Club Houseleague Baseball and Softball programs. Turtle Club Park is a very unique privately owned and volunteer run facility with 7 baseball / softball diamonds, batting cages and playground.

FOUNDED: The Turtle Club was founded in 1958.

- Celebrating 50+ Years Of Service to the Youth of our Community.
- Operated entirely by volunteers and affiliated with Little League Baseball, Ontario Baseball, and Ontario Softball.

TITANS and ATHLETICS:

- In 2011, Turtle Club Baseball expanded to incorporate both Baseball (LaSalle Titans) and Softball (LaSalle Athletics) at the Provincial level, in addition to the current Little League Organization.

A REMINDER THAT THE TURTLE CLUB PARK IS A NON-SMOKING, AND DOG-FREE PARK.
THANK YOU FOR RESPECTING OUR POLICIES.

Google Map Link to Sandwich West Turtle Club Park:

<https://www.google.ca/maps/place/Sandwich+West+Turtle+Club/@42.2424849,-83.0914758,17z/data=!4m7!1m4!3m3!1s0x883b31c31c3ffe45:0x92ea66a6f4444edf!2sTurtle+Club+Rd,+Windsor,+ON+N9J+1B2!3b1!3m1!1s0x0000000000000000:0xb0f7d22e7a8914a8>

Please also refer to the pdf attachment labelled: **“2015 PWSA Squirt - Visitor Information Sheet”** for other key points of how to get here and correlation to Tournament Hotels

(a) Park Layout:

– We are utilizing 4 Diamonds (TC # 3,4, 5 & 6) shown on this layout. We have identified all key items on this layout. The Tournament Ceremony will be held on TC Diamond # 1 with Skills Competition on Diamond # 1 & 2 concurrently.



(b) Tournament Parking:

There are number of locations to park your vehicle at depending on which Diamonds you will play on. Please refer to the layout above to ensure you have found the correct location.

We will be designating **“RESERVED PARKING”** at certain areas for PWSA and Tourney Directors, as well as providing one parking pass to each team for their Manager or the designate in charge of handling their team’s equipment. We respectfully ask all participants to observe and avoid these parking areas unless designated or risk the possibility of having you vehicle towed. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

(c) Concessions:

There is a concession area noted within the park layout that will be open for your use. They will offer a variety of products of expected items.

(d) Restroom Facilities:

There are restrooms located next to the concession and we will have Port-a-Johns set up in the park for your use.

2) Tournament Schedule and Key Items:

(a) Game Schedules:

Please refer to the Tourney bracket you received direct from PWSA. We will also have copies of the bracket within the Tournament Program that all Participants will receive.

(b) Manager's Meeting:

PWSA will hold their traditional **Coaches Meeting on Friday August 14th at 2:00 pm**. The meeting location will be by the Clubhouse near the concession. Please remember to bring in bats not inspected during your Qualifier. After the meeting, our planning committee would like an additional 5 minutes of your time to discuss the plan for the "Opening Ceremonies" for midday on Saturday and also to hand out a team package with programs and other goodies.

(c) Ceremony / Fireworks Extravaganza: Mic Mac Park – Friday Aug 14th 8:45 – 10:00 pm

For those who may not already know, the Windsor Wildcats & LaSalle Athletics are also co-hosting the **2015 PWSA Squirt Provincial Grand Championships at Mic Mac Park in Windsor.**

The two Tournaments are both just off Matchette Road (which runs through both Windsor & LaSalle) and approx. 5 minutes apart from each other. We are attaching the Mic Mac Park Map and Logistics Plan for the Opening Ceremonies which will be held at Mic Mac on Diamond A2.

We very much wish for all Mite teams to join us at Mic Mac Park for this event!!

We have reserved an entire diamond (shown on Logistics plan below) Mic Mac Little League Diamond # A3 for all those Mite players and their families who wish to come out and see the Ceremony and / or the Fireworks display. Please bring your own lawn chairs / blankets with you.

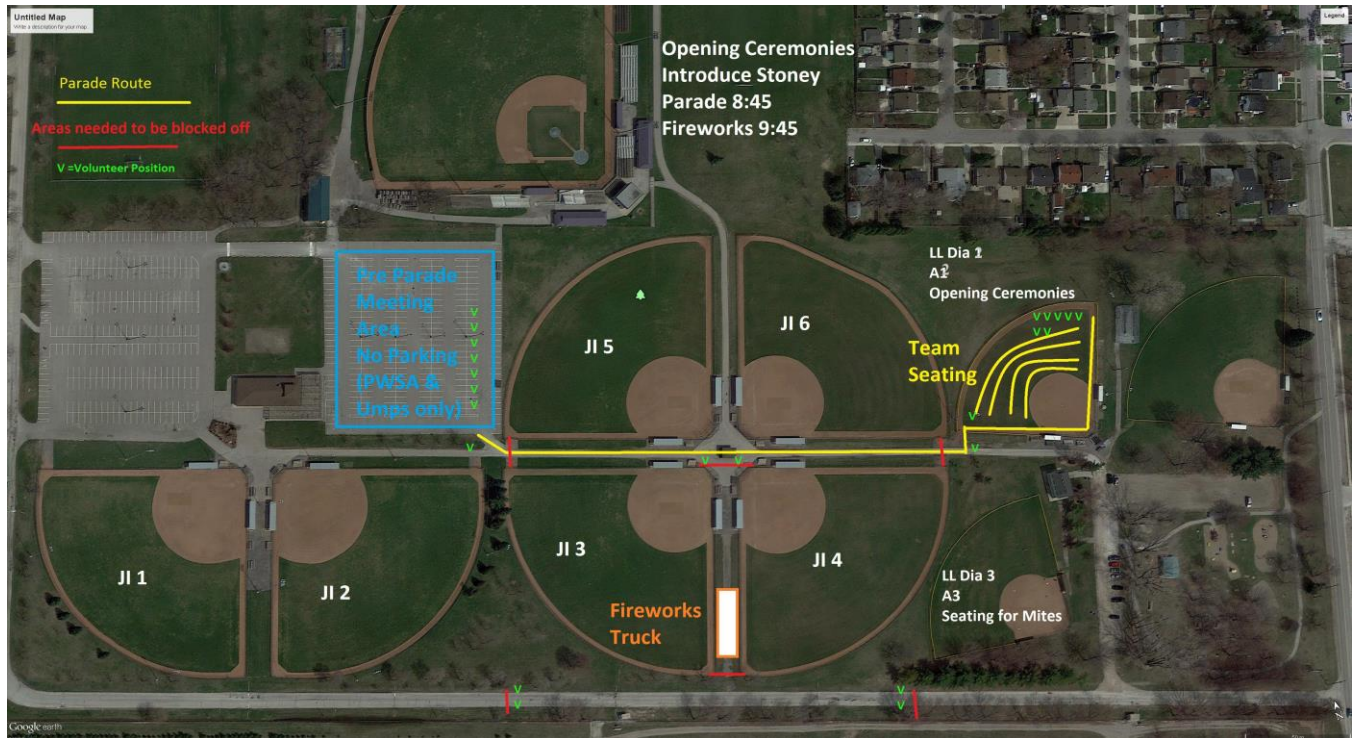
We have also reserved a portion of parking for all Mites players and their families who wish to come out and join us at the John McGivney Children's Center on Matchette Road across the street from Mic Mac Park.

Google Map Link to McGivney Center for Mite Parking:

<https://www.google.ca/maps/place/John+McGivney+Children%27s+Centre/@42.2830401,-83.0677944,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x883b2d8d55d766cd:0x2629b1ac0d329426>



Opening Ceremonies Logistics Plan – Mite Seating on LL Diamond # A3



We look forward to seeing our all of our Mites at Mic Mac Park for the festivities!!

(d) **Mite Tournament Ceremonies: Saturday August 15th at 12:30 pm (right after morning games)**

- **ALL MITE TEAMS (including those playing and those not)** to meet near the Parking area between Turtle Club Diamond # 6 & 7 **by 12:15 pm**, which will have been blocked off prior to allow for a team meeting place. There will be team signs placed for you to meet your players and Coaches at. We ask that all parents stay out of this area after 12:15 pm (to avoid congestion) and to proceed to Turtle Club Diamond # 1 where ceremonies will take place.
- We are planning on a Parade of Teams onto the Diamond A1, a group photo, the National Anthem, some brief speeches by PWSA and other dignitaries and a ceremonial First Pitch.
- We will have a Team sign for each team to carry within the parade. Many of you also have a team banner which you are also welcome to carry in the parade.
- Immediately following the ceremony, at approximately 1:10 pm, we plan to hold a Skills Competition on Turtle Club Diamonds # 1 and # 2 followed by a free lunch provided to all teams.
- **All teams to fill out & return a Team Information sheet (attached in electronic format to this Introductory E-mail) to Barry Yetman : byetman@cardinalcontracting.com – NO LATER THAN THURS AUG 13th or your team may miss out on showcasing themselves during the ceremony.**

(e) **Game MVP Awards:**

We will provide teams MVP awards to be presented at the end of each game. Opposing Manager will present to player of their choice on the opposing team at the end of each game.

(f) **Team Skills Competition Challenge: Saturday August 15th – 1:15 pm – 1:45 pm**

- All events to be based upon team participation
- We have specifically set up two events two that will require all of the team to participate in.
- We will have awards for the best scoring teams (not individuals)

Team Skills Challenge to consist of:

- Team Perimeter Throw Relay**
- Team Base Running Relay**

(g) **Team Lunch:** Turtle Club will provide all players with a lunch consisting of a Hot Dog, Chips and a Drink. Please have one representative from each team present your team lunch voucher to the barbecue area near concessions.

(h) **Shutterbug Photo Booth:** **Saturday August 15th – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Smile, Laugh, Remember www.shutterbugbooth.com

Something special that creates excitement, allows guests to connect and have fun, and most importantly, leaves a lasting impression.

ShutterBug Photo Booth does all that and more!

We have made available for all Tourney participants a six hour window to create some lasting memories with their teammates and friends - **ALL AT NO ADDITIONAL COST**

Our Shutterbug Package includes:

- 6 Hours of Service
- Personalized Photo Graphics
- Prop Box
- Unlimited Photos During Event
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- High Resolution Images DVD
- Online Gallery (120 Days)
- Colour or B/W Prints

(i) **50 / 50 Draws:** **Two Draws – One Friday Aug 14th and One Saturday August 15th**

Help support our local Softball Organizations and help increase the Pot!
Good luck to all! Winning ticket # to be announced and also posted near Tournament Board near the Turtle Club Clubhouse

(j) **Vendors:** We have lined up a nice variety that will offer something for everyone.

(i) **PWSA Exclusive Apparel Vendor** – Offering a variety of personalized garments

(ii) **Athletic Footwear** – Variety of footwear

(iii) **Extreme Liquidation** – Sells Sports Sunglasses, Necklaces, Phone covers, chargers

(iv) **2002 LaSalle Athletics Fastpitch Team** – Selling Braided breakaway necklaces as a Team Fundraiser

(v) **Personalized Dog Tags by Sara** – personalized items

(k) **Turtle Club Radar Tunnel:**

- Come out and test your skills in Turtle Club's very own Radar Tunnel near the back of Turtle Club Diamond # 2

(1) **Special Offers from our Wonderful Sponsors:**

We have many wonderful sponsors of our event who have graciously supported us in this enormous endeavour. Without our sponsors, we could not have offered you so many amazing events and activities.

We showcase two specific ones below who we ask you to consider giving your business to during your time in Windsor.

A full complement of sponsors will also be shared within our program and on our Tournament website.

(1) **BULL AND BARREL URBAN SALOON**

www.bullandbarrel.com

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(2) **Infini Nutrition Canada – Pre-Tourney Orders**

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All funds raised by the teams will be used to help offset the cost of our game fields, misc. events at the Tournament and other expenses as a result of hosting this wonderful event.

Good Luck to all Participants !

Yours in softball,

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