



The 2019 Little League Canadian Championship Tournament

Attn: City Clerk,

Please allow me to introduce myself, My name is Mark Strongman and I am the Tournament Chairman of the 2019 Little League Canadian Championship that will be held this summer in Ancaster, Ontario. The 10 day event will be held from August 1st to August 11th, 2019 at the very scenic Ancaster Little league Park.

The tournament will include some of the best 11 and 12 year old teams, representing regions right across Canada as well as the host team from Ancaster Little League. The current regions represented are British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec, and Atlantic Canada. The teams will compete for the right to represent Canada on the world stage at the annual Little League® World Series played in Williamsport Pennsylvania.

Ancaster hosted this same event in 2010 and due to the overwhelming success of that particular tournament, both from the event itself and the cooperative effort of the City of Hamilton and the community at large, we were asked to host again this year.

Our budget of approximately \$150,000 is primarily to house, feed and transport the young players, volunteer coaches and volunteer umpires to and from Redeemer University College in the "Athlete's Village" for the 10 days of the tournament.

This years tournament will be live streamed and live broadcast on CBC giving our community national and international attention.

One of the premier events of the tournament, other than the games, will be the Tournament Banquet that will be held at the Canadian War Plane Heritage Museum in Mount Hope, Ontario.

Over and above the national and international exposure, is the economic impact of over \$500,000 for our community. Our planning committee is very excited for this great opportunity, but it can only be successful with the support from the entire community.

We would like to request that the City of Hamilton would consider a grant of \$50,000 to assist in our financial responsibilities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mark Strongman
Tournament Chairman
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Memories of the 2010 Little League Canadian Championship Tournament

