



# Happenings @ Hampton

## What's Happening?

April 25, 2016

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| Tues Apr 26th     | Coaching Clinic—open to all coaches and parent helpers + kids   |
| Apr 28, 29 & 30th | Picture Day (wear your uniforms)                                |
| Tues May 3rd      | Coaching Clinic—open to all coaches and parent helpers          |
| Sun May 8th       | Mother's Day Celebration (lunch special for mom's of the park!) |
| Mon May 9th       | Pitch, Hit & Run Contest  |

Have you signed up for your concession shift yet?

Work the front counter & you will get \$40 back

Cook, & you will get your full \$60



Hampton depends on volunteers to run the concession.

Without the \$\$ from the concession, our registration fees would be considerably

more. The concession, like everything at Hampton, is managed and run by parent volunteers. For those parents who do not volunteer, Hampton pays students to take the place of parents who forfeit their concession fee.

Sign up for a shift working the front counter, prep cook or

even cook! Duties include cash, taking orders, restocking, cleaning as required and anything else needed. No experience is necessary and we will ensure that you receive guidance to make this a fun experience!

If you are interested in cooking, you first need to learn the front counter and prep cook/back up duties. If you want to help out, but are not sure what you would want to do; the time of a shift doesn't quite fit your schedule or someone has already signed up for the shift you wanted? Please contact Kim Dirk at [kimdirk@shaw.ca](mailto:kimdirk@shaw.ca)

To sign up for a shift, click [here](#). Or visit our website: [www.hamptonlittleleague.org](http://www.hamptonlittleleague.org) Under the Concession section, at the bottom is a link to the sign up.



## Opening Ceremonies

*Hampton Little League*

*April 17, 2016*

## 50/50—A Step by Step

Did you know that the money raised from the 50/50 draw is what pays for our youth umpires at each game? They are youth umpires but we do pay them!

If your team is playing on Diamond 1 and you are the Home team, you are responsible to sell 50/50 tickets.

Hampton has a license to sell 50 / 50 and as such, we have to follow the rules set out by the Provincial Gaming Branch.

### Step 1 —Get the stuff

Tickets are located inside the concession; you will find the tickets, recording book, envelopes etc.

### Step 2—Get Organized

Obtain a \$15.00 float from the cash register (ask the counter staff)

Write down the beginning numbers in the book

Make sure you have 2 different col-

oured rolls of tickets

Tickets are 3 for 2.00 and 20 for 5.00

### Step 3—Get Selling

Start selling at beginning the of the game - make 2 sweeps of the park

During a break in the game, get the umpire on Diamond 1 to pull the ticket

Take the winning ticket to the score booth to get the number announced, typically during the 4th inning

Record the ending numbers of the tickets in the book

Split the money into 2 envelopes, write on each envelope the amount

Return the float to the register

Hamptons envelope goes in the safe in the concession

The winnings envelope goes to the front counter to be given out when

claimed

When the winner claims their prize, staple the winning ticket to the page in the book and have them sign it

Sign it yourself You are done!

### Some notes

While selling the tickets – the winner does not have to be present to win - the number is recorded, and if it is not claimed - a note will be put up on the bulletin board. You just never know, one year a sizable pot was won and the winner claimed it a week later.



## Picture day!

Make sure you wear your uniform.

Photo shoots will be done by teams. Ask your Manager & Team Parent what day your team is scheduled for

Gordon Lee is our photographer, you can see more about him and his work @ [www.gordonleephotography.com](http://www.gordonleephotography.com)





## SHOUT OUT!

**Shout Out (n.)** a message of congratulation, support, or appreciation.

Are the kids on your team doing awesome? Did someone hit a home run for the first time? Who made an amazing play or catch this week? Did someone go the extra mile for your team or the park? Did you capture a moment of a lifetime with your camera? Or an adorable kid? Or maybe one of our Hampton

dogs? Want to give a "shout out" and recognize someone? Send an email and pics if you have them to Michelle Peterson, Team Parent Coordinator @ [team-parentcoord.hll@gmail.com](mailto:team-parentcoord.hll@gmail.com)

WE CAN'T WAIT to hear, see and share all the great stuff happening at the park!



### CHALLENGER

Coach Kenny, Harvey the Harbour Cat and 3 of Hamptons 42 Challenger



Hampton knows that our coaches are an integral part of our ball program and park—without coaches we don't have a program!

Coaches play a critical role in the de-

velopment of our players, both athletically but also personally. Our coaches are valuable role models to the children and youth of our park.

This year we are running clinics on Tuesday evenings each week. Each week will have a different focus & any coach or parent helper may come but there will be a focus on specific divisions each week. Some clinics will also be open to kids!

We will be sending out information each week with the focus of the clinic and who should at-

tend. Clinics will generally begin at 5:30 so make sure to mark it in your calendars!

### Tuesday April 26th—PITCHING!!!

Each team must have one coach attend as this is their one chance to get it right!!

**5:30 to 6:30**—Managers, Coaches & Parent Helpers only

**6:30 on**—each team should have at least 4 kids attend from 6:30 on. The idea is to cover fundamental teaching of pitching & work with kids along with the trainers.

## SCOREKEEPING CLINICS

Scorekeeping starts in the Mini Minor division and Scorekeepers are required once your child plays in Rookie Minors and above. If your team does not have a scorekeeper at the game, your team forfeits the game.

Hampton will provide you with scorekeeper train-

ing. Ashley Ohtsijah Hall will be offering training to those who need to be trained.

If you have parents on your team who need to be trained, contact Ashley so she can arrange a time for training @

[ohtsijah@telus.net](mailto:ohtsijah@telus.net)



# Pitch Hit & Run

Once again we are hosting the Pitch Hit & Run Competition! The event will take place on Monday May 9th from 5 to 7 PM.

Pitch Hit & Run is a fun event for boys and girls aged 7 to 14. It is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball.

Each participant begins by competing in their local park and they have an opportunity to advance to Sections, Team Championships and the National Finals which is held at the MLB All Star Game!

Each Local All Around Champion from each division age group is eligible to advance to the Sectional Competition which takes place in Mid May/Early June.

The top 3 scores in each division age group from the Sectional Competition are eligible to advance to the Team Championship in June.

The top 3 scores in each division age group are eligible to advance to the National Finals.

National Finalists receive an all expense paid trip to the All Star Game and will compete on field at the game!

Competitors compete in 4 age groups

- Ages 7/8
- Ages 9/10
- Ages 11/12
- Ages 13/14

Age is determined by the age they are as of July 17, 2016.



## The Pitch

This portion of the competition is to show how accurately you can throw strikes. You get six attempts to throw at a target from a designated distance (Baseball is a 35 foot distance, Softball is a 45 foot distance). Each successful hit on the target is worth 75 points!



## The Hit

In this portion you get to show how awesome you can hit the ball! Hits are measured for distance and accuracy. Each competitor is allowed 3 attempts at hitting a ball from a stationary tee. The best hit of all 3 attempts will count towards your score.

## The Run

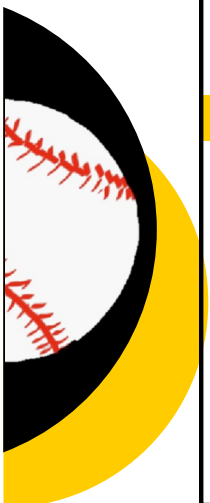
This portion is all about showing how fast and accurate you can run. All participants run a total of 120 feet. You sprint from a start line at 2nd base, touch third base and touch home plate (don't forget to touch home plate!!!!). The timer starts from the moment you leave 2nd base and stops as soon as you touch home plate. No sliding allowed.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- People for set up/clean up of stations
- 3 coaches at each station
- 3-4 parents to register players
- 2 parents to record times

Please contact [Kimdirk@shaw.ca](mailto:Kimdirk@shaw.ca) if you can help!



Hampton Little League park is all about community and family, and that includes our furry family members too! When you are at Hampton, every where you turn you can see a dog. We love dogs at Hampton and this year we will be showing off some of the dogs of Hampton in each issue.

If your dog loves to come to Hampton, send us a picture and a bit about your dog!



**Oliver** or "Ollie" as he is also known, is a brand new member of the park! He is a French Bull dog and only 5 months old. Ollie is obsessed with soccer balls and stuffed minions. He is very affectionate and enthusiastic and is likely to smother you with kisses if you get close enough.

**Hiccup** is a four year old American Bully, born on September 29, 2011. She lives with her best friend, Rookie Minor Blue Team player Gage Revane. Hiccup loves coming to the park to cheer him on, and to hand out free kisses! She enjoys long walks on the beach, couch snuggles, and playing with her cat Aslan.



**Diesel** is a 3 year old Boston Bull mixed with Cocker Spaniel/Pekinese bundle of energy! He has been coming to the park his whole life with his family and has grown up with the kids of Hampton. He seemed to learn the park boundaries pretty quick and his family has never had to worry about him there, he feels as much as home there as they do. He loves to run and play chase me or tug of war with Bella or any other dog he can find. He especially loves to hang around the concession with that "I'm a starving dog" look in his eyes (don't fall for it, he is well fed at home)!!!

**Teddy** is an 9 1/2 year old elderly dog—a Leonberger cross (with what we don't know). Teddy LOVES to come to the ball park and has been coming to the park for 4 years. He loves seeing all the kids, and giving out kisses. He is a "giant" breed so he really stands out in a crowd being so big! Some questions we get asked often "you must have a huge dog food bill!" (nope, he's actually a really picky eater!), "how much does he weigh?" (118 lbs at last weigh in!) "what is a leonberger?" (a German dog—a mix of St. Bernard, Great Pyrenees and Newfoundland's!)

