

# REGISTRATION FORM - 2024 BIG LEAGUE EXPERIENCE BASEBALL CAMPS

2024 Big League Experience Camp Dates (please check appropriate boxes) MEALS AND LODGING PROVIDED IN PRICE OF CAMP, \*Please note: GST will be applied to ALL camp fees.

BLE Specialty Camp	Date	Field Size	Camp Cost	Born in
Young Guns "1" Camp (13U)	July 30 to Aug 4	70 ft	\$895.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2011 - 2013
Futures "1" Camp (15U)	July 30 to Aug 4	80 ft	\$895.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2009 - 2011
Banditos Camp	Aug. 5 to 10	60 ft	\$895.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2013 - 2015
Young Guns "2" Camp	Aug. 5 to 10	70 ft	\$895.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2011 - 2013
Young Guns Elite (13U)	Aug. 11 to 16	70 & 80 ft	\$895.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2011 - 2012
Futures "2"	Aug. 11 to 16	80 ft	\$895.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2010 - 2011
Showcase Camp (18U)	Aug. 18 to 23	90 ft	\$895.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2008 & older
Futures Elite	Aug. 24 to 29	80 ft	\$895.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2009 - 2010
Prospects Camp (16U)	Aug. 24 to 29	90 ft	\$895.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2008-2009

Please send this form with payment via check, money order or credit card info, for \$315 (GST in) Non-refundable deposit to:  
BIG LEAGUE EXPERIENCE LTD. 14836 Thrift Avenue, White Rock, B.C. V4B 2J7 Please note: Camp balance due two weeks prior to your camp start date.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Positions: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: YM S M L XL XXL Short Size: XS S M L XL XXL Hat Size: Youth Adult S/M Adult M/L Please send \_\_\_\_\_ brochures for my friends

How did you hear about the camp? (Referral goes here!) \_\_\_\_\_

Release of Liability for: Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to play baseball and other camp activities: I give permission for my child to participate in the Big League Experience Baseball camp training sessions and release administrators, coaches, and all personnel from any liability while in attendance at the camp. I also certify that he or she is covered by a government and/or private health and accident insurance plan. I hereby authorize the personnel of the camp to take care of our child in case of emergency.

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Tight play at the dish goes in favor of the runner this time during Playoff game action at Futures "Elite" week.

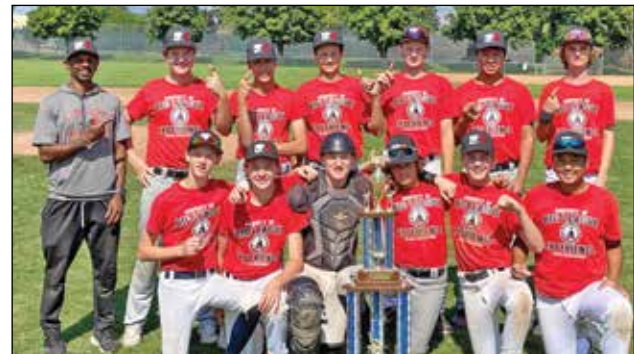


Two time MLB All-Star Shea Hillenbrand passes along his wisdom in post game talk with 12U Vegas travel team.

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BLE teams battle off during the week to try to be crowned champions.



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## TRAVEL EVENTS

Players are selected from the BLE summer camps to form teams that travel to Las Vegas and Phoenix (during MLB Spring Training) to take part in highly competitive tournaments. Prior to the tournaments, mini-camps are provided to build team chemistry and fine tune the players with a coaching staff that is second to none.

**Team BLE Scout Team:**Camps are used as identifiers for potential players to represent the Team BLE at Showcase events and other travel team events - A great opportunity to be seen by MLB scouts and Collegiate Recruiters or to develop your game.



## BLE CLASSIC TOURNAMENTS



Kamloops and Oliver, BC is the home of the Big League Experience Tournaments. Teams from throughout Canada and the State of Washington attend these highly touted tournaments.



\*\*All Tournaments are Wood/Wood Composite Bats ONLY!

### 2024 Tournament Dates:

- April 18 - 21 Best of the West - "Ice Breaker" 18U & 15U
- April 25 - 28 Best of the West - "Spring Classic" 18U, 15U & 13U
- May 1 - 5 Best of West Premier Elite Showcase 18U
- May 2 - 5 Best of West "Elite" 13U & 15U
- Sept. 19 - 22 Best of West "Fall Classic" 18U & 15U
- Sept. 26 - 28 Best of West Premier Elite Qualifier 18U & 15U
- Oct. 11 - 14 Best of West "Turkey Classic" 18U, 15U & 13U

\*Fall Classic tournaments must have players that are eligible for the 2025 season.\*

## HOW ABOUT THESE FORMER CAMPERS

Always exciting to see the success of our participants as they enjoy the game to the fullest while "Making Their Dreams a Reality". Along with the countless number of players that have gone onto the college levels, a number have and are playing professionally with a few that are in the Big Leagues. Congratulations boys....



**Mike Soroka**  
Now with the Chicago White Sox, former World Champion with the Atlanta Braves 2021 (PDF Redbirds)



**James Paxton**  
Player the 2024 campaign with the Boston Red Sox and is presently a free agent (ND Blue Jays)



**Tyler O'Neill**  
Former St. Louis Cardinals, now Boston Red Sox and 2020 & 2021 Gold Glove outfielder (Langley Blaze)



**Nick Pivetta**  
Boston Red Sox (Victoria Eagles)



**Jared Young**  
Jared is now a St. Louis Cardinal after spending his last two years with the Cubs (Okanagan A's)



**Rowan Wick**  
Chicago Cubs (Vancouver Cannons)



**Jim Henderson**  
Milwaukee Brewers and New York Mets Pitcher (Okotok Dawgs)



**Rene Tosoni**  
Minnesota Twins Outfielder (Coquitlam Reds)



**Andrew Albers**  
Pitched for Minnesota Twins, Seattle Mariners, Blue Jays (Team Saskatchewan)

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The management reserves the right to change/alter the program due to any circumstances that are not to the benefit of the attendees or the The Big League Experience Baseball Camp.

## PRESENT AND PAST INSTRUCTORS

### BOB DIDIER

Former Catching Coordinator for the Arizona Diamondbacks, named to MLB all rookie All-Star team as a player and recipient of 5 world series rings: Toronto Blue Jays ('92 & '93) and NY Yankees ('98, '99 & '00)

### SHEA HILLENBRAND

Former 2 time Major League All-Star with the Boston Red Sox ('02) and Toronto Blue Jays ('05). 2-time Mesa CC Hall of Famer

### CHRIS PRITCHETT

Head Coach at University of British Columbia, former MLB scout for the Boston Red Sox and Major League player with the California Angels

### KYLE DHANANI

Former professional player with the Milwaukee Brewers org and All-Conference MVP with Thompson Rivers University.

### ORV FRANCHUK

Asst Coach of the Edmonton Prospects (WMBL). Former hitting coach in LA Dodgers Org. On coaching staff of 2004 W.S Champion Boston Red Sox

### ERIC RUBEN

National Pitching Association Coordinator and Associate Scout with the Atlanta Braves organization.

### DUSTIN MOLLEKEN

Former MLB pitcher with the Detroit Tigers and Canadian National team pitcher that won a Gold at the Pan Am Games in 2011

### DONG LIEN

A 17 year MLB Strength and Conditioning specialist that was part of the 2008 World Series Champion Philadelphia Phillies. Presently working with High Performance athletes in BC

### MIKE DAVIS

10-Year MLB Outfielder for A's and Dodgers, World Series Champion with Dodgers in '88, 91 Career HR's

### LACHLAN FONTAINE

Former Canadian Jr. National team player – Drafted and played in the Seattle Mariners organization and present player with Quebec Capitols

### REED LAVALLIE

Profession hitting coach with Trois-Rivieres Aigles. A former Professional catcher that played at LSU-Shreveport.

### PAUL MRAZEK

Baseball BC Clinician and Director of Montana Coaches Conference. Head Coach of Cranbrook Bandits

### KEVIN CLOUSER

Former Kent St. Univ. player and MLB Scout with Pittsburgh and Milwaukee. Coached at perennial powerhouse LC State in Idaho

## CAMP LIFE

Experienced players and coaches make up the staff of counselors and instructors at the Big League Experience Baseball Camp. They give each camper individual attention, outstanding mentorship and skills training. The camp atmosphere is fun, spirited and professional. Players are developed through positive reinforcement and rewarding, enjoyable experiences in the spirit of competition.

### Objectives:

- Teach leadership through experience
- Teach the value of good team sportsmanship
- Focus on the assessment and development of each individual player
- Give players an improved sense of self-discipline and ability to self-assess
- Share a love of baseball



Big Leaguer Dustin Molleken and Collegiate Coach Nick Salahub bookend our "Cy Young" recipients Taylor Landry (Whalley Chiefs) and Domenic Di Palma (Kelowna Sun Devils)

## DAILY CAMP SCHEDULE

<b>7:30</b>	Wake up & Shower	<b>2:00</b>	Free Time
<b>8:00</b>	Breakfast	<b>2:30</b>	Superstars & Video Analysis
<b>8:30</b>	Clean Up & Team Inspection		
<b>9:00</b>	Field for Stretch, Run, Throw	<b>4:00</b>	Team Time
<b>9:30</b>	Team Competition	<b>5:00</b>	Dinner
<b>10:00</b>	Station Drills	<b>6:15</b>	Game Time
<b>10:45</b>	Specialty Positional Work	<b>8:15</b>	Clean Up
<b>11:30</b>	Mini-game	<b>8:45</b>	Chalk Talk/Movie/Activity
<b>12:00</b>	Lunch		
<b>1:00</b>	Pool Time	<b>10:00</b>	Lights Out

Each day of camp is broken into sessions of Instruction, Game Time and Supervised Recreation. Instruction includes drills, positional work, defensive/offensive strategy and video analysis.

Each afternoon the players compete in throwing, base running, hitting, pitching and fielding segments. The campers form teams that participate in games throughout the week and earn "team runs" for good sportsmanship, behavior and camp activities. Each week culminates with playoffs, top players competing in the Superstars race, the Home Run Derby and an awards/recognition ceremony.

All players leave with individual written reports/evaluations from their instructors.

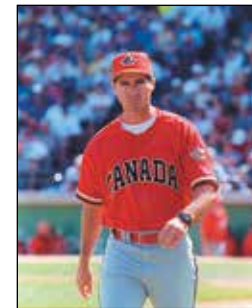
## STAFF EXPERIENCE



The Coaching/Counseling staff is second to none, boasting former Major Leaguers as well as Canadian and US National Team members along with active scouts and top University coaches and players. Campers are supervised at all times by the staff. The Big League Experience Camp program, facilities and staff provide the best baseball environment Canada has to offer - truly in a league of its own.



*Where dreams become reality*



Former Canadian Olympic Team Coach and 15 year MLB scout, Marty Lehn and former Boston Red Sox player, Colin Dixon, head up the camp.

Marty has been a Major League Scout for the past 15 years as well as the Head Coach or Assistant Coach for both our Canadian National team and Team BC for a number of years. Having been part of the Bronze medal Pan American Games team, a number of World qualifiers, World Championships and Olympic Qualifiers, it was the summer of 2004 that proved to be a most memorable one as he was on the coaching staff of the Canadian Olympic Team that finished fourth at the 2004 Olympic Games held in Athens, Greece. With Team BC he guided the club to a Gold medal in 2001 and Silver in 2005. He was recognized by Baseball BC as the

Coach of the year in 1997 and named Canadian Coach of the year in 1998 by Baseball Canada. He has been a guest coach with the Toronto Blue Jays and Chicago White Sox organizations. Marty is a NCCP Level IV coach that leads a number of coach and player clinics throughout the year. Marty played and coached at Southeastern Louisiana University where he completed a Masters Degree in Exercise Science and Health Promotion.

Colin was drafted by the Boston Red Sox in 1989 and played eight years with that organization up to the AAA level. He then signed with the Colorado Rockies organization as a free agent. He was a member of the 1999 Team Canada that won the bronze medal at the Pan Am Games in Winnipeg, Manitoba. In 1998, he was named America's All-Star team at the America's Cup Challenge and participated at the World Championships held in Italy later that year. Colin attended Southeastern Louisiana University where he led the team in a number of offensive categories and received All-American status. He was the youngest player to play for Canada's National and Jr. National teams at age 17 and is a product of B.C.'s elite development programs.



## FACILITIES

### OLIVER, B.C.

Camp staff and the Oliver community work together to maintain some of the best fields and facilities in the Pacific Northwest. The camp facilities include three 90'/80'/70' and four 60' baseball diamonds maintained to exceptional standards. The players are housed in the Oliver Arena adjacent to the baseball diamonds and the community swimming pool.

### KAMLOOPS, B.C.

Located on the North bank of the Thompson River, McArthur Island Baseball Complex is home of the Big League Experiences "Best of the West" Tournaments that draws teams from Throughout Canada and the Northwest

The 51 ha. (126 ac.) island is lavishly equipped with a baseball stadium, numerous playing fields, a golf course, indoor sports centre, bicycle paths and many other amenities for the family to enjoy.



## HEART OF THE OKANAGAN

The Big League Experience Baseball Camps/Tournaments are located in Oliver B.C. "The Heart of the Okanagan" and in Kamloops, B.C. "The Tournament Capital of Canada". The hot and dry climate is ideal for baseball camps and tournaments as well as vacationing. Both areas are surrounded by many family attractions to enjoy while the ballplayers are at camp.



## PRESENT AND PAST INSTRUCTORS

### ALBIE LOPEZ

12-Year Major League pitcher and Member of 2001 World Champion Arizona Diamondbacks. Pitched for Team USA and is a Mesa CC Hall of Famer

### ERIC OWENS

Former 8 year MLB player with 5 different MLB teams and former Director of hitting with the Dodgers and hitting Coach with the Blue Jays

### NICK SALAHUB

Van. Island Univ. Head Coach, former pitcher for Lyon College in Arkansas

### JOE SERGENT

11-Year professional pitcher that played in the Florida Marlins Org. Joe presently coaches with the Okotoks Dawgs

### JEFF GUIEL

Former Pro player in Toronto Blue Jays Org. Outfielder with Canadian Olympic team and Oklahoma St. Univ. standout

### ISIAH MCDONALD

Isiah is a Strength and movement coach in the New York Yankees organization and also is the principle in his company (Instinct Performance). He is a former player at TRU in Kamloops.

### JORDAN BLUNDELL

Director of player dev. with Evolution baseball and head coach of the Edmonton Prospects Collegiate team. Former professional player and standout at Jamestown Univ.

### JAKE ELDER

Former Catcher in the Arizona D-backs organization, University of Minnesota standout and Canadian National team catcher

### BRENT LAVELLE

Brent is a Coach with the Toronto Blue Jays organization – former head coach at LSU – Shreveport

### BRENT CROWTHER

Pitcher in the Colorado Rockies Organization, Member of Baseball Canada Technical Committee

### DON ARCHER

Scout with the Anaheim Angels organization and Oregon State University recruiter. Played in the Milwaukee Brewers organization

### FRANK INGRAM

Player dev. coordinator with Kamloops Minor baseball. A former CCBC All-Conference pitcher of the year at TRU

### BRAD ROBINSON

Former Canadian National team player and owner/operator of "The Complete Athlete"

### DOUG CLARK

Former player at TRU and now owner/operator of Northern Baseball training in PG

### ALEX HENDRA-BROWN

Former pro player in Europe that played Collegitly at Linfield College