



# 7th Inning Stretch

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## Welcome To Our "New" Newsletter

It's been a while...

When I approached Little League Canada about the idea of putting together a newsletter, it was accepted with open arms.

I thought, if International is putting out a newsletter for all of us to see each month, surely there must be enough news in our own country to send out each month. So I contacted Marthe about the idea, and here we have it...what I hope will be a place where we can communicate our goals, our successes and any other valuable information to one another.

I hope that as we go, you will all see what a valuable tool this can be. I can add tournament information, results, meeting dates, cutoff dates for requirements, people you want to honor, links to websites, email addresses, and so on...the ideas are endless, but I will need your help. The newsletter is not limited in length, so please feel free to contribute.

In this issue, I will focus on the layout, but I would like to hear from all of you about ideas to add...

I am hoping that this newsletter will get out at the beginning of each month. If you wish to receive it, please [click here](#), and I'll add your email address. Please be assured that your address will not go out to anyone else, it is strictly to be used for this publication. You may ask me to remove your name from this list at any time by checking at the bottom of the blue bar on the left side of the page for the "remove me" request.

The layout of this letter may change over the coming months as we get input, and requirements change.

Help me out...and once again, welcome to our "new" newsletter...enjoy!

Bob Taunton

District Administrator

Ontario Little League District 7

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## Message From LL Canada President

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Bob Taunton for volunteering to put together a Little League Canada newsletter. The "7th Inning Stretch" is a valuable communication tool for all Little League volunteers.

We hope you enjoy it, and we encourage you to forward it to anyone who may find it useful.

Thanks Bob!

Joe Shea  
President  
Little League Baseball Canada

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## Upcoming Tournaments

Do you have a tournament you would like advertised? Let me know, and I'll add a section for tournaments in all areas of the country. Please note that the tournaments we advertise here must be approved Little League Tournaments.

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## Little League Canadian Championships

All details of the Canadian Championships will be posted to this newsletter for all to see.

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## Recognition Of Little League Volunteers

Do you have volunteers in your organization who have reached a milestone? 5 Years service, 10 years, etc. Let us know, and we'll make sure all of Canada is aware of the great volunteers in this country.

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## Umpire and Coaching Clinics

Send details of all umpire and coaching clinics, and they will get posted for all to see.

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## Upcoming Important dates

Upcoming Little League Canada, or Provincial meetings scheduled? Send them in, and I'll post them here

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## Marthe's Reminders

The deadline for 2005 Charter application submission is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Early submission of the charter application will allow us at Canadian Headquarters to send out rule books, umpire manuals, coaching material and other materials that will assist your league during the coming season. If you are not sure of the exact number of teams you will charter you can estimate the number of teams and then send in a correction later, once your teams are set. Payment of the charter fees need not accompany the submission of the charter application. We will send a detailed invoice, usually within 30 days after the charter is processed and payment can be made at that time, or you can make payment by cheque when you submit your charter application.

## National Volunteer Week – April 17 to April 23, 2005

National Volunteer Week is an important springtime week of celebration that pays special tribute to volunteers across the country who give of themselves to better their communities and the lives of others. Please take this opportunity to recognize the selfless effort of the many volunteers at the grass-roots level of the Little League program in Canada.

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## Brain Teasers

Do you have a baseball brain teaser to pass along? Send it in, and I'll get it up. This page can't only be serious, it has to have a bit of fun on it as well. Here's one to start you off...

Runners are on first and third with one out. A batted ball goes past the pitcher, bounces off the pitching rubber at a strange angle and lands in the dugout along the first base line. Where do the batter and the runners end up? Answer at the bottom of the page.

Answer: Runners return to first and third, batter returns to the batters box. Its a foul ball.

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