



Jim Portman Open

Calgary Boys Fastpitch Tournament

Tournament Information

Jim Portman

Jim started going to the ballpark at a very young age to watch his oldest brother play baseball and followed in his footsteps as soon as he was old enough. Jim played 7 years of competitive baseball before trying his hand at FastPitch. His passion for the game was always evident and Jim was a staple at the ball diamond. At 40 Jim's ball career evolved from a gritty player to dedicated coach for his son's team and when the league was short umpires he stepped up to help. He has been wearing blue ever since and his mentorship has been a key component for countless young Umpires. In 2006, he earned his Softball Canada level 4 at a Canadian Championship. In 2015, he earned his Level C as an evaluator and 2019 will be Jim's ninth year as president of the Zone 3 Minor Umpire's Association. He has also been a member of the Umpire Association's Executive for more than 20 years and has been on the executive of the Calgary Minor Softball Association for almost 20 years. Jim's passion for the game and his dedication to tutoring players, coaches and umpires continues to be something we count on at the ballpark. We couldn't ask for a better ambassador for our tournament.

Date: May 31 – June 2, 2019

Location: Hamptons Community Diamonds 10330 Hamptons Blvd
Calgary, AB T3A 6G2

Entry Fees: U10 - \$350 (guaranteed 4 games) – CMSA U10 rules (See Attached)
U12 - \$400 (guaranteed 4 games)
U14 - \$400 (guaranteed 4 games)

Accommodations: Hotel options and rates will be provided to teams

Tournament Contact(s): Derek Keller
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Entry Form

Team Information

Team Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Category: U10 _____ U12 _____ U14 _____

Payment

Note: only cash, cheque or email transfer (calgaryboysfastpitch.com) will be accepted.

- Please make cheques payable to Calgary Boys Fastpitch
- Please send entry form and payment to Derek Keller

U10 CMSA Rules - CMSA Game Rules for U10

- Pitching rubber is 30' in U10
- Bases are set @ 45'
- Homerun line is a series of cones set 40' beyond each base
 - Fly ball caught past the home run line is an out
 - A home run is a ball that touches the ground past the home run line
 - Base Umpires will determine if a ground ball crosses the home run line
- Maximum number of players allowed on the playing field is six (6)
 - CMSA infield only in U10 - 6 fielders on the field at a time— there is a home run line and no out field
 - Fair Play - All players must sit once before any player sits a second time (i.e. team of 9 players):
 - Batting order includes all players registered on the team (all 9 players are in the batting rotation)
 - Each inning in the field 3 players will sit - all 9 players must sit once before any player sits out a second time (barring injury etc.)
- Kids pitch until there is a hit, an out or 4 balls pitched
 - No walks rule - after 4 balls the batters coach pitches the remaining strikes
 - i.e. if the count is 4 balls and 2 strikes
 - All Coach pitches are strikes
 - The coach has 1 strike left in this case
 - Foul balls hit off of the coach are not outs
 - No bunting or stealing while the coach is pitching