Saturday, July 1, 2017 - The tradition continues

Canada 150 Kanata Summer Festival NBA Annual Junior Rookie "Fun Tournament"

Location change: Now at Fairgrounds #1 (diamond closest to York Curling Club at 220 Muriel St.)

The NBA's Kanata Festival Junior Rookie Tournament is annually hosted in partnership with the Town of Newmarket. Mother Nature, however, has dealt us a curveball this year. Given the record amount of rain that has fallen on us so far this spring/early summer, we were just notified by the Town's Canada 150 staff that the recent flooding around Fairy Lake has made the park area there unusable for large crowds. Most of the Town's Canada 150 events will be moved to Riverwalk Commons. And since we know the kids still want to play ball, the Town has offered the use of the Fairgrounds for our tournament. Since Diamond #2 there is also flooded and unplayable, we are using Fairgrounds Diamond #1 which is the one closest to York Curling Club at 220 Muriel St.

July 1 on-site contact: Chris Mellin, NBA VP – Junior House League

- An NBA umpire is scheduled to be at each game. Regular season rules apply.
- Games are scheduled for 3 full innings but 90 min/game time limit in effect.
- No scorekeeping required this is a "fun tournament"!
- Most important rule: Have fun and have a great Canada Day!

Fairgrounds #1

Visitors vs. Home (see p. 2 for rosters)

Game I: Donaldson vs. Smoak

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Game II: Smoak vs. Morales

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Game III: Pillar vs. Donaldson

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Game IV: Morales vs. Pillar

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fairgrounds Equipment

- A pitching machine, power cord, and bases are available in the shed between diamonds #1 and #2.
- Coaches are needed to help with equipment set-up before Game I and tear-down after Game IV.
- Coaches are asked to bring their regular equipment bags for bats, catcher's gear, balls, etc.
- "What to do if the weather iffy" protocol applies in case Mother Nature is once again in a rainy mood (please see NBA website for this protocol).

Each player will receive special tournament prizes. The timing for handing out prizes is:

- To Team Smoak after Game II (approx. 12:30 p.m.)
- To Team Donaldson after Game III (approx. 2:00 p.m.)
- To Teams Morales and Pillar after Game IV (approx. 3:30 p.m.)

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Canada 150 Tournament Rosters

Team Donaldson Coaches: Jason, Bruce, and Barclay (York Prof. Pet Sitting)	Team Smoak Coach: Michael (Sew Perfect)	Team Morales Coach: John (Longo's)	Team Pillar Coach: Darryl (Hempen Jewelers)
York Prof. Pet Sitting (7)	Sew Perfect (2) (gold jerseys)	Longo's (4) (red jerseys)	Hempen Jewelers (5)
(lime green jerseys)	Alexander B	Wesley J	(purple jerseys)
Christian N	Gabriel B	Luke N	Ryker S
Aiden M		Harper L	Cooper H
Lucas F	Main St. Realty (4)	Brynlee L	Logan S
Luke M	(white jerseys)		Scotlyn L
Panos S	Ari S	Custom	Lane T
James B	Landon O	Landscapers (2)	
Pierce M	Logan O	(navy blue jerseys)	NBA Summer
	Preston C	Rory O	Academy (4)
Eagle Chiro (2)		Ronin M	(light green jerseys)
(royal blue jerseys)	Smith Williams		Liam S
Patrick S	Bateman (1)	Garrett Styles	Michael C
Jio P	(grey jerseys)	Memorial (3)	Miguel D
	Jamie T	(forest green	Landon E
		jerseys)	
	Toonies (1)	Liam YT	
	(black jerseys)	Francis L	
	London C	Alex P	