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To all Major-Aged Baseball Players in the North Regina Little League Boundary:

North Regina Little League is proud to be the host site of the 2023 Canadian Little League Championships. With the hosting honour comes a wonderful prospect for the baseball players in our Major Division to take part in evaluations and compete for the opportunity to play on the Host Team as part of this tournament. It will require a strong commitment from players to regularly attend team training and games to hone their skills and perform their best on the highest stage available to players of this age in our country. Teams from across Canada will come to Regina in August 2023 to compete for the national title and the right to represent our country in the famed Little League World Series held annually in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Age Eligibility: Athletes born between September 1, 2010 and August 31, 2012 are eligible to try-out for the team.

Location Eligibility: You must live within the North Regina Little League boundary as identified by the following map: https://www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/league-finder/

Costs: NRLL will cover the costs of the initial try-outs and all incidental costs to get to the list of shortlisted players. Shortlisted players will be responsible for the cost of the off-season training program which will be finalized by the NRLL Board of Directors and the newly appointed coaching staff. Additional costs for the team will be identified once the team roster, summer tournament plans and fundraising initiatives are finalized.

Process: Player evaluations will begin in October 2022. After these initial evaluations, a group of prospective players will be shortlisted and offered the opportunity to be a part of the weekly indoor off-season training and development program between October 2022 and April 2023. The full training plan will be determined in conjunction with the coach and will be communicated once finalized. Off-season games and tournaments will also be contemplated as opportunities are identified. The final tournament roster consisting of 12 to 14 players will be announced between May 15th and 30th, 2023 as per Little League rules.

Next Steps: If you are interested in trying out for the Host Team, please submit your application on our website at <u>www.nrll.ca/host-team</u>. Applications must be submitted by **October 10, 2022**.

Please direct any questions to <u>putmeincoach2023@nrll.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

North Regina Board of Directors