# REGISTRATION FORM - 2021 BIG LEAGUE EXPERIENCE BASEBALL CAMPS

2021 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 Camps		Field Size	Camp/Tourney	Born in
PEE WEE TEAM Camp	Aug 2 to 8	70 ft	\$525.00	2008 to 2009
BANDITOS 10 - 11U Camp	August 9 to 14	60 ft/46 ft	\$725.00	2010 to 2011
YOUNG GUNS 11 - 12U Camp	August 9 to 14	70 ft/50 ft	\$725.00	2009 to 2010
YOUNG GUNS ELITE 12 - 13U Camp	August 15 to 21	70 ft/50 ft	\$825.00	2008 to 2009
FUTURES 13 - 15 Camp	August 22 to 28	80 ft/54 ft	\$825.00	2006 to 2008* (* Players born in 2008 must have BLE office approval)
PROSPECTS 15 - 16U Camp	August 29 to Sept 3	90 ft/60.5 ft	\$825.00	2006 to 2007* (* Players born in 2006 must have BLE office approval)
SHOWCASE 16+ Camp	August 29 to Sept 3	90 ft/60.5 ft	\$825.00	2005 or earlier (* Players born in 2005 must have BLE office approval)

Please send this form with payment via check, money order or credit card info, for \$200 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!)	
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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					
	rent or Guardian		Witness		
Credit Card Type:	Number:		Expiration Date:		
Name: (please print)		Signature:			



Shea Hillenbrand, 2-Time All-Star, discusses the Big League "Grind" and the ard work necessary to







"The Games about Throwing a Ball"- Former MLB Pitcher and World Series Champion Albie Lopez talks shop with boys.



### Big League Experience, LTD **Head Office:**

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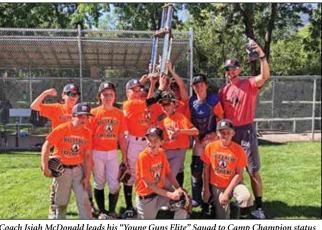
**Phone/Fax:** 604-531-9916

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During Camps, Aug 3 to Sept 4;

Phone: 250-498-2259





Coach Isiah McDonald leads his "Young Guns Elite" Squad to Camp Champion status



# 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:** BLE Camps are used as identifiers for potential players to represent the Team BLE at Perfect Game events and other elite Showcases - A great opportunity to be seen by MLB scouts and Collegiate Recruiters.



What a treat as Team BLE has Photo Op. after well fought battle vs. Team Hawaii

# 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!

### **2021 Tournament Dates:**

May 21 - 24 Best of the West - Bantam and Pee Wee AA and AAA May 27 - 30 Best of the West - Midget/Jr. Premier and Bantam AAA

Sept. 23 - 26 Best of the West Premier Showcase Qualifier

Sept. 24 - 26 Best of the West Bantam Open - Fall Classic Best of the West - "Turkey Classic" Oct. 8 - 11

\*Fall Classic players divisions are determined for those eligible in their respective division for the 2021 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 Atlanta Braves and 2019 MLB All-Start (PBF



Rowan Wick Chicago Cubs (Vancouver Cannons



James Paxton Back with the Seattle Mariners after a tenure with the Yankees (North Delta Blue Jays)



Jim Henderson Former MLB pitcher with Milwaukee Brewers and New York Mets (Okotoks Dawgs)



Tyler O'Neill St. Louis Cardinals and 2020 Gold Glove



Rene Tosoni Minnesota Twins Outfielder (Coquitlam Reds)



Nick Pivetta Boston Red Sox (Victoria Eagles)



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

# **PRESENT AND PAST** INSTRUCTORS

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

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. All-Conference MVP with Thompson **Rivers University and Present** Head Coach of the White Rock

### **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

Elite Pitching and Hitting coach in charge Analytic analysis for Team BLE and BLE camps. An associate scout with the Atlanta Braves

Former Team USA 16U Head coach (2003 World Champions) and coach at Clarke College in Vancouver, WA. Inducted into the Washington State Baseball Hall of Fame

### **ALLEN COX**

ABCA Clinician and former Coach with the Okotoks Dawgs Org. and Kentucky Wesleyan University

### MIKE DAVIS

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

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

Former professional catcher and All-Conf at LSU-Shreveport, catching coordinator for WR Tritons

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

# **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

From BLE camper to Seattle Mariners draft pick and player, Lachlan Fontaine takes photo op. after Championship week.



Former Canadian Olympic Team Coach and eleven year MLB scout Marty Lehn and former Boston Red Sox player, Colin Dixon, head

Marty is heading into his 15th year of scouting and currently is with the Milwaukee Brewers organization. He has been a 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 to 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.

# DAILY CAMP SCHEDULE

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

# **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 the home of Big League Experience's Classic

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





# STAFF EXPERIENCE



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

The Coaching/Counseling staff is second 25 Years

Baseball Camps/ Tournaments are

"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 are surrounded by many family attractions to enjoy

while the ballplayers are at camp.

Where dreams become reality

# **HEART OF THE OKANAGAN**

The Big League Experience

located in Oliver B.C. vacationing. Both areas



# **PRESENT AND PAST** INSTRUCTORS

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

Former player at Thompson Rivers University (National Champions 2009) and Owner/Operator of Northern Baseball Training (Prince George, B.C.)

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

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

Owner and head Personal Trainer at Instinct Performance – a former collegiate player at Thompson Rivers University and UBC Human Performance graduate

Program Director of Edmonton Prospects, former standout at Jamestown University

Former Catcher in the Arizona D-backs organization, University Canadian National team catcher

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

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

NCCP facilitator coach and former provincial team coach for BC at a number of National events. Gold Medal at 2001 Canada Games

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

Former Head Coach of Team Alberta's provincial team, former Pitcher of the Year in CCBC with TRU

Head Coach of Douglas College as well as Provincial Head Coach for Team BC 17U Selects team - 2015 National Champions

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