

Hello Layritz Families and Friends,

Oct 18th, 2014

Fall is upon us and it is that time of year again – The **Layritz Annual General Meeting!** I ask that you please take a moment to read this email in its entirety and consider attending the AGM on **November 2, 2014 at 7pm** in the **Arbutus Room at Saanich Commonwealth Place.**

As I am sure you all know Layritz Little League has been a proud part of this community since 1958 and we can attribute the ongoing success of this program to the dedication and commitment of all our volunteers and families. For those who are new to our program we have volunteers who have been with Layritz Little League for 20 years or more and many in the 5-15 year range! We are very fortunate to be able to share in the wealth of knowledge that comes from such a dedicated and diverse volunteer base.

The **main purpose of the AGM** is to allow our community members to come together and **vote for the Layritz Executive and Director positions**, as well as, have a **brief review of the 2014 season and financial statements**. The meeting usually takes between **30-60 minutes** and is an important first step in beginning the planning for our 2015 season. Attendance at the AGM is also **required for any gaming grant applications** we make for support through the Province of BC grant programs. Monies received from the Province are vital to our ability to keep our costs to families low while being able to ensure the upkeep of the fields, buildings, lighting and all equipment and uniforms.

This year, the following positions are **up for election**:

Executive – 2 year terms unless otherwise noted

- President
- Vice President Baseball (1 year)
- Vice President Softball
- Player Agent

Directors – All positions are a 1 year term

- Blastball
- Tee Ball
- Mini Minor
- Rookie Minor
- Minor Baseball
- Junior/Senior Softball
- Concession
- Uniforms
- Umpire in Chief
- Scheduler
- Webmaster
- Grounds
- Equipment
- Sponsorships
- Safety
- Directors at Large (will only be considered once all named Director positions are filled)

I know that it can seem overwhelming to consider putting your name forward for either an executive or director position however, I can assure you that it is a very manageable commitment with the support of many people within the park community and well worth the effort – especially when you see the smiles on the kids faces when they come back in the spring to play again or to play for the first time! Please take a moment and review the list and consider if you are able to give some time this season to help ensure that Layritz Little League continues to be the amazing program that it always has been.

If you have any questions regarding a position please do not hesitate to contact the individual currently in that position for more information. All current Board Members can be found on our web site at <http://www.layritz.ca/board>.

Again, thank you for taking the time to read this and consider running for a position with Layritz Little League and we look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Warmest regards,

Jenna Hiser
President, Layritz Little League