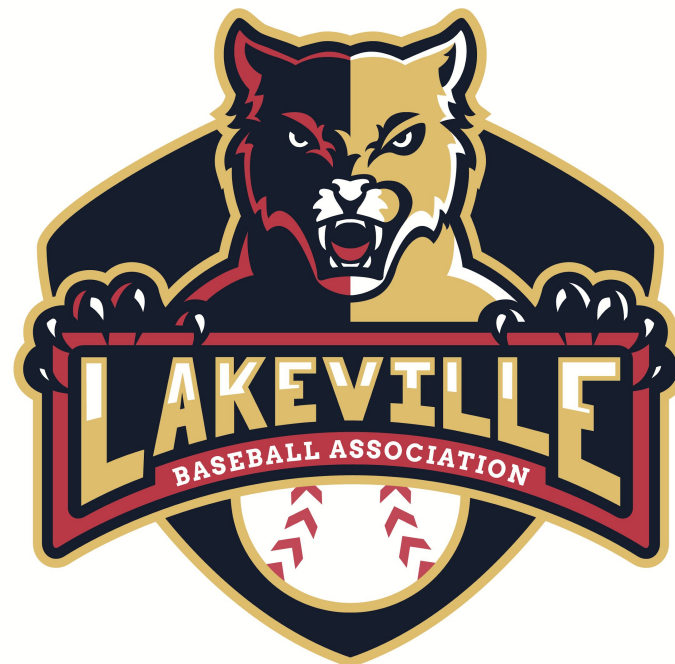


2020 LBA Senior Youth Baseball Meeting



Doug Stanton
North Senior Youth
Travel Director

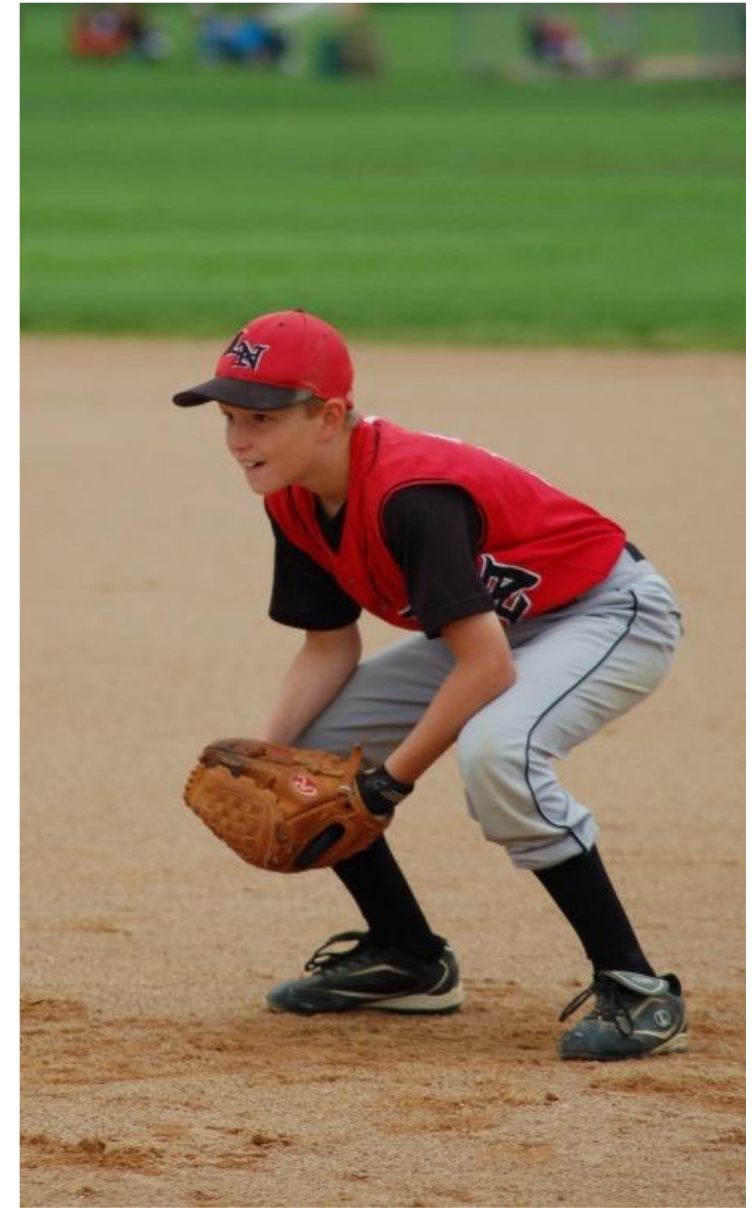


Andrew Lyke
South Senior Youth
Travel Director



Agenda

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Mission

“Our Traveling Program is built around the players”

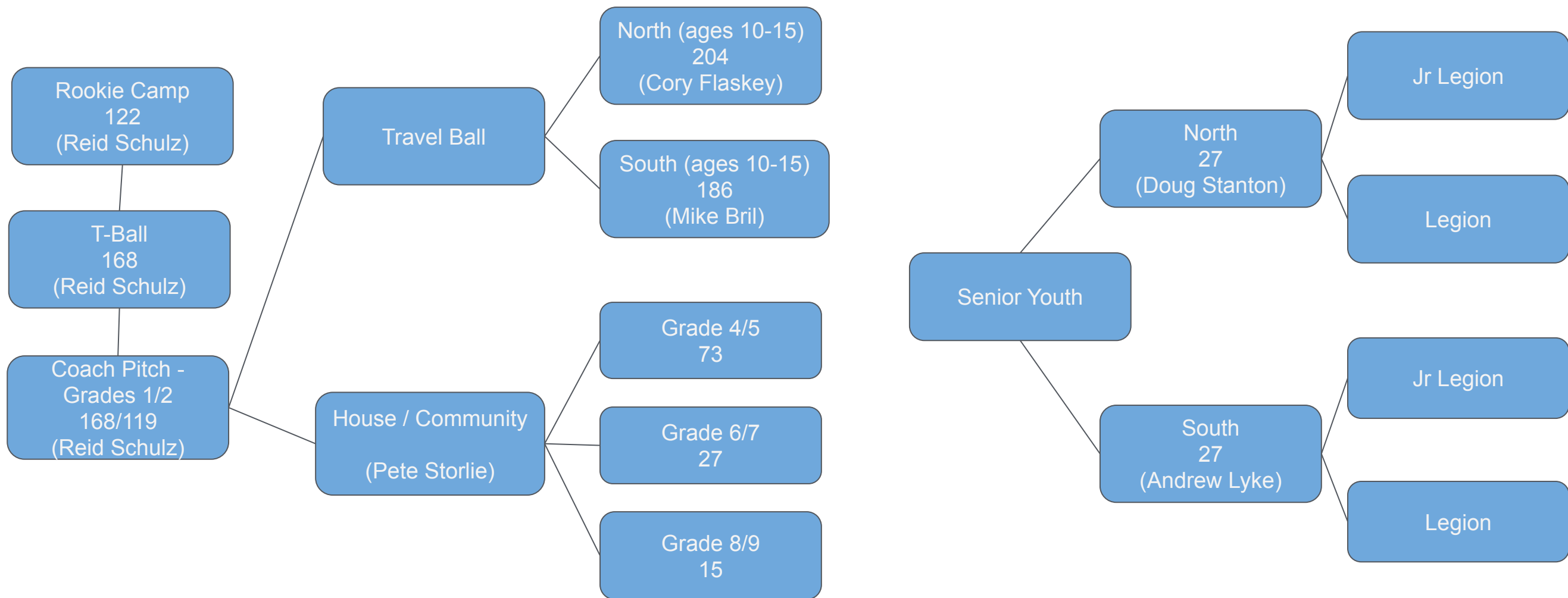
Our mission is to provide a baseball experience that helps players develop a love for the game of baseball, assist players in the continued development of their baseball skills and provides them the opportunity to compete with players of similar abilities as they progress through the program.

Our objectives are to provide an organized program for the youth of the community that will:

- Teach the fundamentals of baseball
- Allow every player to have an opportunity to participate and develop
- Allow everyone to have fun and enjoy the game
- Play in a safe and healthy environment
- Promote physical fitness, stamina, and agility
- Develop self-confidence
- Develop respect for others, teamwork, pride in team and community
- Encourage good sportsmanship in victory and defeat

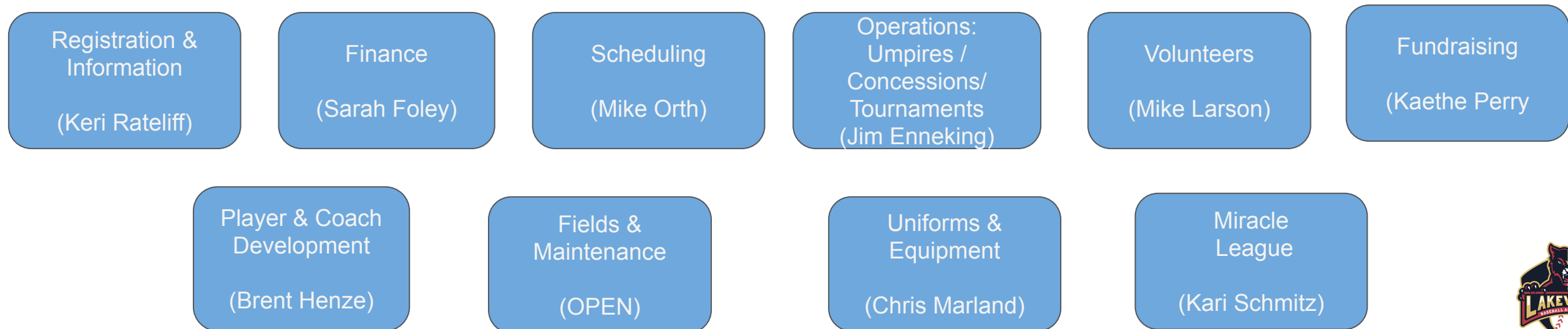
***Reminder**

- No college scholarships will be given out
- Remember they are kids playing a challenging game with a high failure rate



LBA

Commissioner: Thane Hathaway



*Numbers indicate 2019 enrollment



Senior Youth Contacts

Senior Youth Directors

- North – Doug Stanton
- South – Andrew Lyke

LN Senior Youth Coaches:

- Junior Legion: TBD
- Legion: TBD

LS Senior Youth Coaches

- Junior Legion: Matt Nelson
- Legion: Joel Goedfredson



Program Details

Jr Legion 16AAA:

- Must be born in 2003 or later to play in the South Suburban league (there is no lower age limit).
- If 17 years old before May 1, 2020, not eligible for the Mickey Mantle State Tournament.
- If born 1/1/03 or later, eligible for the Jr Legion Tournament.
- Two or three tournaments, plus the State Tournament
- Birth date range: 1/1/2003 - 4/30/2004

Legion:

- Legion rules are calendar year based. That is, a players 16th, 17th, 18th or 19th birthdate must fall in 2020.
- LBA is requiring 16 year old players to turn 16 on or before 4/30/20 or are currently in 10th grade.
- On the upper end of the age bracket, the player can turn 19 years old on January 1, 2020, or later.
- Three tournaments plus sub-state/state tournament.
- Birth date range: 1/1/2001 - 4/30/2004



Program Details

Summer Tryouts:

- **North:**
 - May 3rd and May 10th - Save the Date
 - 15AAA, Junior Legion & Legion
- **South:**
 - Legion tryouts January 18th, 3:30-5:30 at Dundas Dome
 - Other teams will be with high school tryouts. Coaches to place kids on summer teams
 - 15AAA and Junior Legion

Fees: \$550/player

No Double Rostering Policy

No family volunteer requirement



Bat Rules

Senior Youth:

- BBCOR -3 and Wood bats permitted at all levels

Age 15's

- Bats must be 2 ⁵/₈" diameter with a -3 weight differential and BBCOR approved





Season Overview

- January
 - Parent Meeting (Jan 6th), Registration Opens (Jan 13th), LS Captain's practices & LS Legion tryouts (Jan 18th)
- February
 - Captain's practices
- March:
 - Tryouts for LNHS, LSHS teams & LN summer ball
- Mid-Late March:
 - Team Rosters & season begins
- June - July:
 - League games (1-2 practices and/or 1-2 games per week)
- June - July:
 - 3 weekend state qualifier tourneys
- June:
 - All Star Festival at King Park (Saturday, June 27th)
- July:
 - Participation in State Tournament weekend(s)
- August:
 - Coach's survey - sent to parents for feedback





Fundraising

1-2 Banner sponsorship/team

- \$500 banner sponsor.
- 4' x 8' banner to be hung at King or Quigley

Banners to off-set costs of additional tournaments or cost of jerseys

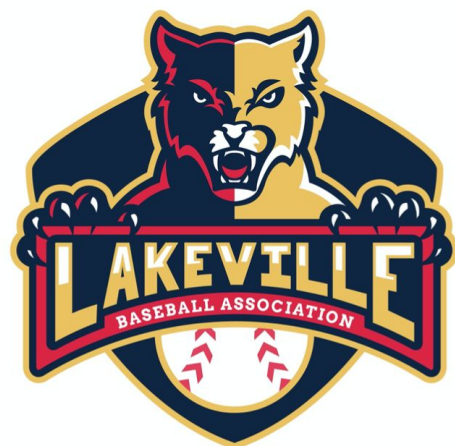




Website/App

- All Teams have own webpage and app
- Use for all communications, schedules, field changes, etc
- Coaches use to track attendance!
- Will be available when teams announced.
- Schedule will be added by coach/team manager





**LAKEVILLE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
4TH ANNUAL**

ALL★STAR★FESTIVAL

June 27th

1:00 p.m.
Event start

1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Baseball games for all
ages

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UNDER THE LIGHTS**

Join us to celebrate and watch
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at King Field, including a beer
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- **1:00 Games & Activities**
 - Bouncy house
 - Skill games
 - Food
 - Beer tent
 - Raffle items
- **7:00 Announcements**
 - National Anthem
 - Raffle winners



Q & A

