



Press Release,
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LDIBF and the Jr Bulls Academy are super excited to announce the addition of our new 13U AAA Travel Ball Program to our organization. The goal for our 13U AAA Travel Ball Program is to create a highly competitive and development driven environment through winter sessions and then onto the field in practices, games and tournaments in the spring/summer. Our 13U Travel Ball Program will be used as a steppingstone moving forward with all our programming which includes both 15U Programs (AAA & AA) and both the Junior Longhorns and Longhorns High School Baseball Academy.

“We couldn’t be more excited to be adding our new 13U AAA Travel Ball Program to our organization. We felt that the 13U program was a missing piece in our organization and the development of our players. There was always a bit of uncertainty with parents and kids about what the next step was in their baseball journeys after they play 12U Jr Bulls and Major AAA or AA in Little League and we believe this 13U AAA Travel Ball Program solves that uncertainty” said **Josh Burgmann, Program Director for Under the Lights Sports and Entertainment Groups**

“We want to work with all our developing ball players so Lethbridge can compete with the best talent possible at youth events. It is exciting to know that Lethbridge is hosting the 2027 Little League Canadian championship, a premier showcase for 12-year-olds across the country to compete to go to Williamsport Pennsylvania and the Little League World Series. If Lethbridge works hard on developing our host team, that dream could be achieved in our own backyard” added, **Josh**

One of the four major pillars in our organization is Loyalty along with Respect, Hard Work and Accountability. With that being said, as part of the transition any players that played on a 13U aged team in the 2025 season in another organization will have until the end of the 2026 summer to decide whether they will join our organization. If players decide to not join our organization after the 2026 summer, they will no longer be considered for any of our programs moving forward. As we will be committing all our resources to the players that will be LOYAL to us.



As a program moving forward, we are offering, which will all run under the name Jr Bulls Academy:

- **9U Jr Bulls**
- **10U Jr Bulls**
- **11U Jr Bulls**
- **12U Jr Bulls**
- **13U AAA Jr Bulls Travel Ball Program**
- **15U AA Jr Bulls (Baseball Alberta)**
- **15U AAA Jr Bulls (Baseball Alberta)**

After players complete their time in our Jr Bulls Academy, they will have the opportunity to move onto our High School Baseball Academy Programs which include the following:

- **Junior Longhorns Fall Program (Age 14-16)**
- **Lethbridge Longhorns High School Baseball Academy (Age 15-18)**