

LITTLE LEAGUE[®] INTERNATIONAL

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR OPERATIONS EXECUTIVE

JAMES DEAN

CANDIDATE FOR CANADA REGION'S INTERNATIONAL FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

A dedicated and long-serving volunteer for Little League baseball, with Board experience both inside and outside of Little League, as well as other experiences and knowledge which would make for a strong representative and contributor.

Qualifications as required:

1. Under age 75
2. Serving DA, currently at 18 seasons since October 2005, current term runs out in October 2026.
3. Canadian Citizen
4. English-speaking

Little League History:

- Volunteer since 1995.
- District Administrator since October 2005, current term to end after the 2026 season.
- Little League Ontario – Vice-President (2006-2008, 2017), President (2009-2016), Secretary-Treasurer (2018-present), Webmaster (2006-present)
- Little League Canada – Divisional Director (2013-2016), Eastern Vice-President (2018-2021), Corporate Secretary (2022-present). Human Resources Committee Chair, as well as participating on other committees including By-Laws & Policies. An acknowledged “rules resource” for other DAs to call upon.
- Little League International – Member of the President’s Advisory Board (2019-present, term ending this year).
- Tournament Director of the following Canada Region Championships: Big League (2008), Little League (2015), Senior League (2016), Intermediate 50/70 League (2022), Senior League (2023, and will be again in 2024).

Other Baseball Experience:

- National Capital Baseball League (Men’s baseball) – Founder and President (1989-1993)
- National Capital Senior Baseball Association (Ontario Baseball Association affiliate) – Founder and Chairman 1993-1994, Director 1995-2002. Chair of the 1993 U19 National Selects Championship.
- Ottawa Lynx (AAA farm team of the Montreal Expos, Baltimore Orioles, and Philadelphia Phillies) – Scoreboard Room Manager and operator 1993-2007. Also did some games in 1993 as Official Scorer for the International League.

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Board Experience:

- Little League Ontario and Little League Canada positions as mentioned above.
- National Capital Senior Baseball Association as mentioned above.
- Ottawa Sports Awards – Director 2015-present, Secretary 2019-present. (This committee works year-round to recognize the best achievements of Ottawa's amateur athletes in over 70 sports at an annual banquet.)

Education:

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mathematics and Statistics, Acadia University, 1983 – University Scholar
- Master of Computer Science, Carleton University, 1985 – Passed with Distinction

Occupation & Employment:

- Retired Computer Scientist. (Retired early (age 53) after a lay-off in late 2015.)
- Cadence Design Systems 2003-2015 Senior Software Engineer. Awarded a US Patent for an engineering software algorithm.
- Catena Networks 2000-2002 Software Designer & Manager
- Bell-Northern Research, later Nortel Networks, 1985-2000. Many positions, culminating in Senior Management running a division of four teams totaling 45 engineers with an annual budget of \$25M, and was responsible for acquisition, distribution and support of electronic design software to Nortel world-wide. Received training in negotiation, influencing, recruiting, and financial management. Earned an Award of Excellence in Software Design.