



*Little League International & Virginia District 8 Little League  
-- Invite Your Challenger To --*

**5<sup>TH</sup> Annual Little League Baseball® Worldwide Challenger Jamboree**

**WHERE:** Azalea Little League Complex --1130 Pineridge Rd Norfolk, Virginia 23502.

**WHEN:** May 7-8-9, 2010

**OPENING CEREMONIES:** 9:00AM (8:45AM -- Teams Report to FIELD #1 IN UNIFORM).

**Eligible For This Event -- Challenger Teams Must Meet Following Criteria**

- Your team must be chartered and approved by International Little League Headquarters.
- Your team must have charter insurance.
- Medical release forms (same as regular tournament form) must be filled out, and in the possession of the manager at all times when they are at the complex, (for all team members) in the event that medical treatment is necessary.
- All teams *POSITIVELY ARE REQUIRED* to wear ALL safety equipment as specified by International Little League Headquarters.
- The attached roster and special event forms for each team will need to be filled out in their entirety.
- No other document or roster will be accepted. The roster is due **No Later Than 4/20/2010** in order for proper planning and scheduling to be made for all events.

**The Benefits To Everyone In Attending This Event Are:**

- It will generate support for the development of future programs for children with disabilities.
- To give inspiration to the children as well as the parents to reach out to maximize the potential of children with disabilities.
- To give children with disabilities a chance to participate in Little League Baseball, to excel in certain facets of the program, and to have fun at the same time, similar to regular Little Leaguers.
- To meet kids from other states and countries and to enjoy team spirit and good sportsmanship while having fun.

To make this event a very positive experience and fun weekend for all children, we need to have all the information and team rosters completed and forwarded (via fax or email) no later than April 20, 2010 to:

**Jake Hardison**

Jake Hardison,  
LLBWCJ Chairman & Virginia District 8 Administrator



## JAMBROEE - EVENT ACTIVITY - TIME - LOCATION

### Friday May 7<sup>th</sup> - Pre-Jamboree Meeting & Dance

- XXX - Managers & Coaches **"Mandatory Pre-Jamboree Meeting"**
- 7:00PM **"\*Pirates of the Caribbean Dance Part"** - Players & Buddies Conducted Virginia Beach Law Enforcement Training Academy, 411 Integrity Way Virginia Beach



### Saturday Morning May 8<sup>th</sup>

**OPENING CEREMONY -- 9:00AM -- (8:45AM -- Teams Report to FIELD #1 IN UNIFORM).**

- Opening Ceremony is expected to last approximately one-hour.
  - Each team will wear their own uniforms for the ceremony and games.
  - All teams scheduled to play the morning games can expect to begin 45minutes after the conclusion of the opening ceremony.
  - Remaining teams should begin boarding vehicles to travel to their choice event.
- See attached form for selection of the teams' choice for visiting one of 7 events available this year.



**NOTE: *It is important that you sign up for your special event in advance so we are able to secure transportation to and from your selected event.***

### Saturday Evening May 8<sup>th</sup>

**PICNIC -- 5:00PM to 7:00PM at the Azalea L.L. Complex.**

- Maximum of twenty-two (22) tickets given to each team (depending on the #r of players up to 4 buddies named on team's roster).
- Additional tickets available for purchase price of \$7.00 each.
- A disc jockey will provide music during the picnic and for a short time afterwards.



**NOTE: *This is a catered event and advance notice is required for planning purposes. Please use the registration form to let us know how many will be attending.***

### Sunday Morning May 9<sup>th</sup>

**SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST BUFFET –**

8:00AM to 10:00AM Served At The Field Complex

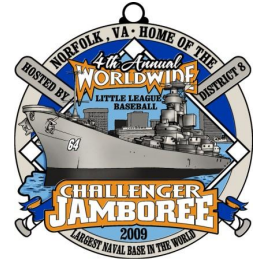
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To keep the Jamboree on schedule please try to be at each event on time. When arriving at an event, please keep your team together. Concession and souvenir stands, along with some small games and possibly a carnival will be available throughout the weekend. The Jamboree committee is in the process of planning a carnival to take place. If we are able to accomplish this, an email will go out and updates will be added to our website.



## HOTEL ROOM

Jamboree organizers have already negotiated for hundreds of hotel rooms. The rates will vary, but normally range from \$80.00 plus tax per night in Norfolk, VA and from \$95.00 plus tax per night in Virginia Beach, VA. All teams must coordinate hotel arrangements with one of the following Jamboree officials to qualify for financial assistance with hotels.

Jake Hardison, Jamboree Chairman 757-497-0113 (home), 757-434-2092 (cell), or (Terry Young 757-274-3279, Phyllis Chernitzer 757-681-6655). To make sure to get the best possible rate, please coordinate all hotel arrangements with us. The Jamboree committee will pay a portion of the hotel expense, when the hotel has been assigned by the Jamboree committee. We are able to increase the amount for travel expenses thanks to our Sponsors and their generous donations. The funds will be as follows:

- Traveling from another country .....\$700.00 per team
- A minimum of 1,000 miles .....\$600.00 per team
- 999 to 600 miles .....\$500.00 per team
- 599-300 miles .....\$400.00 per team
- 299-100 miles .....\$300.00 per team



Miles will be determined by the Jamboree committee by using Map Quest. Hardship cases will be handled on case-by-case basis. **NOTE: Through the generosity of Challenger supporters, we are able to increase our reimbursements for 2009. Our goal is to be able to reimburse 100% of travel expenses.**

### **Accommodations (Web Site)**

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|--|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Best Western of Norfolk                                      | Comfort Inn     | Courtyard by Marriott |
| Days Inn   | Hampton Inn     | Holiday Inn Express   |
| Norfolk Ramada Inn   | Norfolk Super 8 | Radisson Hotel        |
| Sleep Inn  | Wingate Inn     |                       |
| Holiday Inn Norfolk - Great Downtown Location For This Event |                 |                       |



## TRANSPORTATION



Transportation is the responsibility of each team. If you need assistance with finding transportation, information on transportation companies will be made available. Transportation will be available if required from airport to hotel only. We will require Airline flight information, time of arrival and number of players needing transport.



# JAMBROEE Q&A

## Safety Equipment



All teams are required to bring their own safety equipment; this is to include NOCSAE approved batting helmets and full catcher gear which must include a dangling throat guard, on all catcher masks.



## Scheduling

In order to properly plan for events and schedule games the attached roster and special event form **MUST** be filled out completely and **MUST** be received no later than **APRIL 20, 2009**. Manager & Coaches are required to provide address, phone & email (if possible) on the roster. If there is a problem and you will not be able to follow through with this please contact one of the committee members. We will try to accommodate each team's scheduling needs. Please note on the roster forms if your team is available to play on Sunday. Game schedules will be given out at the pre-jamboree meeting.

## Game & Event Guidelines

Certain guidelines have been established for playing the baseball games as follows:

1. Time limits for all games will be one hour and thirty minutes. Following each game, teams will line up and congratulate each other.
2. Buddies will be available at the fields for each team upon your request. If you bring your own buddies, please limit them to four (4) per team. It is mandatory that the buddies traveling with the team will be listed on the team's roster. It is requested that only children be used as buddies.
3. Coaches are allowed on the field when the team is playing defense.
4. A minimum of nine (9) and maximum of fifteen (15) players per roster. Each player bats each inning and all players play in the field each inning.
5. A team manager pitches to his/her own players or helps them with the batting tee.
6. The complete batting order hits each inning and then is reversed for the next inning.
7. The last batter each inning is announced and will clear the bases.
8. Players bat until they hit the ball or are helped by the manager/buddy.
9. No score is kept, and all games are announced using a P.A. system.
10. Ball fields are to be standard Little League size.
11. Players run the bases even if they are out. Let's make this a positive day with a lot of fun and no disappointments.
12. So that the games start promptly, please have your team at their scheduled field fifteen (15) minutes prior to their scheduled time and your lineup turned in to the press box.
13. Games will be played on Sunday morning based on the existing schedule. If you do not wish to play on Sunday, please indicate this when you send in your team roster.
14. All Little League safety rules and equipment will be required during the games. Each team should bring their own helmets and catchers gear and batting tee. Balls will be provided
15. Each player will be provided \$5.00 worth of Challenger money to use at carnival games, a grab bag.
16. Remember these kids are winners every time they show up at the field, catch or throw the ball, and run the bases. Have fun, play hard, and play safe!

All teams are welcome! PLEASE fax the attached special event form and roster to 757-497-7252 or e-mail [Challenger@va8ll.org](mailto:Challenger@va8ll.org) as soon as possible but no later than 4/20/2010.

**SPECIAL EVENT:**

Please select a first (1<sup>st</sup>) and second (2<sup>nd</sup>) choice for the events you would like to participate in. Unfortunately, each team will only have time to participate in one event. The second choice is necessary in case the first is already filled.



**For planning purposes it is absolutely necessary that we receive your special event form with team roster no later than April 20, 2010. We are sorry but no late forms for special events will be accepted.**

Please be sure to check the Jamboree website [www.WorldChallengerJamboree.org](http://www.WorldChallengerJamboree.org) for updates.

**This Year's "Special" Events**

Event	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
1. Tour of the world's largest Naval Base Free to All – 2 hour event <a href="http://www.navstanorva.navy.mil">www.navstanorva.navy.mil</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Virginia ZOO - All challenger players free One adult with each challenger player free All children under 12 free All others are \$7.00/person – 2 hour event <a href="http://www.virginiazoo.org">www.virginiazoo.org</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Harbor Cruise All Challenger players and their buddies are free Adults \$7.00 each – 2 hour event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



State/Country: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to mark your first and second choice in the correct box.  
 Please fax this form along with your team roster by April 20, 2009



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**WCLLJ OFFICE PHONE (XXX) XXX-XXXX ♦ FAX (757) 497-7252**  
**EMAIL [Challenger@va8ll.org](mailto:Challenger@va8ll.org) ♦ WEB SITE [www.WorldChallengerJamboree.org](http://www.WorldChallengerJamboree.org)**

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2009

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## 2010 Worldwide Challenger Jamboree Team Roster Form

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2009

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[Challenger@va8ll.org](mailto:Challenger@va8ll.org)

Breakfast:  Yes  No If Yes how many: \_\_\_\_\_ Players: \_\_\_\_\_ Coaching Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_