

## Welcome to the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Junior League Baseball World Series

Taylor, Michigan will again host the Junior League Baseball World Series, August 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> at beautiful Heritage Park, located on Pardee Road (between Northline and Goddard Roads). Regional Champions from the United States, Canada, Latin America, Asia-Pacific, EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa) and Mexico, will battle for the title of World Champions. In 2009, the U.S. Champions from Scottsdale, Arizona defeated the International Champions from Oranjestad, Aruba, 9-1 to claim the Junior League Baseball World Series Championship.

WORLD SERIES DIRECTOR  
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TAYLOR, MICHIGAN INFORMATION  
For information on the city of Taylor, MI, please visit [www.cityoftaylor.com](http://www.cityoftaylor.com)

### TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation to and from the Detroit Metropolitan Airport is provided for pick up and departure of each team. During tournament week each team is provided two personal vehicles, in accordance with policies established by Little League Baseball. Also, free tournament shuttle transportation is provided to family and fans for local travel to the tournament site, surrounding hotels and other points of interest.

### HOUSING AND MEALS

The tournament provides for all ten teams and umpires to stay at the Holiday Inn – Southgate located at 17201 Northline Road, Southgate, Michigan. The hotel is located approximately one mile from the tournament site. Each team is allotted six rooms. The team manager is responsible for room assignments. The entire team should stay together, or expect a reduction in the number of rooms.

You can learn more about Holiday Inn Southgate at [www.hisouthgate.com](http://www.hisouthgate.com) or contact them directly for information at 734-283-4400.

Breakfast will be provided by and served at the Holiday Inn – Southgate. The tournament will provide lunch and dinner, daily, for all players, managers and coaches at the tournament site.

### UNIFORMS AND DRESS CODE

Players, managers, and coaches are provided caps, shirts, and jackets. Additionally, players are provided jerseys, pants, belts, and socks. The jerseys, pants, and belts are returned following the conclusion of the tournament. Managers and Coaches are expected to dress similarly to each other.

## MANAGERS AND COACHES MEETING

A mandatory meeting of all managers and coaches will be held on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, following the last team arrival, and in conjunction with uniform distribution and team photos. This will be held prior to opening ceremonies, and all managers and coaches should be in attendance. Tournament and stadium rules and regulations will be discussed along with the designation of home and visiting teams for pool play.

## OPENING CEREMONIES

Opening ceremonies will be on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at approximately 8:00pm. All participants will parade onto the field with the flags of their representative countries and any accompanied dignitaries. Umpires are introduced, and participate as ushers. Teams are introduced and their respective National Anthems are played, or selected patriotic music, in the case of teams from the USA. The ceremony concludes with a brief display of fireworks. Necessary meetings, pictures, and uniform distribution occur prior to the ceremony.

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The JLWS uses a "pool play" format, comprised of two 5-team pools, U.S. and International. There are three distinct segments:

Segment One: Each team in its respective pool will play the other four teams once.

Segment Two: The two teams with the best record in each pool will play a one-game semifinal to determine the U.S. and International Champions.

Segment Three: The U.S. and International Champions will play one game to determine the World Champion of the Junior League Baseball World Series.

A tie-breaker system is in place for use whenever Segment winners cannot be determined, either due to identical records or the inability to conclude the schedule. The first game is scheduled for Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. Four games per day are scheduled from Sunday through Thursday. Semifinal games are scheduled for Friday, preceded by three crossover games (ex. USA 5<sup>th</sup> vs International 5<sup>th</sup> etc). The World Championship Game is scheduled for Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm, telecast on the ESPN network. The Championship is preceded by a home run derby and the final crossover game.

*Note: This tournament format will be conducted in accordance with 2010 Playing Rules, Tournament Rules and the International Tournament Pool Play format.*

## AWARDS AND CLOSING CEREMONY

Immediately following the Championship game, tournament awards are presented to all teams. Teams and Umpires are assembled similar to the opening ceremony.

## HERITAGE PARK PARTICULARS

The host site is on the grounds of Taylor South L.L. located at Heritage Park. Taylor has 3 additional L.L. Taylor Northwest, Taylor Northeast, and Taylor Northcentral. Add the baseball fields of 2 Taylor high school and we have ample practice facilities. Seating is estimated to be about 4,000. Parking is available throughout Heritage Park which consists of 160 acres of land, including the tournament site. First aid is provided by the Professional EMS trained Taylor Fire Department and on site participation of the Heritage Hospital Sports Medicine Department. Souvenirs are sold under a 40' x 40' tent in the area of right field. A concession stand serves traditional L.L. fast food and beverage, as well as a Bar-B-Q area with a pavilion area for seating. On-field photographers must have media credentials. An official tournament photographer is on site taking and selling a variety of souvenir team and individual pictures, and video of games.

## ADDITIONAL HOTEL OPTIONS FOR FANS AND FAMILY MEMBERS (All of these hotels are within 3 miles of the playing fields)

### Comfort Inn & Suites

6778 S. Telegraph Rd.  
Taylor, MI, US, 48180  
Phone: (313) 292-6730  
Fax: (313) 292-5994

### Ramada Downriver- Taylor

20777 Eureka Rd  
Taylor, MI 48180  
Phone: 734-283-2200  
Europe: 00-800-7099-7099

### Comfort Suites

18950 Northline Rd.  
Southgate, MI, US, 48195  
Phone: (734) 287-9200  
Fax: (734) 287-2936

## JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES SCHEDULE

### Sunday, August 15, 2010

Game #1: U.S. Southwest vs U.S. Central	12:00 Noon
Game #2: Canada vs EMEA	2:45 PM
Game #3: U.S. East vs U.S. West	5:30 PM
Game #4: Asia-Pacific vs Latin America	8:15 PM

### Monday, August 16, 2010

Game #5: U.S. East vs U.S. Southeast	11:00 AM
Game #6: Latin America vs Mexico	2:00 PM
Game #7: EMEA vs Asia-Pacific	5:00 PM
Game #8: U.S. Central vs U.S. West	8:00 PM

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

Game #9: Canada vs Asia-Pacific	11:00 AM
Game #10: U.S. Central vs U.S. East	2:00 PM
Game #11: EMEA vs Mexico	5:00 PM
Game #12: U.S. Southwest vs U.S. Southeast	8:00 PM

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Game #13: EMEA vs Latin America	11:00 AM
Game #14: U.S. Southwest vs U.S. West	2:00 PM
Game #15: U.S. Central vs U.S. Southeast	5:00 PM
Game #16: Canada vs Mexico	8:00 PM

Thursday, August 19, 2010

Game #17: Asia-Pacific vs Mexico	11:00 AM
Game #18: Canada vs Latin America	2:00 PM
Game #19: U.S. West vs U.S. Southeast	5:00 PM
Game #20: U.S. Southwest vs U.S. East	8:00 PM

Friday, August 20, 2010

Consolation Crossover Game 1 International 5 <sup>th</sup> Place vs U.S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Place	TBA
Consolation Crossover Game 2 International 4 <sup>th</sup> Place vs U.S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	TBA
Consolation Crossover Game 3 International 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place vs U.S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	TBA
Game #21: International Final International 1 <sup>st</sup> Place vs International 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	5:00 PM
Game #22: United States Final U.S. 1 <sup>st</sup> Place vs U.S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	8:00 PM

Saturday, August 21, 2010

Consolation Crossover Game 4 International 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place vs U.S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	TBA
Home Run Derby	TBA
Game #23: ESPN Championship Game* International Champion vs U.S. Champion	2:00 PM

\*AWARDS PRESENTATION TO FOLLOW