

**Delaware District III
Sussex County, Delaware**



Information Booklet

August 8 – 14, 2010

www.seniorsoftballws.org

Senior Softball World Series

Congratulations!



Welcome to the 2010 Senior Softball World Series!

Come and take your place in history by joining these past champions:

1976	Wellswood LL – Tampa, Fla.
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1979	Gaylord LL – Gaylord, Mich.
1980	Naples LL – Naples, Fla.
1981	Shippensburg LL – Shippensburg, PA
1982	Greater Naples LL – Naples, Fla.
1983	Orange Park LL – Orange Park, Fla.
1984	Naples LL – Naples, Fla.
1985	Beaverdale LL – Des Moines, Iowa
1986	Georgetown LL – Jennison, Mich.
1987	Quinto LL – Campbell, Calif.
1988	Tigard LL – Tigard, Ore.
1989	Greater Naples LL – Naples, Fla.
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1997	Parkview LL – Lancaster, Calif.
1998	West Portage LL – Portage, Mich.
1999	Stanton/Newport LL – Wilmington, Del.
2000	Santa Cruz Valley LL – Eloy, Ariz.
2001	Foothill LL – Glendale, Calif.
2002	Midway LL – Waco, Texas
2003	East Surrey LL – Pilot Mountain, NC.
2004	Rosario y Cardona LL – Manuabo, Puerto Rico
2005	Citrus Park LL – Tampa, Fla.
2006	Milton LL – Milton, PA
2007	Northwest LL – San Antonio, Texas
2008	Asofem LL – Manuabo, Puerto Rico
2009	West Ouachita Little League – Calhoun, Louisiana

Tournament Officials

Tournament Director	Martin Donovan
Tournament Chairperson	Gilbert Holt
Purchasing Director	Janet 'Petie' Holloway
Director of Operations	Nick Lloyd
Treasurer	George Cahill
Safety Director	John Hall
Program Chairperson	Mary Cahill
Player Relations Director	Terri Wyatt
Media Director	Roy Lamberton
Information Officer	Debbie Hartstein

To minimize miscommunications, we ask that only Team Manger/Coach contact Tournament Officials

Welcome Party

A welcome party will be held on Monday, August 9th, night for all players, managers, coaches, team mothers, and tournament officials. Family members are welcome to attend the welcome party. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Eligibility Verification

Equipment checks, affidavit verification, birth certificate verification, and medical screening & records review will be completed as each team arrives. Please have all equipment, rosters, and forms ready and available for inspection upon arrival.

Games

All games will be played at Bruce Layton Field and Connie Mack Stadium, both of which are located in the Lower Sussex Little League Complex in Roxanna, Delaware. Practice fields will be available at Millsboro Little League in Millsboro, Delaware.

Game schedules may be found on our website. Any rainouts will be played the following day at 1:00pm and 3:00pm respectively. The Senior League Softball World Series Championship game will be played on August 14th at 11:00am. This game will be televised live by ESPN/ESPN2.

Game Scores

Inform your parents, fans, and community that all game scores can be accessed on the Internet through the District III Softball World Series Home Page at:

www.seniorsoftballws.org

Information about the tournament, including game scores, can also be found on the Little League home page at:

www.littleleague.org

Transportation

Team transportation arrangements to our area will be made by Little League Headquarters. Any team changing travel reservations will be responsible for the payment of any additional fees. Teams arriving at local airports will be met by a World Series Committee representative in the baggage claim area. The World Series Committee representative will accompany the teams during transit to the motel. Teams will be responsible for handling of all luggage/equipment bags. Transportation of teams to and from the fields will be provided by local buses. The term “team” refers to players, manager, two coaches, and two team moms whose names must be included in the roster. There is limited transportation available once you arrive at the motel. Teams will be provided transportation to the beach area on their day off. On rare occasions, a minivan may be available for the manager/coach to use on a short-term basis only. If a team would like to secure rental vehicles at their own expense, please contact Terri Wyatt in advance of your arrival so that arrangements can be made for availability of vehicles. Parents are responsible for their own transportation. Under no conditions are parents permitted to travel with the team unless they are part of the official roster. Delaware District III responsibility for players ends when players are boarded on return buses. Any special circumstances need to be reported to the tournament director immediately upon arrival before the tournament starts.

Team Mothers

Teams are asked to appoint two team mothers who will be responsible for the players’ well-being and behavior when not on the field, assist motel staff with laundry of team uniforms, and assist with clean-up of tables after meals. In return, team moms will be housed in team motel rooms (with the players - no private rooms, sorry), with meals and transportation provided with the team once the team arrives at the airport. **Please note: transportation to or from our area (i.e., airfare, bus, or any other means of transportation to Delaware) is NOT INCLUDED, AND MUST BE ASSUMED BY THE INDIVIDUAL.** Team mothers must be screened with a formal background check. Once you assign your team moms, have them complete a Little League volunteer background check form (found on the Little League website) and submit immediately on arrival. Note: If a team mother fails the background investigation, Delaware District III will assume no further responsibility for the individual re: food, housing, or local transportation.

Housing

Motel rooms will be provided for housing. To encourage and promote friendship among teams, **it is MANDATORY for teams to be housed at the motel for the entire week.** Each room has 2 double beds; 4 persons will be assigned to a room. Managers and coaches will be housed at the motel separately from the players. The manager is responsible for the overall behavior of the team on and off the field, including ensuring there are no losses or damages to all motel rooms assigned to his/her team. As such, at registration, a credit card will be requested from the team manager to cover any damages/loss of items from motel rooms.

Families and Friends – Families and friends are responsible for securing their own housing arrangements and all related costs. Many different lodging accommodations are available in Bethany and surrounding areas. Families are encouraged to check the District III website at www.seniorsoftballws.org for info.

House Rules

Daily inspections of motel rooms will be conducted by World Series Committee representatives. The team manager will be held financially responsible for damages or missing items. Please encourage your team members to treat all furnishings and contents with utmost respect. We trust your players' behaviors will be a reflection of the champions that they are.

Food

Players, Managers, Coaches and Team Moms – Brunch and dinner will be provided daily at the motel; dinner time for teams is dependent on game times.

Families and Friends – Are encouraged to patronize those restaurants that have supported the tournament through the purchase of ads in the program booklet.

Media Contacts

We make it easy for your fans back home to follow the success of your team as full information is available at www.seniorsoftballws.org. We can also provide your local TV, radio, or newspaper contacts with daily updates if you provide us with their name and email address; bring this list with you to the orientation meeting.

Regional Champions – Managers

Managers will be required to provide the following information by phone to the Tournament Director upon winning their Regional Tournament

- ♦ Official team name, address, phone number of league representative
- ♦ Names and phone numbers of manager, coaches, and team mothers.

We need the above information as soon as possible on or before August 6th if at all possible. **A call immediately after your game will make our task much easier.**

Bring with you...

- ♦ Eligibility affidavits, including proof of residency waivers, if applicable.
- ♦ A credit card to use for damage deposit at check-in for assigned motel rooms. Each manager will be responsible for the behavior of his/her team and for the timely return of all keys. The manager will be held responsible for any lost or damaged items. Motel rooms will be inspected prior to arrival, daily, and upon check-out. After return of all keys (motel & equipment shed) and satisfactory inspection of rooms, all credit information will be voided.
- ♦ A medical release form for each player. This release is required to avoid delay if an emergency should make medical treatment necessary. Also, advise of any allergies or reactions to animals (cats, dogs, etc.). Teams are also asked to provide immunization status for all players (new as of 2009).
- ♦ A model release form for each player, required for posting/use of player photos.
- ♦ A flag representing your team's state, province, or country for your team to carry during opening and closing ceremonies.
- ♦ A cassette tape or CD of your country's national anthem (International teams).
- ♦ A short video of each team's hometown may be useful to ESPN.
- ♦ Each team will be issued uniforms upon arrival. These must be worn at all games and ceremonies. Uniforms **MUST BE RETURNED** upon completion of the tournament. Uniforms will consist of visor, shirts, shorts, slider shorts, and stirrups. Participants may keep the visors and stirrups as souvenirs. Teams have the option of purchasing their team uniforms at the conclusion of the tournament. Teams wishing to purchase uniforms are to contact Janet "Petie" Holloway for prices and details.

Regional Champions – Managers and Coaches

Welcome to Lower Sussex and the 2010 Senior League Softball World Series!

We are Glad you are here!

- ♦ **Upon arrival, all equipment bags will be separated and transported to the playing fields to be stored in locked individual team storage units.** Practices will be held at the Millsboro Little League Complex which is separate from the playing fields. Millsboro Little League will have practice equipment for your use. Teams may opt to bring their own practice equipment bag.
 - **Individual player equipment bags must remain at the storage units at all times as motel rooms are small and unable to accommodate.**
- ♦ Delaware District III will provide for **PLAYERS, MANAGERS, COACHES, and TEAM MOMS ONLY.** Parents and relatives of players, managers, or coaches are to make their own arrangements and are financially responsible for their housing, cars, meals, etc. while they are here.
- ♦ Attendance at all planned activities is mandatory for players and coaches.
- ♦ Girls should plan to spend time with their families only when at the fields.
- ♦ Girls **MUST** stay overnight in the assigned rooms. Players may **NOT** stay overnight in any accommodation with their parents.
- ♦ We know that your players' behavior will be a reflection of the champions that they are. Please let us know immediately if any serious problems arise.
- ♦ Administrative and security personnel will be available on site at all times.
- ♦ Medical attention is available for **PLAYERS, MANAGERS, OR COACHES** with game-related injuries. An Athletic Trainer and EMS Services will be available at the fields during all scheduled games. **Any injury or illness that is not game-related will be the personal and financial responsibility of the individual.** Practices will be at your own risk. Emergency facilities are nearby if the need arises. Please notify Delaware District III of any players who have previously been injured or who might need special care. Any injury that occurs while you are here must be reported to the Safety Officer as soon as possible.



Little League Baseball, Incorporated Model Release – 2010

This section to be completed by the parent or guardian of a minor, if minor is under the age of 18

I _____
(Full Name of Parent or Guardian)

of _____
(Address, City, State and Zip Code)

the parent guardian of _____,
(Check one) (Name of Participant)

hereby give my permission to Little League Baseball, Incorporated, hereafter known as LLB, to use photographs taken during the World Series of the above listed minor in any publication, media release, promotional announcement or advertisement, electronic or otherwise. I agree that neither the above listed minor, nor I, will receive any compensation if such image appears in such publication, media release, promotional announcement or advertisement, electronic or otherwise. I understand that such image is the property of LLB. In addition, I understand that LLB may supply such images to, or for the use and publication by, a corporate sponsor or licensee of LLB in or for any commercial venture or advertisement, without my permission, if the use or publication is directly related to or in support of LLB.

(Signature)

(Date)

This section to be completed by an individual participant over the age of 18 years

I, _____ of
(Name of Participant)

(Address, City, State and Zip)

hereby give permission to Little League Baseball, Incorporated, known hereafter as LLB, to use photographs taken of me during the World Series in any publication, media release or promotional announcement, electronic or otherwise. I understand that I will not receive any compensation if such image appears in such publication, media release or promotional announcement or advertisement, electronic or otherwise. I agree that such image is the property of LLB. In addition, I understand that LLB may supply such images to, or for the use and publication by, a corporate sponsor or licensee of LLB in or for any commercial venture or advertisement, without my permission, if the use or publication is directly related to or in support of LLB.

(Participant Signature)

(Date)

2010 Senior League Championship Game Rules

Pool Play Round:

Pool play will be used to advance two teams from each pool to the Championship round (thus eliminating 6 of the 10 teams from the Championship competition). A defined tie breaker system will be used, if necessary, to determine which teams will advance to the Championship round and their position in their Pool.

Championship Round:

This round will determine the World Series Championship from among the 4 teams that advance out of the pool play round. At this point, pool play results have no further bearing on the 4 remaining teams, regardless of their losses in the Pool Play round.

The Championship round will be conducted under a single elimination tournament format. In the semi-finals, the winner of Pool "A" will play the second place team from Pool "B" and the winner from Pool "B" will play the second place team from Pool "A". Those winners will meet in the final game for the Senior League World Series Championship.

Consolation Round:

This round is scheduled to give each team at least 5 games. Teams playing in this round **cannot** get back in the Championship round.

Tie Breaker:

1. If two teams tie for 1st place after Pool Play, these teams play in the Championship Round, with the Pool winner determined by head to head competition between those two teams.
2. If two teams tie for 2nd place after Pool Play, the 2nd place team will be determined by head to head competition between those two teams in Pool Play.
3. If three teams tie for 1st and one team has defeated the other two in Pool Play, that team is determined the 1st place team. The 2nd place team is determined by head to head competition of those two teams in Pool Play.
4. If three teams tie for 1st place and there is no clear victor from head to head competition, the 1st place team is the team with the lowest runs given up percentage (total runs given up divided by the total innings played). The 2nd place team is determined by head to head competition of those two teams in Pool Play.
5. If three teams tie for 2nd place and one team has defeated the other two in Pool Play, that team is determined the 2nd place team. If there is no clear 2nd place team from head to head competition, the 2nd place team is the team with the lowest runs given up percentage (total runs given up divided by total innings played).

Runs Given Up

Pool "A"

Asia-Pacific
Canada
DE District III
East
Southwest

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	Game 6

Pool "B"

Central
EMEA
Latin America
South
West



***Map showing site of Lower Sussex Little League Complex located in
Sussex County, Delaware
Home of the 2010 Senior League Softball World Series***