

Welcome to the 2011 Senior League Baseball World Series
August 14th – August 20th

We wish to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2011 Senior League Baseball World Series at Mansfield Stadium in Bangor, Maine. We are very pleased to host 10 highly qualified teams from around the world who will compete for the title World Series Champions. We have prepared information to assist you as a participant in the 2011 World Series. With your support and cooperation, the 2011 Senior League Baseball World Series will be a most enjoyable and rewarding experience for all of the participants.

WORLD SERIES DIRECTOR
Mike Brooker

HOST SITE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR
Robert Stevenson, Maine District 3

BANGOR, MAINE INFORMATION

Bangor, Maine, the Queen City of the East, is a spirited community with a rich and storied history, which offers activities to satisfy everyone's interest. There are museums, boat tours, colleges, shopping malls, movie theaters, entertainment parks, golf courses, live plays, concerts, and many fine restaurants. Bangor is considered the gateway to Northern and Downeast Maine. Within an hour's drive you can visit Baxter State Park (in northern interior Maine, you just might see a moose), Acadia National Park (the second most visited National Park in the United States), or take a leisurely tour of Maine's rock-bound coast. Discover for yourself why Maine is considered "Vacationland" by many and why the State Slogan is "Maine, The Way Life Should Be".

Visit www.bangorinfo.com/worldseries for more Senior League World Series information and a listing of other hotel/motel accommodations.

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Little League International has secured travel arrangements for all United States teams participating in the World Series. All International teams will be booked as Regional Champions are determined. Whether arrangements are being made by Little League or not, your Regional Director will provide you with travel arrangement information.

It is very difficult in working with the airlines regarding changes to schedules. It might be impossible to change a return home earlier than scheduled. Little League will do its best to accommodate teams. However, the airline industry is informing us that if changes are made to a schedule, there will be a per person penalty plus any additional costs as the result of the change. Therefore, it might be necessary to return a Regional Champion to the tournament site and make arrangements to get them to the closest airport serviced by the airlines we are utilizing. Of course, space availability is the key issue.

All travel arrangements will be coordinated through the manager. It is then critical that the manager communicate this information to the players, parents or guardians.

Teams will be met at their arrival airport, either Bangor, ME, Portland, ME, or in the case of some international teams Boston, MA by a representative of the SLWS. They will be transported by coach bus to Bangor, ME and the Holiday Inn, the official hotel for all teams. The teams will be returned to their arrival airport for their return trip home after the World Series.

HOUSING, MEALS, and TRANSPORTATION

All players, coaches, and the team manager, listed on the Team Affidavit, will be housed at the Holiday Inn 404 Odlin Road in Bangor, Maine. **Depending on the number of participants listed on the Team Affidavit up to a maximum of six rooms per team will be assigned. Teams with 15 or less participants listed on the Team Affidavit will be assigned five rooms. Only those persons listed on the Team Affidavit will be allowed to use these assigned rooms.** Each team will be required to provide a League Check or Money Order of \$500.00, made out to Holiday Inn, for a security deposit against damage to their assigned rooms. This security deposit must be turned in to the Tournament Director no later than Tuesday August 16, 2011. Breakfast will be served each day at the Holiday Inn, Lunch and Dinner, catered by Penobscot Jobs Corps, will be provided at Mansfield Stadium. Information on meal schedules will be further explained at the Manager and Coaches meeting. There will be shuttle bus service provided half-hourly between the Holiday Inn and Mansfield Stadium.

The Holiday Inn is also the official hotel, for parents and team fans, for the Senior League World Series. Call 207-947-0101 and ask for Erica Whitten for room reservations. The Holiday Inn has a pool, restaurant, and lounge.

UNIFORMS AND DRESS CODE

Managers and Coaches should bring LONG pants, not jeans, as no short pants, gym shorts, or baseball type pants will be allowed to be worn during your World Series games. Managers and Coaches will receive World Series Polo Shirts for use during World Series games. Bring appropriate clothing for the Awards Banquet (shirts with collars and long pants for all players and coaches). You should also be sure to bring swimsuits as the team hotel has both an indoor and outdoor pool.

Each Team will be issued uniforms upon arrival. These uniforms must be worn at all games and during pre-game warm-up. The Team jersey and cap may be kept by participants as souvenirs. Team members will also receive souvenir jackets and tee-shirts.

MANAGERS AND COACHES MEETING

A mandatory managers/coaches meeting will be held on Sunday, August 14th, at 8:30 AM at the Holiday Inn Hotel.

AWARDS BANQUET

The Senior League World Series Awards Banquet will be held on Friday, August 19, 2011 at 7:30PM. Players, Managers, and Coaches will be guests of the World Series. Banquet tickets will be available to families and fans at \$25.00 per ticket. Banquet tickets will be available at the souvenir stand and must be purchased by 5:00PM on Wednesday, August 17, 2011 for planning purposes. All teams will be recognized and will receive their awards at this time except for the two teams participating in the Senior League World Series Championship Game scheduled for the next day, Saturday, August 20, 2011. Shuttle bus service will be provided from the Holiday Inn to the Senior League World Series Awards Banquet.

2011 Calendar of Events Senior League World Series

For the World Series round robin the teams will be divided into two pools.

POOL A

Canada
East
EMEA
Maine
Southwest

POOL B

Asia-Pacific
Central
Latin America
Southeast
West

During the round robin and semi-final games the team listed second is the home team and will occupy the first base dugout. For the Championship Game the home team will be determined by a coin flip. Tiebreaker procedures will be explained at the Managers and Coaches meeting.

SATURDAY AUGUST 13 (Some Teams may arrive on August 11/12)

All Day Teams Arrive as Scheduled by Little League Baseball Inc.

All Day Teams issued uniforms and team pictures taken – Schedule to be provided upon arrival

8:00PM Opening Ceremonies at Mansfield Stadium

SUNDAY AUGUST 14

8:30AM Mandatory Managers & Coaches Meeting at the Holiday Inn

12:00PM Canada vs Maine

2:30PM Southeast vs West

5:30PM Southwest vs EMEA

8:00PM Latin America vs Asia-Pacific

OFF Central & East

MONDAY AUGUST 15

10:00AM Central vs Southeast

1:00PM East vs Canada

5:00PM Maine vs EMEA

8:00PM West vs Latin America

OFF Asia-Pacific & Southwest

TUESDAY AUGUST 16

10:00AM Southwest vs East

1:00PM Latin America vs Central

5:00PM EMEA vs Canada

8:00PM Asia-Pacific vs West

OFF Maine & Southeast

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17

10:00AM Southeast vs Latin America
1:00PM Central vs Asia-Pacific
5:00PM East vs Maine
8:00PM Canada vs Southwest
OFF EMEA & West

THURSDAY AUGUST 18

10:00AM West vs Central
1:00PM Asia-Pacific vs Southeast
5:00PM Maine vs Southwest
8:00PM EMEA vs East
OFF Canada & Latin America

FRIDAY AUGUST 19 SEMI-FINALS

11:30AM Pool B #2 vs Pool A #1
2:30PM Pool A #2 vs Pool B #1
7:30PM AWARDS BANQUET

SATURDAY AUGUST 20

TBD CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Semi-Final Winners

SUNDAY AUGUST 21

All Day Teams Depart as Scheduled by Little League Baseball Inc.