

# WORLD SERIES Media Guide

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South Williamsport, Pennsylvania

## 2024 LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL® WORLD SERIES, PRESENTED BY T-MOBILE

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## **MEDIA INFORMATION**

Welcome to Little League® International, site of the 78th Little League Baseball® World Series (LLBWS), Presented by T-Mobile - the final event of the Little League International Tournament and the most prestigious youth baseball competition in the world.

Little Legaue welcomes members of the media who are here to capture every exciting World Series moment. We do, however, ask that you adhere to the guidelines that follow. This media guide has been prepared to provide you with the information necessary to cover the 2025 LLBWS. Additional information is also available online at LittleLeague.org/WSMedia and through the LLBWS Media Center on site. If you have questions, please send an email to WSMedia@LittleLeague.org or contact:

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Our goal is to make your visit to the World Series as enjoyable as possible, while providing a professional working atmosphere that allows you to accomplish your job in the best possible manner. Please, let us know if there is something we can assist you with.

#### **MEDIA CENTER**

The LLBWS Media Center and Credential Pickup Areas are both located on the third-base side of Howard J. Lamade Stadium on the concourse level

Authorized Little League International employees and properlycredentialed tournament staff are the only people permitted in these areas. The Media Center (located farthest down the left-field line) includes the Media Hospitality Room and the Media Work Room, where any credentialed media members may work. Priority media work spaces for designated media outlets, the Little Legaue customer service/credential center, and the postgame interview room are located inside the Credential Pickup area.

The customer service and credentialing area of the Media Center will be open during the following hours (hours subject to change, all times ET):

Friday, August 8: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.	
Saturday, August 9: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.	
Sunday, August 10: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.	
Monday, August 11: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.	
Tuesday, August 12: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	
Wednesday, August 13: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	
Thursday, August 14: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.	
Friday, August 15: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.	
Saturday, August 16: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.	
Sunday, August 17: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.	
Monday, August 18: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.	
Tuesday, August 19: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.	
Wednesday, August 20: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.	
Thursday, August 21: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.	
Friday, August 22: Closed, unless otherwise stated	
Saturday, August 23: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	
Sunday, August 24: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	

## HOTELS/ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations are extremely limited in the Williamsport area during the World Series, and media hotel blocks are not provided by Little League International. Learn more about what hotels are available at LittleLeague.org/Hotels.

#### PARKING

The parking area for the media covering the World Series is located on the Little League International Complex, outside of Volunteer Stadium and the Flagship Store, which can be accessed from East Mountain Ave. A Media Parking Pass is required, and will be provided when obtaining your credential from the Media Credential Pickup Area at Lamade Stadium. NOTE: The first time you park, please use the credential approval email that is sent to you to provide temporary access to the media lot. The name on the email must match your photo ID. Limited temporary parking may be available while you pick up your credentials, but would ask that you please move your vehicle out of the temporary spot once your official parking pass has been obtained. Parking is very limited, so an early arrival is suggested, particularly for night games and games later in the tournament. Overflow media parking may be required in public parking areas.

## SATELLITE TRUCK/PACK PARKING

Members of the media that have requested, and have been approved, for satellite truck parking with a vehicle that has a fixed satellite, are permitted to park in the designated lot near the loading dock of the Little League International Administrative Building off Route 15. Television stations utilizing satellite backpacks, or portable satellite broadcast equipment, are permitted to park in the designated lot in the area above the ESPN Compound only during the time of their broadcast. This space is a first-come, first-serve area and should only be used for portable satellite stand-up hits. Media members must return to the general media parking if they are not actively broadcasting a segment.

Upon check-in, you will be required to produce documentation to show that you are a member of the working media as well as a photo ID. After you have received your credentials at the Media Credential Pickup Area, you are encouraged to familiarize yourself with the surroundings. The Media Relations Staff may help with anything you may need.

## **CREDENTIALS**

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Media credentials are not transferable and cannot be issued to anyone under the age of 18 or to anyone who has not consented to a criminal background check. Anyone wishing to pick up their media credential MUST have a photo ID (i.e. press cards or governmentissued ID) in order to receive their credential. All media credentials are coded to indicate the type of coverage providing and the outlet you are representing. Photo credentials are also printed with specific access levels.

All credentialed media will have access to the Media Center work space, interview room, and hospitality room, when available.

Stadium access is strictly limited to working media only. Active television cameras or video recording of any kind is not permitted in the stadium or photo wells at any time. Access levels for all still photographers can be found in the Photographers section of this media guide. Seating in the press sections in both stadiums is for working media only and is largely on a first-come, first-serve basis, unless indicated on your credential. No reports, photos, or video should give the reader or viewer the impression that the media outlet is affiliated with Little League International in any way.

## MEDIA WORKING AREA

Press Row - Inside Stadiums

Reserved seating, if available, will be provided for select media outlets and designated on those seating areas within each stadium. NOTE: Media are not permitted to sit in Section 1 stadium seating. No member of the media, including TV camera crews, will be permitted on the field at any time, with the exception of ESPN/ABC cameras and photographers under certain circumstances as communicated by the LLBWS staff. NOTE: Any Photo 2 or Multimedia camera equipment that is brought into the stadium must be put away and have the lens cap on when inside the stadium media press section.

## Media Center

Designated seating will be assigned for select media outlets (who will be notified upon arrival) across from the customer service/credential pickup area in the main entrance of the media center. All other media members are provided a media work area on a first-come, first-served basis with limited space in the area along the left-field side of the Lamade Stadium concourse. Power and Wi-Fi is available in both. Please note, availability is subject to change.

### MEDIA DECORUM

Members of the media are to refrain from cheering of any kind in the stadium press sections or in the postgame press conference and should conduct themselves professionally at all times. Members of the media are not to communicate in any manner with managers, coaches, players, or unpires while a game is being played. Your adherence to these policies is required.

## **VIDEO RECORDING AND STREAMING**

The use of video recording technology to capture, stream, or distribute Little League World Series game footage in any medium is strictly prohibited and is considered copyright infringement, punishable to the fullest extent under applicable federal and state laws. All video recording must adhere to the guidelines set within this media guide, and is limited to credentialed television outlets only. Live streaming of game footage in any way is prohibited.

## **PHOTOGRAPHERS**

There are four levels of credential types for photographers. **NOTE:** Photographers of any kind <u>may not</u> use Tablets/Mobile Devices as primary means of photography.

#### "Photo Special" (Red Lanyard)

For still photographers working on a feature assignment that has been submitted to, and approved by, the Little League International Communications Department prior to the start of the LIBWS. Access may include areas in the Dr. Creighton J. Hale International Grove, expanded on-field access, etc. A member of the Little League International Staff must be with the photographer(s) during their shoots in those areas, or the photographer(s) must have written permission from Little League to enter locations with restricted access.

"Photo Special" credentials will also grant regular access to: Stadium photo wells, 1B/3B photo wells, stadium seating area, stadium roofs (remotes only, must be off the roof 15 minutes prior to the scheduled game start and cannot access the roof until after the conclusion of the game), and all public areas at the Little League International Complex.

## Photo 1 (Blue Lanyard)

For select still photographers working on daily coverage of the LLBWS. Due to space constraints, this credential will be given to those approved by Little League International's Communications Department.

Regular access granted for: Stadium photo wells, 1B/3B photo wells, stadium seating area, stadium roofs (remotes only, must be off the roof 15 minutes prior to the scheduled game start and cannot access the roof until after the conclusion of the game), and all public areas at the Little League International Complex.

## Photo 2 (Green Lanyard)

For still photographers working on daily coverage of the LLBWS. Regular access granted for: Stadium photo wells, 1B/3B photo wells, and all public areas at the Little League International Complex. Photographers are asked to move between the photo wells. Access to the wells in Lamade Stadium can be accessed through the stadium, but photographers with Photo 2 credentials may not shoot within the stadium seating areas.

### Multimedia (Green Lanyard)

For single-person, multimedia outlets working on daily coverage, both written and digital/photographic/videographic, of the LLBWS.

Regular access granted for: Stadium photo wells (Photos Only), 1B/3B photo wells (Photos Only), and all public areas at the Little League International Complex. Photographers are asked to move between the photo wells. Access to the wells in Lamade Stadium can be accessed through the stadium, but photographers with Multimedia credentials may not shoot within the stadium.

#### PHOTOGRAPHER LANYARDS

In addition to being indicated on your media credential badge, photographers will be given a color-coded lanyard to correspond with the credential to designate access areas. Photographers must use the lanyard assigned to them. The lanyards are not replaceable and are not transferable. Photographers not wearing their designated lanyard will be considered to have the same access as a fan, and may be removed from restricted access areas at the discretion of the Little League International Communications Staff.

## PHOTOGRAPHER ACCESS AREAS

Photo Wells and 1B/3B Wells

Still Photographers with a "Photo Special," Photo 1, Photo 2, or Multimedia credential are permitted to be in the stadium photo wells and the 1B/3B wells up to two hours before the announced game time and 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game. At no time may a media outlet have more than one person in the Lamade Stadium photo well without written permission from Little League International's Communications Department. Photographer equipment may not be stored in the photo wells at any time. Photographers are asked to move between the wells during a game. Access to the Lamade Stadium wells is available at the gate behind home plate under the Concourse Video Board. Access to the Volunteer Stadium wells is available at the lower entrance below the bleachers along the left-field line. Access to the 1B/3B Photo Wells in Lamade Stadium can be accessed from inside the stadium seating area.

### Stadium Seating Area

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Photographers with a "Photo Special" or Photo 1 credential are the only photographers permitted to take photos in the stadium seating area. These credentials allow for photographers to spend one half inning, twice a game, in the stadium seating area to take photos. The half innings cannot be sequential. Photographers will be allowed to be in a static position for no more than 30 seconds before stadium ushers or a Little League International staff member asks them to move. A photographer may be asked to move at any time if he/she is obstructing the view of seated spectators. Aisles must remain clear of equipment for safety purposes. Photographers will not be allowed to be stationed in the tunnels.

## Stadium Roof Access

Photographers with a "Photo Special" or Photo 1 credential are the only photographers allowed to take photos from the roof of the stadiums, at their own risk, using remote cameras only.

Credentialed photographers must be off the roof 15 minutes prior to the scheduled game start time and cannot access the roof until after the conclusion of the game. Access may be limited/unavailable at the discretion of Little League International.

#### Field Access

Photographers with a "Photo Special," Photo 1, Photo 2, or Multimedia credential may be permitted on the field in the area directly behind home plate for ceremonial pregame activities and at the conclusion of championship games with permission of the game director and/or a Little League International Communications staff member. At no time are photographers permitted to be on the field during pregame warm-ups. Photos of warm-ups may be taken from the photo wells. Photographers are prohibited from being on the grass at all times unless directed to do so by a Little League International Communications staff member. Access may be limited/unavailable at the discretion of Little League International.

## Dugouts

No cameras of any kind are permitted in the dugouts at any time. At no time during games will photographers be permitted to open the dugout door and shoot into the dugout. Following games, photographers are not permitted to shoot into the dugout of the losing team.

## Photographer Video

Individuals with Photo credentials are not allowed to take any video without approval from the Little League Communications Department. No video of any type can be taken from inside the stadium seating areas or from inside the Stadium or 18/38 Photo Wells.

### WORLD SERIES PHOTOGRAPHS

Solicitations/sales of World Series photographs of any kind by photographers or their agents on or off Little League property is prohibited, unless approved in writing by Little League International and for editorial purposes only. At no time are credentialed photographers or their agents permitted to offer, provide, or present any "courtesy" photos of World Series game action or related World Series events. Such actions are grounds for revocation of media credentials.

## **POOL PHOTO REQUESTS**

Images of game action and special events are available upon request, courtesy of Little League Baseball and Softball. Requests for pool photos should be emailed to WSMedia@LittleLeague.org and are typically handled within 24 hours of request. NOTE: Individual requests must be made for each event/game and cannot be made for the entirety of the tournament.

## SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE AND CONTENT CREATORS (E.G. INFLUENCERS)

Select individuals who are granted a "Content Creator" media credential (yellow lanyard) will be permitted to cover the event from all public areas of the Little League International Complex based on adherence to the guidelines set forth in this media guide, but will not be permitted to access the stadium seating and/or photo wells within the stadiums themselves.

All individuals who are granted media credentials are welcome to cover the event on their affiliated digital and social media

platforms, however, no live reports outside of what are outlined in the TV/Video Guidelines below are permitted. Static images (no videos) of games or other Tournament activities may be posted on social media by members of the credentialed media, but may not display areas that are restricted only to players and participants.At no time may the media ask a participant for photos and/or videos from areas where only players/participants are permitted.

Members of the media, including content creators, are not permitted to solicit on the tournament grounds at any time, promote a corporate brand without explicit written approval by Little League International (Marketing@LittleLeague.org), or provide sponsored products while on the tournament grounds.

#### PADIO

Reporters from radio stations and networks are welcome. The exclusive flagship station for English language broadcasts of the LLBWS is iHeartMedia of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. For other English language radio interests, NO live broadcasts including the streaming of audio transmission are permitted on any station or network, except by agreement with iHeartMedia. Radio reporters may cover the games through five or fewer reports, each of one minute or less in duration, per game. The reports must not contain descriptions of action currently taking place.

## VIDEO/TELEVISION

Television crews that are providing editorial coverage of the event are permitted to attend and cover the LLBWS. Little League and ESPN/ABC have the right to restrict or prohibit ANY camera crew (including ABC affiliates) from operating at any game-related activity. Below are the policies regarding capturing and airing of B-Roll, as well as live reports.

#### B-Ro

On-site television crews may obtain B-Roll footage, subject to Little League approval, and adherence to the following guidelines:

- Is limited to five (5) minutes per game. When the five (5) minutes are completed, the camera must be turned off and moved to another location at least 50 feet away;
- · May not be televised until after the game is completed. After the conclusion of ESPN or ABC's live coverage of each game, you may, for news purposes only, televise excerpts of the event, to a maximum of two (2) minutes of 2025 LLBWS highlights per day, in the aggregate. Such uses are limited to regularly-scheduled, bona fide news programs distributed within the first 48 hours after the conclusion of each telecast solely as part of (i) a linear television network or station distributed via over-the-air terrestrial broadcast, cable television, and/or direct broadcast satellite and (ii) within the simulcast of the applicable programming as part of that television network or station distributed, on an authenticated basis, via any audio/video means or medium now known or hereafter devised. Other than as part of such live simulcasts. any use of excerpts during the news-access window on the Internet or other online service, wireless device/service or interactive multimedia distribution transmission, is strictly prohibited. Excerpts may only include highlight footage of the games, not interviews, features or audio material (including voices of on-air talent), and must be recorded off-air. ESPN and ABC's graphics, network logo, or scoreboard included in the off-air highlights may not be blocked or covered. You must provide appropriate audio and video courtesy credit to ESPN or ABC, as applicable, on any program so using event highlights;

- Does not restrict or impede the view of spectators:
- . Does not utilize facilities (camera stands, etc.) reserved for use by ESPN/ABC:
- Does not take place in the stadium areas;
- Does not interfere with the ESPN/ABC hand-held camera crews (Interference includes being visible by ESPN in any location in which ESPN cameras are operating or likely to be operatina).

During games, cameras/crews other than those operated by ESPN/ABC, must cease operating and vacate any area immediately if requested to do so by any ESPN/ABC crew or Little League staff.

## Live Reports

Brief, live reports during games are permitted, subject to these provisions:

- . There must be no report on game action taking place, except a brief update on the score or previous game action
- The camera must be located (for games in Lamade Stadium) a minimum of 50 feet beyond the second outfield fence. advised near the Administration building/loading dock parking lot, or (for games in Volunteer Stadium) a minimum of 50 feet beyond the second outfield fence.
- The reporter must be in the shot at all times
- The report must be one (1) minute or less
- There may be no more than four (4) live reports per game
- · Camera lights CANNOT be used where they may be visible by players on the field (this applies during day and night games)

NOTE: Video footage may not be used for promotional or commercial purposes.

#### **DRONE USAGE**

Please note that the use of drones on the Little League International Complex is strictly forbidden unless provided with written consent from the Little League International. Requests for drone usage must be sent in writing at least one month in advance to WSMedia@LittleLeague.org. Unauthorized operation of a drone on the Little League International Complex may result in permanent removal from the arounds and future denial of media credentials.

## DR. CREIGHTON J. HALE INTERNATIONAL GROVE

The International Grove is closed to the general public and access by media is restricted. Media access to the team housing complex, backyard, or dining/recreation facility cannot be granted by any player, coaches, team hosts, or security personnel under any circumstances. Members of the media are not permitted to request that coaches, players, or any other individual associated with the teams, provide photos or video of any kind from inside the International Grove

## **TEAM INFORMATION**

Little League personnel will guide each team, in uniform, through a pre-World Series information gathering process that includes team and individual photographs of every player and coach, height measurements of every player, and basic information on every player (proper spelling of name, uniform number, defensive position(s), and bat/throw information). Due to the tight pre-World Series schedule for participants, this process is closed to all media. However, the photographs and information gathered will be provided to the media prior to the start of the World Series.

## **PLAYER INTERVIEW REQUESTS**

Members of the media wishing to conduct interviews with players must first obtain the consent of the team manager or coach. who must be present throughout the interview. No interviews with players or coaches are permitted outside of the Media Interview Room following a Press Conference, and are not permitted until one hour after the end of the game in which a player participates.

Requests for interviews, other than those submitted to WSMedia@LittleLeague.org, must be submitted to security personnel at International Grove Gate B between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m., or one hour after the conclusion of the last game of the day. Requests will be forwarded to the Team Hosts, who will communicate with the coach or manager of the player, if available. If the player and manager/coach garee to the interview, they will coordinate with the media directly or through a Little Legaue staff member and/or Team Host. Media personnel may not request interviews during practices, however, interviews may be conducted before or after a practice with approval by the manager/coach. Any coach, manager, player, or umpire may decline any interview at any time and members of the media are reminded they are all volunteers.

#### **TEAM PRACTICES**

Team practice schedules will be distributed only to team coaches and managers who may, or may not, wish to share those schedules with the media. These practices are generally open to the public, but all observers (including the media and photographers) must obey the wishes of the manager of the team practicing and remain outside the fenced greas of the practice greas. Media personnel may not request interviews during practices, but may ask hefore or after activities

### LINEUPS

Cards with the starting lineups will be available approximately one hour before the start of each game at the entrance of the Media Center and may always be accessed through GameChanger and LittleLeague.org/LLBWS. NOTE: Lineups are subject to change at any time up to the exchange of the lineups just before the start of the game. For the best way to follow any lineup changes made throughout the tournament, please utilize the game scoring provided through GameChanger.

### **POSTGAME PRESS CONFERENCE**

Approximately 20 minutes after each game, credentialed members of the media are invited to a postagme media briefing held in the Media Center Interview Room of Lamade Stadium. The Little League International Communications staff will escort the manager/coach from the losing team into the Interview Room first, followed by the manager/coach and select players of the winning team. NOTE: The manager/coach can opt out of the post-game press conference. Videos of all press conferences will be made available at LittleLeague.org/Videos. Players from the losing team WILL NOT be included in this briefing. They may be interviewed separately, but only one hour after the game with a request submitted to the security staff at Grove Gate B that is approved by the team manager/coach. No interviews will be permitted outside of the Media Interview Room at any time.

### DAILY DIGEST EMAIL

Every day during the 2025 Little Leggue Baseball World Series, the Little League Communications staff will email a "Daily Digest" report with important information, notes, schedule of events, special guests, and more to all credentialed media members. To add a member of the media who is not covering the event on site, please email WSMedia@LittleLeague.org

#### **TELEPHONES**

Live telephone connections may be provided in specific seats in the Press Sections of both stadiums upon advanced request to WSMedia@LittleLeague.org. Little League provides only the hookup (standard modular jack), and phone lines may be activated at the request and expense of the media outlet. Toll calls require calling collect or the use of a credit/debit card. All media will need to provide their own telephones.

## FREQUENCY COORDINATION

The SBE, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), has designated the Williamsport Area as a branch of the SBE Chapter 2 Northeast Pennsylvania to coordinate Remote Pickup Frequencies for both radio and television facilities. Part 74 of the FCC Rules stipulates that any itinerant use of RPU frequencies must be coordinated. If you plan any RPU use on any frequency with any power, including wireless microphone use (wireless microphones above 698 MHz may not be utilized), please call 570-323-5360, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (M-F), for assistance.

#### VIDEO UPLOADING

Members of the media are not permitted to upload any video using the LLBWS Media Internet while at the Little League International Complex. NOTE: Members exceeding the permitted bandwidth will lose Internet access.

### WI-FI CONNECTION

Wi-Fi is available in both stadiums and all areas of the Media Center for the duration of the World Series, Login information will be emailed directly to credentialed media in advance of the event and questions can be answered at the credential office.

#### **GAME STATISTICS**

Little League will provide box scores after each game, with copies available online at LittleLeague.org/LLBWS and in the Media Center. In addition, Little League is again partnering with GameChanger for live lineups and statistics of each game. Details on using GameChanger are available at the Media Center and online at LittleLeague.org/WSMedia.

## MEALS

Little League provides meal options, as well as a cooler of beverages, at no charge for credentialed, working media only. Upon arrival, each member of the media will be provided with a meal voucher for each day of the LLBWS for lunch, and a catered meal will be available between certain time periods each evening in the Media Hospitality Room, located along the left-field side of Lamade Stadium, adjacent to the Third-Base Store. Only working, credentialed media are permitted in this room. Guests and noncredentialed media are not permitted in the Media Hospitality Room. Food may not be taken from these rooms. The schedule for evening meals will be available in the Daily Digest. We ask you to please be considerate and clean up after yourself. Meal vouchers will not be replaced after they are initially provided.

## **WORLD OF LITTLE LEAGUE® MUSEUM AND OFFICIAL STORE**

Your media credential also allows you free admittance to the World of Little League® Museum and Official Store, located at the top of the Little League International Complex along Route 15.

### SAFETY AND SECURITY PROTOCOLS

Any additional safety, security, and/or mitigation protocols, will be communicated directly to those members of the media on site throughout the course of the event.

## DISTRIBUTION OF PROMOTIONAL ITEMS OR OTHER LITERATURE

It is Little League International's policy that no organization, group, company, media entity, etc., be permitted to sell or distribute leaflets, placards, posters, promotional material, or any other items at the Little League International Complex without written permission from Little Legaue International, Media outlets are also prohibited from distributing promotional or co-branded materials for other businesses, organizations, or entities. Media outlets looking to create "commemorative" newspapers, magazines, or other publications celebrating the LLBWS must receive written approval from Little League International. For more information, contact a member of the Little League Marketing Staff. Marketing@LittleLeague.org.

## **VIOLATION OF GUIDELINES**

Any organization or person in violation of these guidelines (or others subsequently published by Little Legaue Baseball. Incorporated), whether or not such violations occur on Little League property, will be subject to revocation of World Series credentials and may result in being permanently removed from the complex, as well as any additional fines deemed appropriate.

#### TRADEMARK PROTECTION

Little League Baseball® is a Federal Incorporation granted by way of a bill signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson on July 17, 1964, and amended Sept. 24, 1974, to reflect the admission of girls. The legislation, which received unanimous approval in both the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives, is Public Law 88-378. It is the highest recognition that the federal government can accord. It provides for incorporation of Little League Baseball in all 50 states as an educational institution, endowing the program with protective integrity by the U.S. Government.

Action of the President and Congress places Little Leggue in the same category as the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Boys Clubs of America and a select group of others similarly chartered. However, Little League is the only youth sports organization so honored. The Federal Charter of Incorporation requires Little League to submit its annual report directly to the U.S. Congress each year.

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NOTE: Little League Baseball is listed in the Associated Press Stylebook and Libel Manual. The words "Little Legaue." "Little Legauer," etc. should only be used in conjunction with youth baseball and softball programs chartered with Little League Raseball Incorporated

Please note that any unauthorized use of Little Legaue marks is considered an infringement violation and is subject to legal arbitration. Little League has the authority to seek injunctive relief to remedy such situations if misuse actions continue to become a state of punitive and/or detrimental consequences.

NOTE: Credentialed media are permitted on the complex until two hours after the last out of the last game of the day.

## MLB LITTLE LEAGUE CLASSIC



#### MLB CREDENTIALS

Members of the media who are credentialed for the LLBWS <u>are not</u> automatically aualified for credentials for the MLB Little League Classic at Bowman Field on August 17, 2025. Any member of the media looking for credentialed access must submit separate credential requests for each respective event (LLBWS and MLB Little League Classic).

#### MLB MEDIA INFORMATION

Specific information regarding the 2025 MLB Little League Classic and media involvement at the Little League International Complex will be provided to the media closer to the event. Information regarding the regular-season event at Bowman Field should be directed to the Major League Baseball Communications Team.



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## THE INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Each Little League® season concludes with International Tournament play for Little Leaguers® in seven divisions. The tournament trail begins in early June and leads to seven World Series tournaments in July and August.

The oldest, and best-known, championship tournament is the Little League Baseball® World Series. The other six World Series tournaments are held at sites across the United States prior to the Little League Baseball World Series. It is the culmination of many weeks of local league play and provides participants with the opportunity to travel, make new friends, and engage in friendly competition.

## **TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE**

Double-elimination is played at most levels of the Little League International Tournament, which includes a full tournament structure in seven divisions of baseball and softball.

The tournament is under the direction and authority of the Little League International Tournament Committee in Williamsport, Pa. Members of the Tournament Committee are: Daniel Velte (Tournament Director, VP of Operations); Nick Caringi (Senior Assistant Tournament Director, Senior Director of Operations and Education); Sam Ranck (Assistant Tournament Director, Senior Director of Strategy and Development; Director of the Challenger Division); Corey Wright (Senior Director of Regional Operations); Demiko Ervin (Director of the Urban Initiative); Brent Stahlnecker (Senior Director of Risk Management), and Ashlea Nash (Director of Softball Development).

More than 6.500 teams, approximately 6.000 teams in the U.S., begin the tournaments in the Little League Baseball division. About 6,000 are eliminated in the first three weeks of play. About 45,000 games are played in seven divisions leading up to the various World Series tournaments. More than 16,000 of those games are played in the Little League Baseball division, the equivalent of more than six Major League Baseball seasons.

District: This is the first level of play. Most district tournaments begin around the first week of July, lasting from one to three weeks. Some large districts, or those made up of widely dispersed teams, play in area tournaments before advancing to a district final or semifinal. Some district tournaments are played in a modified Olympic Pool Play format.

State, Province, or Country: This is the next major level of play. However, in some states, provinces, or countries where there are many leagues, a sub-tournament is played, usually referred to as Sectionals. State, provincial, or national tournaments are generally played around the last week of July or the first week of August. Most of these tournaments are played in a standard double-elimination format.

Region: This is the third level. However, there may be one or two pre-region tournaments (Section or Division Tournaments) played in some areas before advancing to the region level. Region tournaments are usually played in the first or second week of August, Most are double-elimination, but a few use the modified Olympic Pool Play Format.

World Series: This is the final level of tournament play. There are seven World Series tournaments played in the Little Legaue program: Little Legaue Baseball, Little Legaue Intermediate (50/70) Baseball, Junior League Baseball, Senior League Baseball, Little League Softball®, Junior League Softball, and Senior League Softball.



## 2025 ADDITIONAL WORLD SERIES DATES AND SITES

## LITTLE LEAGUE® INTERMEDIATE (50/70) BASEBALL

11- to 13-vear-olds July 27 to Aug. 3 - Livermore, Calif. Max Baer Park

11th season in Livermore: 11th overall Tournament Director: Bill Aboumrad

Media Contact: 5070BWS-Media@LittleLeague.org

## JUNIOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL

12- to 14-year-olds July 27 to Aug. 2 - Kirkland, Wash. (Everest Park)

25th season in Kirkland; 25th overall Tournament Director: Steve Allen

Media Contact: JLSBWS-Media@LittleLeague.org

## SENIOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL

13- to 16-year-olds July 28 to Aug. 3 - Lower Sussex, Del. Lower Sussex LL Complex

20th season in Lower Sussex: 48th overall Tournament Director: Martin Donovan

Media Contact: SLSBWS-Media@LittleLeague.ora

## SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

13- to 16-year-olds

July 26 to Aug. 2 - Easley, S.C.

J.B. "Red" Owens Sports Complex

Seventh season in Easley; 63rd overall Tournament Director: Kimber Nelson

Media Contact: SLBWS-Media@LittleLeague.org

## LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL®

10- to 12-year-olds

Aug. 3-10 - Greenville, N.C.

Stallings Stadium at Elm Street Park

5th season in Greenville: 51st overall

Tournament Director: Ashlea Miller

Media Contact: WSMedia@LittleLeague.org

## JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

12- to 14-vear-olds

Aug. 3-10 - Taylor, Mich.

Heritage Park

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43rd season in Taylor: 43rd season overall

Tournament Director: Dan Bzura

Media Contact: JLBWS-Media@LittleLeague.org

## 2024 LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL® WORLD SERIES, PRESENTED BY T-MOBILE

The Little Legaue® International Tournament is the premier youth baseball and softball competition in the world. Tournament play is regarded as an important supplemental phase of the Little Legaue program. There is no obligation on the part of any league to enter the tournament, but a majority participate annually.

Little League Baseball® tournament teams are made up of players selected from among the Major Division teams in local leagues. The maximum number for a roster is 14 Little League age (10- to 12-year-old) players. League age is the age attained by a player as of August 31 of the current year. Managers and coaches are also selected from the membership of local leagues.

In 2022, the World Series expanded from 16 to 20 teams with 10 regions represented in the United States and 10 International regions, including four countries which have an automatic bid to the tournament (Australia, Canada, Japan, and Mexico) each year as well as a new yearly rotation of three countries (Panama, Puerto Rico, and Cuba) earning direct entry. For the other countries, and all the U.S. teams, tournament play is conducted through the various levels to ultimately determine region champions. Each region champion is invited to participate in the World Series in South Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Thanks, in part, to the support of Little League's official sponsors, there is no fee of any kind for any team competing in the Little League Baseball World Series. Little League International pays all of the expenses for all teams, including travel. While at the Series, the teams are housed in dormitories on the complex, and food is provided - all at no charge. All teams are provided with identical accommodations

As leagues enroll there Little League International Tournament teams through the Data Center, there is a \$300 entry fee per tournament team enrolled at the Little League, Intermediate (50/70), Junior League, and Senior League divisions of play. The Tournament Entry Fee for the 8- to 10-Year-Old and 9- to 11-Year-Old divisions is \$150. Little Legaue International uses the funds raised through these fees to help offset the direct financial assistance that Little League International gives to leagues for teams advancing to Region and World Series tournaments.

Little League International's Tournament entry fee is only charged at the start of the tournament, and 100% of the funds gathered through that fee go back to Little League's tournament reimbursements to local leagues advancing at the highest levels of the International Tournament, helping legaues as they continue through the tournament.

The Little League International Tournament Travel Fund provides millions of dollars in support to local Little League team's participating in the tournament each year. This fund is also used to transport the Little League Baseball World Series teams to and from South Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and other baseball and softball World Series sites.

To qualify for the Little Leggue Baseball World Series, a team comprised of 10-, 11-, and 12-year-olds in a local Little Legaue program must advance through the world's largest elimination tournament. At the World Series in South Williamsport, the average game attendance is normally well over 20,000, with crowds of 30,000 or more for the championship game. A record 469,964 fans attended the 32 games at the 2015 Little League Baseball

World Series, breaking the previous record of 414,905 fans that attended the 31 games at the 2011 World Series, Millions more see the games on the ESPN Platforms and ABC.

One of the most unique pieces of the event is that there is never any admission charge to attend the Little Leggue Baseball World Series each August. There is limited General Public seating in Lamade Stadium, which seats approximately 3,300, and Volunteer Stadium, which holds about 3,000. Seating is always available on the famous "hill" overlooking the outfield fence of Lamade Stadium, where no ticket is required. The "hill" just beyond the outfield fence of Lamade stadium offers excellent viewing and can accommodate up to 30,000 more fans. General Public seating for Aug. 13-21, unless otherwise ticketed (e.g. MLB Little League Classic Sunday), is available on a firstcome, first-served basis on the day of the game(s). General Public tickets/passes, if utilized, are not available in advance. and are available at the Will Call window on a first-come. first-served hasis

For Championship Weekend, Aug. 23-24, seating in the stadium is reserved for those provided with a ticket and general public tickets are generally not available. General Public tickets. if available, will be distributed prior to the respective games at the Will Call Window on a first-come, first-served basis and each individual in line may obtain only one ticket.

The Little League Baseball World Series is also a fun and affordable opportunity for an all-day family outing with no cost for parking or admission, and plenty of things to do around the complex each year.

The highest estimated attendance for a Little League Baseball World Series game was also set in 2015. The single-game record was eclipsed at the U.S. Championship Game between Red Land LL (Mid-Atlantic Region) and Pearland East LL (Southwest Region) with approximately 45,716 people in attendance. The World Series Championship Game attendance record was set in 2001. when National Little League from Apopka, Florida, played Kitasuna Little League from Tokyo, Japan, in the championship game before 44,800 people.

NOTE: These attendance numbers are estimations. Exact figures are not available since tickets are not required for most fans and there are no turnstiles.

As part of their extended gareement in 2023, T-Mobile was named the presenting sponsor for the Little League Baseball World Series, which includes a continuation of their role as the presenting sponsor of the broadcast on the ESPN platforms. Though official sponsors have long been integrated as part of the Little League World Series events, dating back to the first ever national sponsor in 1948. T-Mobile's inclusion in 2023 marked the first time in modern history a presenting sponsor has been associated with the World Series, giving them direct brand integration within the event.



## LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL® WORLD SERIES UMPIRING CREW

Appointment as a member of the umpiring crew for a World Series is the highest honor that Little League® can bestow on a volunteer umpire. The selection process to become a World Series umpire is lengthy and rigorous and has become an honor that only a select group have gone on to achieve. In order to be eligible to volunteer in a Little League World Series event, an umpire must first have competed in a region tournament event. After that experience is completed, the process for selection to work a World Series begins with an application submitted by each volunteer umpire through the Umpire Registry. Once received, the District Administrator may also provide comments to the region office for review. Additionally, select umpires may also be invited to participate in a Tournament Umpire Identification Camp, held in person at one of Little League's five U.S. Region locations, to help assess their skills and provide further education.

The Little League International selection committee then considers all nominated umpires in coordination with the nine U.S. Region offices before selecting those who most closely meet the selection criteria. Individuals who meet those aualifications are then screened annually by the Little League International selection committee and region staffs for selection to umpire in a Little League World Series tournament. Appointment as a member of the volunteer umpiring crew for a World Series is the highest honor that Little League can bestow on an umpire. To support their efforts, Little League International provides each of the selected volunteers with a travel stipend to help offset the costs to attend their respective World Series events. Here are the 16 dedicated volunteers who have been chosen to work the 2025 Little League Baseball® World Series, Presented by T-Mobile:

### **RAYMY BROWN**

**West Region** (San Jose, Calif.)

### **ANTHONY CALCAGNO**

Central Region (Bolinabrook, III.)

#### **DANIEL DEL NIDO**

Asia-Pacific Region (Cairns, Queensland, Australia)

#### TRACI DUEZ

Southwest Region (Sugar Land, Texas)

## JARODD GOEDEL

East Region (Sherburne, N.Y.)

## **ALEXANDER HUFFORD**

**Central Region** (Richmond, Mich.)

### PHILIP LEVESQUE

**East Region** (Williamsport, Pa.)

## **CARLOS LUGO SOTO**

Latin America Region (San Sebastian, P.R.)

#### ROBERT MACDONALD

Canada Region (London, Ontario)

### CHRISTOPHER MATHIS

West Region (Bonney Lake, Wash.)

## **LUDOVIC MEILLIER**

**Europe and Africa Region** (Belgentier, France)

## MICHAEL ORLANDO

East Region (Peabody, Mass.)

## **ROBERT (GARRETT) SHELTON**

Southeast Region (Chesapeake, Va.)

## **DWIGHT STEPHENS**

**Central Region** (Blaine, Minn.)

### **BILL VIKARA**

Southeast Region (Pace, Fla.)

## **BRETT WAGNER**

Southwest Region (Odessa, Texas)

In addition to the volunteers selected above, the 2025 Little League Baseball World Series Umpire Crew will also be led by four returning veteran World Series umpires to help lead as crew chiefs throughout the entiretay of the event:

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### RICCI HALL

**East Region** (Spencer, Mass.) 2017, '21 LLBWS Umpire 2024 ITBWS Crew Chief

## JASON KELLEY

Central Region (Deerfield, Wisc.) 2016, '21 LLBWS Umpire

## **ROB RUHLE**

Central Region (Madison, Wisc.) 2011 LLBWS Umpire 2024 LIBWS Crew Chief

## **DENNIS WILLIAMS**

West Region (SeaTac, Wash.) 2022 LLBWS Umpire

## **TEAM HOSTS**

The volunteer Team Hosts who are set to support all 20 participating teams at the 2025 Little League Baseball® World Series, Presented by T-Mobile, officially selected their team pairings via a random drawing as part of a Team Host Celebration at the World of Little League® Museum on June 11, 2024.

The primary focus of the Little League Baseball World Series is placed squarely on the experience of the players from the 20 teams that come to South Williamsport, and it is up to the volunteer Team Hosts and Utility Hosts to make sure those players have a Little League® experience that lasts a lifetime. These Team Hosts are responsible for ensuring that each team is on time for games and practices, arranging their team's uniform fittings, helping with the coordination of the media activities, and making sure that many other daily tasks go smoothly for the players, coaches, and managers. Additionally, Utility Hosts assist in all other day-to-day activities. Throughout the course of their time in Williamsport, all of the hosts forge a lasting bond with their players, coaches, and managers over the course of the Little League Baseball World Series, and many stay in touch after the World Series is over. The full listing and team assignments is below with the number of years the individuals have volunteered as a team host, including this year, is in parentheses after their name:.

## **GREAT LAKES REGION**

Steve Moyer (3) Bruce Sechrist (21) Larry Missigman (33)

METRO REGION

Mike Konopski (1) Jim Scott (4)

#### MID-ATLANTIC REGION

Curt Schmucker (4) Keith Johnson (4)

## MIDWEST REGION

John Engle (3) Jamie Flick (5)

## MOUNTAIN REGION

Ron Frick (22) Mike Lundy (16)

## **NEW ENGLAND REGION**

Joe Girio (27) Lee Miller (24)

### **NORTHWEST REGION**

John Blacheck (3) Lynn Datres (24)

## **SOUTHEAST REGION**

Mike Mensch (3) Chris Long (5)

## SOUTHWEST REGION

Scott Metzger (16) Joe Hamm (1)

## **WEST REGION**

Ryan Cioffi (5) JJ Manikowski (4)

#### **ASIA-PACIFIC REGION**

Jeff Tompkins (14) Van Ransom (20)

#### **AUSTRALIA REGION**

Willy Weber (18) Gary Whiteman (9)

#### **CANADA REGION**

Marlin Cromley (26) Chuck DeLuca (10)

### **CARIBBEAN REGION**

Terry Parker (7)
Dayl McClintock (4)

## **EUROPE AND AFRICA REGION**

Pete Lupacchino (32) Josh Lupacchino (11)

## JAPAN REGION

Lou Cromley (6) Bernie LaBelle (4)

## **LATIN AMERICA REGION**

Ron Bainbridge (1) Matt Burrows (6)

## MEXICO REGION

Phil Sunderland (4) Jamie Foster (7) Miki Aso (4)

## **PANAMA REGION**

Frank Missigman (20) Walt Reed (6) Mike Gray (3)

#### **PUERTO RICO REGION**

Gary Weaver (27) Doug Alexander (20)

Utility Host(s) - Tina Remsnyder (3), Mike Miller (10), Bill Pearson (3), Denny Longer (26), Brad Walmer (1)

## **REGION INFORMATION**

The final step for the 20 teams to earn their way to South Williamsport for the 2025 Little League Baseball® World Series is winning the region tournament. Below is a breakdown of the states and the region in which they played, along with the location and dates of the 2025 region tournaments. For the international region tournaments, the countries listed are those eligible to send a representative to the tournament.

#### **U.S. REGIONS**

GREAT LAKES REGION: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan. Ohio

• Tournament: Whitestown, Ind.. - Aug. 2-6

METRO REGION: Connecticut, New Jersey, New York,

• Tournament: Bristol, Conn. - Aug. 2-8

MID-ATLANTIC REGION: Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C.

• Tournament: Bristol, Conn. - Aug. 3-8

MIDWEST REGION: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin

• Tournament: Whitestown, Ind. - Aug. 1-8

MOUNTAIN REGION: Colorado, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Wyomina

• Tournament: San Bernardino, Calif. - Aug. 2-8

**NEW ENGLAND REGION:** Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire Vermont

• Tournament: Bristol, Conn. — Aug. 2-7

NORTHWEST REGION: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon,

• Tournament: San Bernardino, Calif. - Aug. 3-8

**SOUTHEAST REGION:** Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

• Tournament: Warner Robins, Ga. — July 31 to Aug. 5

**SOUTHWEST REGION:** Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas East, Texas West

• Tournament: Waco, Texas - July 31 to Aug. 5

WEST REGION: Arizona, Hawaii, Northern California,

• Tournament: San Bernardino, Calif. — Aug. 2-7

#### **INTERNATIONAL REGIONS**

## **ASIA-PACIFIC REGION (18)**

American Samoa, Chinese Taipei, Guam, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, New Zealand, Northern Mariana Islands, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, United Arab Emirates

• Tournament: Hwaseung Dream Park, South Korea-June 27-July 3

## **AUSTRALIA REGION**

• Tournament: Sydney, NSW - June 8-12

## **CANADA REGION**

• Tournament: Victoria, B.C. - July 29-August 7

## **CARIBBEAN REGION (12)**

Anguilla, Antigua, Aruba, Bahamas, Bonaire, Curaçao, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Saint Maarten, U.S. Virgin Islands

• Tournament: Willemstad, Curacao - July 7-12

#### **EUROPE AND AFRICA REGION (36)**

Austria, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Cameroon, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom

• Tournament: Kutno, Poland - July 20-27

## JAPAN REGION

• Tournament: Tokyo, Japan - July 18-20

#### **LATIN AMERICA REGION (12)**

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela

• Tournament: Guayaquil, Ecuador - July 13-19

## MEXICO REGION

• Tournament: Guayama, Mexico - July 8-14

#### **PANAMA REGION**

• Tournament: Panama City, Panama - Feb. 15-27

## **PUERTO RICO REGION**

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• Tournament: Sabana Grande, P.R. - May 31 - June 29

## **WORLD SERIES FORMAT**

The format for the 2025 Little League Baseball® World Series, Presented by T-Mobile, is divided into two distinct phases:

Phase One consists of Game No. 1 through Game No. 34.

Phase Two consists of four games: Game No. 35 through the World Championship Game.

Once Phase One has been completed, any losses in that phase have no bearing on the second phase. However, pitching records will carry over to the second phase.

The 20 teams are divided into two brackets: 10 teams in the International Bracket and 10 teams in the U.S. Bracket. Each bracket follows the same two-phase arrangement.

Home and visitor designations are determined by a coin toss, unless the game is between an undefeated team and a team with one loss. Then, the undefeated team has the choice of being home or visitor.

#### **PHASE ONE**

In Phase One, the two brackets follow a double-elimination tournament structure. In a standard double-elimination tournament, the team coming out of the losers' bracket, which would have one loss, would have to twice defeat the winners' bracket finalist in order to advance. However, under the modified format, Phase One ends with the final game of the losers' bracket.

There is no "if-necessary" game in either bracket. Instead, the winners' bracket final ist and the losers' bracket final ist are the two teams in each bracket (for a total of four teams) that move on to Phase Two

#### **PHASE TWO**

This phase (Game No. 35 through the World Series Championship Game) features a simple four-team, single-elimination format. Games won or lost in Phase One have no bearing on Phase Two.

In Phase Two, the two remaining teams in the International Bracket play a single game for the International Championship, and the two remaining teams in the U.S. Bracket play a single game for the U.S. Championship.

The two losing teams in the International and U.S. Championship games will play in a Consolation Game. The winners of the International and U.S. Championship games play a single game for the Little League Baseball World Championship.

# 2025 LITTLE LEAGUE CHALLENGER DIVISION® EXHIBITION GAME, PRESENTED BY EGGLAND'S BEST - SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

The matchup is set for the memorable 2025 Little League Challenger Division® Exhibition Game, Presented by Eggland's Best, as teams from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and Woburn, Massachusetts, will head to Williamsport to play in the once-in-a-lifetime game on Saturday, August 23, at 10:30 a.m. ET. This event showcases the opportunities that the Little League Challenger Division provides to more than 30,000 children with physical and intellectual challenges in more than 900 leagues worldwide. The Little League Challenger Division Exhibition Game has been a part of the LLBWS schedule since 2001. Little League® International supports the participating leagues with a \$15,000 grant to help offset the costs for the teams to participate in the Exhibition Game and as part of its ongoing support of the Little League Challenger Division, Eggland's Best, will match Little League International's grant value, donating an additional \$15,000 each to the participating leagues. The game will also be broadcast live on northeastern Pennsylvania's and the Central Susquehanna Valley's PBS Station, WVIA. To learn more information about the Little League Challenger Division, visit LittleLeague.org/Challenger.

## Wyoming Valley Challenger Baseball Little League (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)



## Woburn (Mass.) Little League Challenger Division



## LITTLE LEAGUE® FAST FACTS

- · Founded in 1939 by Carl E. Stotz.
- Headquartered in South Williamsport, Pennsylvania, on the 80+ acre Little League® International Complex, with five region offices in the United States and four internationally.
- Approximately two million boys and girls (ages 4 to 16) in all 50
   U.S. states and more than 80 countries play Little League.
- Former Little League President and CEO and Little League International Board of Directors Member, Dr. Creighton J. Hale (who passed away in October 2017), helped develop the double-ear flap batter's helmet, catcher's helmet, chest protector with throat ayard and the non-wood baseball bat.
- Little League organizes seven World Series events. The oldest is the Little League Baseball® World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, first played in 1947. The newest is the Little League Intermediate (50/70) Baseball Division in Livermore, California, first played in 2013.
- The LLBWS moved to South Williamsport in 1959 when Lamade Stadium was opened. Prior to that, World Series games were held at "Original Field" on 4th Street in Williamsport, which is still in use today.
- In 1948, U.S. Rubber, became Little League's first national sponsor.
- In 2015, the Little League Baseball World Series Total Attendance record was broken at 469.964 fans.
- The first Little League Baseball World Series night game was Aug. 24, 1992.
- Little League mascot, Dugout, was created by Disney "Imagineers" and debuted at the 1985 Little League Baseball World Series.

- More than 60 Little League Baseball World Series Graduates have gone on to play Major League Baseball. Boog Powell (1954 LLBWS) is the first to play in the MLB World Series in 1966; Ed Vosberg (1973 LLBWS), Jason Varitek (1984 LLBWS), and Michael Conforto (2004 LLBWS) are the only three to also play in the MLB and College World Series; Yusmeiro Petit (1994 LLBWS) is the first to be on teams that have won both Little League Baseball and MLB World Series (2014 with the San Francisco Giants). In 2015, Lloyd McClendon (1971 LLBWS) and Kevin Cash (1989 LLBWS) became the first two LLBWS graduates to manage against each other in an MLB game, and Todd Frazier (1998 LLBWS) became the first to win the MLB Home Run Derby in 2015.
- The first official Little League commemorative pin was created in 1983 and was in the form of a hot air balloon, a staple attraction of the World Series during that time.
- Mo'ne Davis, who played for Taney (Pa.) Youth Baseball
  Association Little League, became the first female Little
  League Baseball World Series participant to win a game as a
  pitcher in 2014. In total, there have been 23 females to play
  at the event as of 2024.
- The 2016 Great Lakes Region Championship was the first ever Little League Baseball Regional game to be played at Howard J. Lamade Stadium.
- There are 65 members of the Little League Hall of Excellence, including the newest members being inducted in 2024, Maria Pepe, Ray Ferraro, and Meghan Duggan.
- There are currently 37 confirmed members of the National Baseball Hall of Fame who have played Little League.

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John Shuster

Numerous politicians, business leaders, athletes, actors, and musicians can call themselves Little League graduates. They include:

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar' Iason Aldean President Joe Biden\* Chadwick Boseman Tom Brady President George W. Bush\* Steve Carell Kevin Costner\* Bryan Cranston Austin Dillon Robert Downey, Jr. Dylan Dreyer Chris Drury' Zach Ertz Jimmy Fallon Will Ferrell Todd Frazier\* Becky Hammon Tony Hawk

John Holland Derek Jeter Aaron Judge Megyn Kelly John Krasinski Kevin Love Dustin Lynch Rob Manfred\* Caroline Marks Stephane Matteau Tracy McGrady Seth Meyers Mike Mussina Kwame Onwuachi Cat Osterman\* Vice President Dan Quayle\* Aaron Rodgers

Nolan Ryan\*

Craig Sager

Adam Sandler

Adam Silver Io Io Siwa Bruce Springsteen\* Giancarlo Stanton Chris Stapleton **Brad Stevens** Breanna Stewart Julia Stiles George Strait Klay Thompson Pat Tillman Karl Anthony Towns Dick Vitale Michelle Wie George Will\* Russell Wilson Jay Wriaht Carl Yastrzemski

(\* denotes a Hall of Excellence member)

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL® WORLD SERIES

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(Comprehensive list available at LittleLeague.org/Alumni)

## LITTLE LEAGUE® BY THE RULES

Most of the rules that govern play in Little League Baseball® are the same as those used at other levels of play. But, there are a few rules that you will find only in Little League Baseball. What follows is a short explanation of some of the more prominent rules that are specific to Little League Baseball.

#### PITCH COUNT

Pitchers removed from the mound may not return as pitchers. The manager must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his/her age group (see below), but the pitcher may remain in the game at another position.

League Age 10: 75 pitches per day
League Age 11-12: 85 pitches per day

**Exception:** If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed above for his/her league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs: 1. That batter reaches base; 2. That batter is put out; 3. The third out is made to complete the half-inning.

**Note:** A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day. A player who catches in four or more innings in a game is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day.

**Note**: A player who played the position of catcher for three innings or less, moves to the pitcher position, and delivers 21 pitches or more in the same day, may not return to the catcher position on that calendar day.

Pitchers league age 10-12 must adhere to the following rest requirement:

- 66 or more pitches in a day: four (4) calendar days of rest
- 51-65 pitches in a day: three (3) calendar days of rest
- 36-50 pitches in a day: two (2) calendar days of rest
- 21-35 pitches in a day: one (1) calendar day of rest
- 1-20 pitches in a day: zero (0) calendar days of rest

**NOTE:** Pitchers may complete a batter at each threshold above, including the maximum pitch count.

**NOTE:** Under no circumstances shall a player pitch on three (3) consecutive days.

## MANDATORY PLAY/CONTINUOUS BATTING ORDER

All players listed on team affidavit that are present at the start of the game must appear in the batting order. Each player is required to bat in his/her respective spot in the batting order.

To learn more about Continuous Batting Order, including details about why the change was made in 2023 and recommendations on how local leagues and coaches can help make it successful, visit LittleLeague.org/MandatoryPlay.

## SUBSTITUTIONS/RE-ENTRY

As part of Continuous Batting Order, a player may be entered and/or re-entered defensively in the game at any time. Pitchers once removed from the mound, may not return as pitchers. If a pitcher throws 41 or more pitches, he/she cannot become the catcher for the remainder of that day.

#### **COURTESY RUNNER**

Utilizing Continuous Batting Order identifies each player as a starter in the batting order and therefore eliminates the option to use a Special Pinch Runner. Instead, a Courtesy Runner may be used anytime there are two outs and the pitcher and/or catcher are on base. The Courtesy Runner must be the player in the batting order who made the last out.

#### INTENTIONAL WALKS

Since 2017, defensive teams are now able to elect to intentionally walk a batter by announcing the decision to the plate umpire. After appropriate notification is made by the defensive manager, the ball is ruled dead and no other runners may advance unless forced by the batter's award of first base. Once the award is granted, four pitches will be added to the defensive pitcher's official pitch count. Starting in 2023, a player may only be intentionally walked by announcing such decision to the home plate umpire one time during the course of the game. NOTE: Pitcher may choose to throw four balls outside of the strike zone to this batter at another time during the game.

## MANAGERS/COACHES IN THE DUGOUT

Each tournament team will be required to have a minimum 12-player roster, and any team with fewer than 12 players will require a waiver from the District Administrator. Regardless of the roster size, each team is permitted to have up to three eligible managers and coaches in the dugout.

#### **TIE BREAKER FORMAT**

After the completion of six innings and the score tied, the following tie-breaker will be played to determine a winning team:

 Starting in the top of the seventh inning, and each half inning thereafter, the offensive team shall begin its turn at bat with the player who is scheduled to bat last in that respective half inning being placed on second base.

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For more than 75 years, Little League® has partnered with major corporations on a national level to help keep the costs for our local Little Leagues to a minimum and to provide unparalleled benefits and resources to those member leagues. Sponsors help leagues operate smoothly, provide training resources for coaches, offset expenses for educational initiatives, offer grant programs for leagues in need, assist in supporting tournament costs, and provide opportunities and knowledge in fundraising, operations, nutrition, and safety. In short, sponsors help leagues offer the best programs possible, so players and volunteers can have a fun and rewarding Little League experience.

Today, a select group of companies have earned the right to call themselves "Official Sponsors" of Little League. These companies have displayed a commitment to the children of Little League and to the ideals Little League hopes to instill in children around the world. These companies are permitted the use of Little League's official trademarks and intellectual property including the Little League World Series logos. Each year, the Fan Zone provides visitors to the Little League Baseball® World Series engaging and family-friendly interaction with our national sponsors. To learn more about each of the different Official Sponsors, and learn about their activities and activat, please visit LittleLeague.org/Sponsors:

## OFFICIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

In 2017, Little League® Baseball and Softball announced an official partnership with Major League Baseball to continue fostering interest and encourage participation in youth-centered baseball and softball activities. That relationship expanded in 2019 with the creation of a Joint Sponsorship Agreement which allowed the two organizations to collaboratively oversee Little League's official sponsor program.

## ORGANIZATIONAL IDENTITY, PHILANTHROPY, AND SOCIAL IMPACT

As Little League® International continues to focus on bringing an accessible and enjoyable program for the future generations of children, families, and communities. In 2024, two new strategic efforts were launched to directly support its programs both now and in the future – the strengthening of a clearly defined Organizational Identity and the establishment of a new Philanthropy and Social Impact Department.

Below are the four core elements of Little League's Organizational ID:

- Purpose: To positively impact youth and communities.
- Vision: As the world's preeminent and most respected youth sports organization, we will inspire and shape future
  aenerations.
- Mission: Little League believes in the power of youth baseball and softball to teach life lessons that build stronger individuals and communities.
- Values: Our values are the traits we value in one another. These are the fundamental beliefs we strive to embody
  every day: Teamwork, Community, Inclusion, Fun, and Integrity

Understanding some of the barriers of entry into the sport and the number of families and communities in need of support, Little League International also launched its new Philanthropy and Social Impact Department in 2024 to help provide additional resources and support to its more than 6,500 local leagues around the world each year. This strategic focus allows the organization to generate and allocate resources more efficiently, and as part of this effort, Little League will be focused on using philanthropic engagement to enhance initiatives that will generate additional participation and strengthen the experience for participants, families, and communities. This funding support will enable the organization to have a direct impact to communities and families through grants, funding, training, and other resources. As part of the new Philanthropy efforts, which not only allows Little League to keep the cost of membership affiliation to local communities low, but also allow to provide additional programming, supporters will have the opportunity to direct their donations to one of five specific programming initiatives:

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- Access and Opportunity Fund
- Little League for All Equipment Fund
- Volunteer Excellence Fund
- Disaster Relief Fund
- General Little League Operations and Grant Making Fund

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## LITTLE LEAGUE DIAMOND LEADER PROGRAM

#### ABOUT THE DIAMOND LEADER PROGRAM

The Little League® Diamond Leader Program, an nitiative focused on educating volunteer coaches on their role supporting the social and emotional well-being of children, is available for coaches everywhere to complete, and more than 150,000 Little League volunteers have already completed it.

The Little League Diamond Leader program, which was first piloted with nearly 1,000 Little League volunteers throughout the 2022 season, was created as part of the Susan Crown Exchange's Million Coaches Challenge and developed in coordination with the Aspen Institute's Project Play. Focused on ensuring children have a positive, well-rounded experience on and off the field, the Little League Diamond Leader Training Program is a FREE educational resource that provides coaches with an understanding of the impact that mental, social, and emotional well-being has in youth sports through detailed information, interactive scenarios, and a variety of additional resources.

Through this course, which navigates Little League volunteers through real-life scenarios that are being faced in local leagues all around the world each year, coaches are provided a better understanding of the impact they have on their players, both on and off the field. Since the 2023 season, completion of the Little League Diamond Leader Program is required for any U.S. coach and/or manager to be eligible to participate at any level of the Little League International Tournament.

Designed to allow users to take in as much information as they'd like, with comprehensive learning opportunities spread throughout the full program, completion of the course can be done in less than a half hour to fulfill the tournament requirements. However, Little League strongly encourages every volunteer who takes part in the program spends as much time as needed to learn the areas of focus that are interesting to them while also saving the resources provided to assist in continued education throughout the year.

The Little League Diamond Leader Training Program is one of the many free resources that Little League Baseball and Softball provides to its volunteer coaches to ensure that its players are making the most out of their Little League experience each year, including a variety of resources available on the mental health of youth athletes.

To learn more about the Little League Diamond Leader Program, including how to sign up for the program and a list of frequently asked questions, visit LittleLeague.org/DiamondLeader.

## **HEAR FROM OUR COACHES**

"The Diamond Leader Training is essential because it reminds us that coaching is about more than teaching baseball — it's about shaping people, which is crucial at this age. When coaches take the time to connect with their players on a deeper level, it transforms the entire experience for the kids and the team. Every child deserves a coach who sees the whole person, not just the player, and this training gives coaches the tools to do just that. In our league, we all want to see kids succeed, not just as players, but as people. The Diamond Leader Training reinforces that. When coaches take the training, it helps us create a more positive, consistent environment across the league, where every kid feels safe, supported, and excited to be on the field. If we're serious about making baseball a fun and meaningful experience for every child, this training should be part of the foundation." - Katie Farrier - Clinton Valley (Mich.) LI

"One of the things that was particularly important for me while I took the training was how some of the concepts were articulated – getting to know the players, understanding their motivations, how to build a team, how to drive teamwork, and how to help them build confidence. All coaches should do the training and understand that it is not all about wins and losses, but it's about setting these kids up on a foundation for life, too. No matter the number of years you've been doing it, there is always something to learn and add to your coaching style." - Jeff Palazzola - Monarch LL (Louisville, Colo.)

## ABOUT THE MILLION COACHES CHALLENGE

It's time for big, bold action from across the youth sports sector. The first step: train one million coaches in youth development techniques by 2025 through the Million Coaches Challenge. With support from the Susan Crown Exchange, we can build a future where our kids know how to work together, celebrate success, manage failure, and are equipped with the skills they need to thrive.

As part of the Million Coaches Challenge, the Susan Crown Exchange is funding a cohort of organizations to bring critical training to coaches across the country. Little League International is one of 11 participating members of the cohort, supporting the Million Coaches Challenge with the Little League Diamond Leader Program. Learn more a MillionCoaches.org.

## MILLION COACHES CHALLENGE BELIEF STATEMENT

"Coaches can make or break the sports experience for kids, but many feel unprepared to meet the diverse and emergent needs of the young people they coach. To create a positive environment that helps kids get the most out of sport, coaches must be trained in youth development."

We are the organizations of the Million Coaches Challenge, committed to equipping a generation of coaches with the knowledge and tools to help young people thrive on and off the playing field. Here is what we know:

- · Coaches shape the youth sports experience.
- 38 million young people play sports. All of their coaches should be trained.
- The vast majority of coaches are not trained in key practices to develop and support youth, such as motivation and relationship building.

Our first step: train one million coaches. Funded by the Susan Crown Exchange, the organizations of the Million Coaches Challenge are creating evidence-based training programs for coaches across the United States.



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## **WORLD SERIES EXPANSION**

#### YEAR FOUR OF LLBWS EXPANSION

To provide the World Series experience to more children around the world, the Little League® International Board of Directors approved expanding the number of teams at the Little League Baseball® World Series to 20 and Little League Softball® World Series to 12, starting in 2022, making this year the fourth year of World Series expansion.

## WHY EXPANSION?

Being a part of a Little League World Series is one of the greatest experiences in all of youth sports. Expanding the Little League Baseball World Series and the Little League Softball World Series gives many more children everywhere this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity each summer. Nothing comes close to the feeling of representing your home community on the grandest stage for the world to see. From players to coaches to volunteers, this expansion will allow more players, volunteers, and families in our program to experience something they will remember forever.

Little League is a more than 80-year-old institution, and in coordination with the historic 75th Little League Baseball World Series, we felt that this was the right time to expand in 2022. The last expansion was more than 20 years ago when the Little League Baseball World Series moved to 16 teams in 2001. As we continue to search for ways to improve the Little League experience for children around the world, we have found that there is room to grow and provide more Little Leaguers each year with the opportunity of a lifetime. For more than eight decades, Little League has celebrated our history, while also looking toward the future.

#### WHAT TEAMS WILL BE ADDED?

The proposed regional alignments for the expansions were determined to provide local Little League programs in all of our regions with more opportunities to qualify for the Little League World Series based on Little League's regional structure, geographical proximity, and partially based on the number of affiliated teams in each state, country, and region. Little League International has, and will continue to, evaluate its regional alignments in every division of the Little League program on an annual basis to provide an equal and fair opportunity to all its local leagues.

The Little League Baseball World Series expansion added two additional teams from the United States and two international teams to increase the total number of participating teams to 20 starting in 2022. The United States field established two new regions with the Metro Region and the Mountain Region, effectively dividing the East and West Regions, respectively, into three sub-regions at the Little League Baseball division. On the International side, a three-year rotation for direct entry into the Little League Baseball World Series was established between Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Panama with two teams earning an automatic bid to the tournament each year and the remaining team competing through its respective regional tournament. This year, Panama and Puerto Rico will receive direct entry with Cuba competing through the Caribbean Region

## WHY EXPAND BY FOUR TEAMS?

Little League International looked at team numbers in each of the divisional tournaments, and the impact any expansion would have on the overall tournament schedule. After careful consideration, it was determined that an additional four teams in baseball was the optimal number of teams, so that there would be an impact on local and regional tournaments. Expanding by more teams would have led to a significant increase to the World Series tournament schedules.

#### **HOW IS THE SCHEDULE IMPACTED?**

With the expanded teams, the tournament now starts one day earlier than it had traditionally prior to 2022. Little League has an outstanding relationship with the Williamsport community, and we're proud to have the city we were founded in, and have always called home, host the Little League Baseball World Series each summer. We will continue to work with city officials and community leaders to provide visitors from around the world with an experience of a lifetime. With the Little League Baseball World Series startling a day earlier, we'll work closely with Williamsport on all events, as well as the arrival of U.S. and international teams to make the experience memorable for all who come to the Little League Baseball World Series.

### WHEN DID THE PLANNING START?

In 2016, when Little League International restructured its teenage divisions, we began to actively discuss and evaluate providing more opportunities for younger participants in the Little League International Tournament, either through additional levels of play at the 8- to 10-year-old and 9- to 11-year-old tournaments for both baseball and softball, or through expanding the number of teams at our Little League Baseball and Softball World Series tournaments. Since that time, the Little League International Board of Directors formed an Ad Hoc committee to discuss the opportunity of expansion. Through detailed research and planning, this committee recommended the expansion of both the Little League Baseball World Series and Little League Softball World Series so more children could experience this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

#### IMPACT ON OVERALL PARTICIPATION

Little League has been a fabric of local communities for more than 80 years, providing life-long lessons for our youth both on and off the field. Participation has never been, nor ever will be the sole metric of how we are perceived. We place great emphasis on, and are proud of, Little League's ability to strengthen communities and provide opportunities for children to play the game they love with their friends and neighbors.

Our program and the values that it is created upon remains strong and very relevant. The expansion of the Little League Baseball World Series and Little League Softball World Series is all about providing more children the opportunity to live their dreams of playing in the most respected burnaments in youth sports. If participation numbers or the number of teams increases because of the expansion, we'll embrace that growth, but that is not the focus of our expansion. Adding positive World Series experiences is:

Little League International remains committed to finding new ways to encourage participation in our program and will continue to work with our volunteers on developing opportunities and making the aames of baseball and softball more accessible for all children.

### IMPACT ON THE OVERALL GAME

For eight decades, Little League has been the quintessential leader in youth sports. Little League provides the best baseball, softball, and life-lesson experiences for children in local communities throughout the world, and we have always believed that the more children putting on a uniform and grabbing a bat and glove, the better. Youth baseball and softball will continue to be strong. Little League's expansion simply allows more players in our program the opportunity to participate in the very best youth baseball and softball have to offer.

## **POTENTIAL STORY IDEAS**

## INCREASING ACCESS AT YOUNGEST LEVELS OF PLAY IN 2025

Starting with the 2025 season, children at the youngest levels of the Little League Baseball and Softball program (League Age 4-7) throughout the United States had the ability to register and play for any local Little League program they choose, without respect to any geography- or school-related eligibility requirements. Those players who register under this option will also be fully eligible to participate in all aspects of league play, including International Tournament play, for the duration of their Little League careers provided they have continuous and unbroken participation from the time they are League Age seven within the specific league where initially registered and provided all other participation eligibility requirements have been met.

As part of this strategic change, which is detailed in Little League's Regulation II as found in the Little League Rulebook App, players League Age 8-16 as of the 2025 season (born on or before September 1, 2017, for Saseball or January 1, 2017, for Softball) will continue to utilize the current boundary requirement based on residency or school enrollment. Opportunities and waivers will continue to be available as an option for players should they be interested in switching leagues that are outside of these requirements, based on approval and potential stipulations from the Little League International Charter Committee.

## YEAR ONE OF CENTRAL REGISTRATION

In an effort to assist families at the youngest divisions to choose the best league for their situation, as well as to further support the administrative needs of our local league volunteers, Little League International launched its Central Registration Platform at PlayLittleLeague.org for the 2025 season. The Central Registration Platform is supported and operated through Sports Connect, the Official Local League Technology Provider of Little League.

In 2015, Little League International first expanded participation opportunity to allow children to participate in a Little League program based on the location of the school in which they are enrolled. This latest evolution provides even more flexibility and support to remove barriers of entry and provide all families and children the opportunity to enjoy a Little League experience, developing life lessons and building stronger individuals and communities.

## PARTICIPATING IN ASPEN INSTITUTE'S 63X30 VISION

Little League International is pleased to have been announced as one of the nearly 20 partner organizations for The Aspen Institute's new 63×30 Vision, aimed at getting at least 63% of youth playing sports by the end of the decade in 2030.

Since 2013, Project Play, the flagship initiative of The Aspen Institute's Sports and Society Program, has provided insights, ideas, and opportunities to build healthy children and communities through sports. Now, for the first time, the initiative has adopted an ambitious target for youth sports participation as a catalyst for new actions and investment from the public and private sectors.

63×30 is focused on getting more kids actively involved over the next few years as only 54% of children ages 6-17 in the U.S. played on a team or took lessons in 2022, down from 58% in 2017, according to federal data shared by The Aspen Institute.

As one of the partner organizations, Little League joins the other partnering organizations in committing to taking actions that can get and keep more young people playing sports, from creating affordable programs in underserved neighborhoods to promoting multi-sport sampling to developing more coaches to

## T-MOBILE LITTLE LEAGUE® HOME RUN DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP (AUG. 21)

For the fifth-straight year, the T-Mobile Little League® Home Run Derby Championship is set to take place at Volunteer Stadium during the Little League Baseball® World Series. This year's event will take place at 5 p.m. ET on Thursday, August 21, as the top eight baseball and softball sluggers from around the country are ready to square off in Williamsport. To learn more about the T-Mobile Little League Home Run Derby, visit LittleLeagueHomeRunDerby, com.

# HONORING VOLUNTEERS WITH THE COMMUNITY HEROES OF THE YEAR, PRESENTED BY NEW YORK LIFE

Launched in 2020, the Little League Community Heroes recognition program is a year-long celebration of players, coaches, umpires, league officers, team parents, and any other volunteer who goes above and beyond for their local league and within their respective communities. Since 2022, as part of a new awards program structure, volunteers who were nominated for the Community Heroes program throughout the year also became eligible to be recognized as Community Heroes of the Year. In 2025, New York Life teamed up with Little League to become the Presenting Sponsor of the Little League Community Heroes recognition program. To learn more about the Little League Community Heroes recognition program, Presented by New York Life, and to nominate a Community Hero in your league, visit LittleLeague.org/Community Heroes.

## LE JEUNE CHEF (PENN COLLEGE) TO PROVIDE MEALS TO LLBWS TEAMS

For the fifth year in a row, Little League® International will be teaming up with Le Jeune Chef Restaurant at the Pennsylvania College of Technology to provide its participants with dining services throughout the LLBWS. Because the casual fine-dining restaurant is a live-learning lab for the college's baking, pastry and culinary arts majors, students are heavily involved in the experience.

The college and Little League share a long history of collaboration as the two nonprofits support each other's missions. Students were first engaged in hands-on learning at the Little League International complex before it opened in 1959 when heavy construction equipment students moved 120,000 tons of earth to prepare the site to become the World Series' home. In the 1970s, the college's students built concession stands (since relocated). In the 1980s, they renovated the dining hall where Le Jeune Chef will serve buffet-style meals this year and installed roofing and siding on two team dormitories. Building construction students have also built concrete steps at the complex, while forest technology students have completed tree work in the International Grove.

## MLB PITCH, HIT, AND RUN EVENT RETURNS TO THE LLBWS (AUG. 24)

For the second year in a row, a MLB Pitch, Hit, and Run event will be held on the Little League International Complex during Championship Weekend of the Little League Baseball World Series. Be sure to swing by Volunteer Stadium before the World Series championship on Sunday, August 24, to watch the excitement as kids showcase their baseball and softball skills for a chance to attend and perform during the MLB World Series.

## REMEMBERING JACK LOSCH: TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Jack Losch's legacy is far greater than what he did on a Little

Mr. Losch was the starting center fielder on the very first team to win the Little League Baseball® World Series. He went 2-for-4 in the championship game when the Maynard Midgets of Williamsport topped Lock Haven All-Stars, 16-7, on August 23, 1947. About eight years later, after playing as a three-sport athlete at the University of Miami, Mr. Losch would be selected eighth overall by the Green Bay Packers in the 1955 NFL Draft. The Packers' selection would make Mr. Losch the first professional athlete to play in the Little League Baseball World Series.

Mr. Losch kept his ties with Little League, serving as honorary chairman of the Little League Baseball World Series 50th Anniversary Celebration in 1996. While in that role, Mr. Losch spoke of his time in Williamsport. Mr. Losch's legacy continues to live on in Williamsport today. Following his death in 2004, Little League International introduced the Jack Losch Little League Baseball World Series Team Sportsmanship Award, given to the team that best exemplifies the spirit that Mr. Losch displayed both on and off the playing field. His legacy can also be found as displayed in an exhibit with the World of Little League. Museum.

Mr. Losch also paved the way for future Little Leaguers® who would go on to become professional athletes. Since Mr. Losch's debut on the gridiron in 1955, many former athletes who played at the LLBWS in Williamsport have also gone on to play in the NFL and other professional sports. To learn more about some other notable Little League alumni, visit LittleLeague.org/Alumni.

## T-MOBILE LITTLE LEAGUE CALL UP GRANT SUPPORTS MORE THAN 10K CHILDREN

More than 10,000 children had the opportunity to play Little League this season thanks to nearly \$1.4 million in support from T-Mobile through the 2025 T-Mobile Little League Call Up Grant. The grant, which is dedicated to helping families in need by covering registration fees associated with their local Little League program, was established in 2020 and has since brought more than \$8 million in support to break down barriers of entry since its inception.

This year, a total of 10,617 children were supported through the grant, bringing the total number of grants awarded since its inception to 70,605. With \$1,385,963 awarded in 2025, a total amount of \$8,269,254 has been provided to families in need over the past six years to help pave the way for every child to have access to the Little League program. While Little League acknowledges there is a continued rise in the costs of youth sports, it remains the only youth baseball and softball organization as a member of the Aspen Institute 63x30 Roundtable, committed to getting 63% of young people playing sports by 2030, and is working with fellow industry leaders to break down barriers through programs as impactful as the T-Mobile Little League Call Up Grant Program.

Learn more about this program, including how to qualify, by visiting LittleLeague.org/CallUpGrant.

## TEAMING UP WITH JOE TORRE SAFE AT HOME FOUNDATION

As the world's largest and most trusted youth sports organization, with more than one million dedicated volunteers spanning 80+ countries, Little League understands the tremendous responsibility we share in safeguarding the well-being of our players. While recognizing National Child Abuse Prevention Month in April, Little League proudly showcased the various resources available for both parents and volunteers to help provide a safe and memorable experience for Little Leaguers in communities all over.

In an effort to provide additional education and support, Little League also proudly partnered with the Joe Torre Safe At Home Foundation to help end the cycle of domestic violence and to empower victims to live healthy lives. Check out this inspiring video featuring Joe Torre himself and learn what you can do to help by visiting JoeTorre.org. Additional resources for children, parents, and

volunteers is available at LittleLeague.org/MentalWellBeing.

## GIRLS WITH GAME EXPERIENCE RETURNS THIS OCTOBER

For the fourth-straight year, collegiate softball will be returning to the home of the Little League Baseball World Series with the 2025 Little League Girls with Game Experience, set to be held at Howard J. Lamade Stadium on October 4. 2025.

In addition to brining four NCAA Division I Softball Teams to Williamsport to compete in a doubleheader of exhibition games on Lamade Stadium, the players and coaches will also be part of a softball clinic for players age 9-12. Sessions will be focused on fielding, hitting, throwing, and even more importantly an off-the-field session focused on the mental side of the game.

Following the clinic and a provided lunch, all participants will have the opportunity to enjoy a collegiate softball doubleheader at Lamade Stadium, with exclusive autograph sessions following each game to provide the participants with direct access to the collegiate players. Limited autograph cards will be available for clinic participants, and additional items to be signed can be purchased in the Little League Flagship Store. Learn more and register for the clinic at LittleLeague.org/GWGExperience.

## NEW EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY AT WORLD OF LITTLE LEAGUE® MUSEUM

The World of Little League® Museum continues to tell the stories of the organization's past and celebrate what is ahead with two new exhibits – the Richard "Hank" Bauer Jr. Photo Exhibit and The Dugout Theater, Presented by Easton Foundations – along with some additional improvements throughout the facility to further enhance the visitor experience.

In addition to the new exhibits, a variety of new murals have also been updated, including a mural spotlighting Maria Pepe, who helped spearhead a movement in the 1970s that would lead to girls' participation in the Little League Baseball® program. The mural features photos of Pepe and the female participants of the first "Maria Pepe Little League Baseball Legacy Series: A Girls with Game Experience" held in 2024, an event that brings 96 female baseball players to Williamsport, Pennsylvania, for a weekend of competitive games on Howard J. Lamade and Volunteer Stadiums.

Celebrating what is ahead, the museum also features a mural focused on Little League's core value, inclusion, and a second mural displaying the organization's Philanthropy and Social Impact goals, including bringing additional resources and support to its more than 6.500 local leagues around the world.

Finally, as visitors make their way out of the museum and head down to check out the stadiums, they will be greeted with a set of new flags in the iconic flag plaza, featuring the colors of each of the 20 participating regions for the upcoming Little League Baseball World Series that will be swapped out for the respective country/state flags each summer.

For more story ideas, visit LittleLeague.org/News.



## LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL® WORLD SERIES RECORDS

(Missing information from the following years: 1955-58, 1960-62, 1964-69)

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING (GAME)

At-Bats (7)

8/24/92: Juan Ramon Aquino (Latin America-Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) vs. Canada

8/25/76: Masaru Mizuki (Far East-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Europe 8/25/76: Daisuke Araki (Far East-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Europe (6) 17 times, most recent

8/21/22; Gabriel Gutierrez (Latin America-Managua, Nicaragua) vs. Japan:

Runs (6)

8/24/92: Bladimil Fortunato (Latin America-Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) vs. Canada

(5) Four times, most recent:

8/24/92: Jose Chalas (Latin America-Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) vs. Canada

(4) 46 times, most recent:

8/16/19: Daiki Kobari (Japan-Chofu, Tokyo) vs. Europe and Africa

Hits (6)

8/24/92: Bladimil Fortunato (Latin America-Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) vs. Canada

(5) Five times, most recent:

8/24/16: Jude Abbadessa (Mid-Atlantic-Maine-Endwell, N.Y.) vs. Midwest

(4) 61 times, most recent:

8/28/22: Kama Angell (West-Honolulu, Hawaii) vs. Caribbean

Doubles (3)

8/26/21: Jackson Surma (Great Lakes A-Taylor, Mich.) vs. Southwest B

8/22/19: Reece Roussel (Southwest-River Ridge, La.) vs. Southeast 8/22/10: Irving Indunis (Latin America-Chitre, Panama) vs. MEA

8/24/09: Raul Rojas (Mexico-Reynosa, Mexico) vs. Europe

8/20/06: Landon Clapp (Midwest-Columbia, Mo.) vs. New England

8/27/81: Shih-Way Tsay (Far East-Tai-Chung, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada

8/28/80: Hsuen-Huei Len (Far East-Hua Lian, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada

Triples (2)

8/24/10: Kevin Blum (Mid-Atlantic-Toms River, N.J.) vs. MEA 8/17/08: Kennon Fontenot (Southwest-Lake Charles, La.) vs Great Lakes

Home Runs (3)

8/26/12: Noriatsu Osaka (Japan-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Southeast 8/25/12: Lorenzo Butler (Southeast-Goodlettsville, Tenn.) vs. West

8/19/03: Cory Bernard (West-Chandler, Ariz.) vs. Midwest

8/21/01: Nikko Echevarria (Transatlantic-Dhahran, Saudi Arabia) vs. Latin America

8/29/98: Tetsuya Furukawa (Far East-Kashima, Japan) vs. East 8/23/95: Chih Hsiang Lin (Far East-Tainan, Chinese Taipei) vs Canada

RBI (9)

8/25/12: Lorenzo Butler (Southeast-Goodlettsville, Tenn.) vs. West (8) 8/25/99: Jose Casanova (Latin America-Yabucoa, P.R.) vs. Europe (8) 8/21/96: Chao-Ping Chen (Far East-Kao-Hsiung City,

Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada

Total Bases (15)

8/26/12: Noriatsu Osaka (Japan-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Southeast

(14) 8/23/95: Chih Hsiang Lin (Far East-Tainan, Chinese Taipei) vs Canada

(14) 8/24/92: Bladimil Fortunato (Latin America-Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) vs. Canada

Strikeouts (5)

8/21/02: Casey Jordan (Great Lakes-Louisville, Kv.) vs. Southwest

Walks (4)

8/26/12: Porter Slate (West-Petaluma, Calif.) vs. Latin America 8/23/10: Chen-Wei Chen (Asia-Pacific-Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada

8/21/01: Henry Salas (Pacific-Hagatna, Guam), vs. Canada Notable: 8/23/98: Todd Frazier (East-Toms River, N.J.) vs. Central 8/24/54: Anthony Brugger (Masontown, Pa.) vs. Needham, Mass.

Stolen Bases (3)

8/18/97: Ashton White (West-Mission Viejo, Calif.) vs. South 8/26/52: Brian Smith (Montreal, Quebec) vs. Hackensack, N.J.

Sacrifice Hits (2)

8/23/09: Jardel Martina (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curacao) vs. Japan 8/22/07:Jordan Emerman (Canada-White Rock, B.C.) vs. Caribbean 8/19/06: Matthew Hollis (Southeast-Columbus, Ga.) vs. Mid-Atlantic 8/20/02: Ryan Stevenson (Canada-Regina, Saskatchewan vs. Pacific 8/23/01: Richandro Martis (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curacao vs. Pacific 8/20/96: Chih-Tsung Chiang (Far East-Kao-Hsiung City,

Chinese Taipei) vs. Latin America

8/23/90: Fernando Nava (Latin America-Maracaibo, Venezuela) vs. Canada

8/26/81: Jason Hobbs (West-Escondido, Calif.) vs. Cehntral 8/24/54: Clifford Munson (Colton, Calif.) vs. Hampton, Va.

Hit By Pitch (3)

8/17/07: Ryo Kanekubo (Japan-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Caribbean

Extra Base Hits (4)

8/22/19: Reece Roussel (Southwest-River Ridge, La.) vs. Southeast 8/23/95: Chih Hsiang Lin (Far East-Tainan, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada 8/28/80: Sheng-Dean Chen (Far East-Hua Lian, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada

8/28/80: Hsuen-Huei Len (Far East-Hua Lian, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada

(3) 40 times, most recent:

8/26/21: Jackson Surma (Great Lakes A-Taylor, Mich.) vs. Southwest B

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING (WORLD SERIES)

At-Bats (24)

2016: Carson Rucker (Southeast-Goodlettsville, Tenn.) 2008: Christian Donahue (West-Waipio, Hawaii)

Runs (13)

2023: Brody Brooks (West-El Segundo, Calif.)

1996: Chin-Hsiung Hsieh (Far East-Kao-Hsiung City, Chinese Taipei)

Hits (17)

2019: Reece Roussel (Southwest-River Ridge, La.)

(14) 2012: Bradlev Smith (West-Petaluma, Calif.)

(14) 2009: Kiko Garcia (West-Chula Vista, Calif.)

### Doubles (7)

2019: Reece Roussel (Southwest-River Ridge, La.)

2019: Marshall Lougue (Southwest-River Ridge, La.)

(6) 2012: Bradley Smith (West-Petaluma, Calif.)

(4) Eight times, most recent:

2021: Jackson Surma (Great Lakes A-Taylor, Mich.)

Notable: 1980: Gary Sheffield (South-Tampa, Fla.)

Triples (3)

2010: Kevin Blum (Mid-Atlantic-Toms River, N.J.)

2008: Kennon Fontenot (Southwest-Lake Charles, La.)

Home Runs (7)

1996: Chin-Hsiung Hsieh (Far East-Kao-Hsiung City, Chinese Taipei)

(6) 1995: Chih Hsiang Lin (Far East-Tainan, Chinese Taipei)

(5) Six times, most recent:

2023: Louis Lappe (West-El Segundo, California)

RBI (16)

1996: Chin-Hsuing Hsieh (Far East-Kao-Hsiung City, Chinese Taipei) 1995: Chih Hsiang Lin (Far East-Tainan, Chinese Taipei)

Total Bases (38)

1996: Chin-Hsuing Hsieh (Far East-Kao-Hsiung City, Chinese Taipei)

Strikeouts (16)

2002: Casev Jordan (Great Lakes-Louisville, Kv.)

Walks (9)

2024: Ciou Zhi-Kai (Asia-Pacific-Taoyuan City, Chinese Taipei)

(8) 2004: Joey Scheurich (Southwest-Richmond, Texas)

(8) 1998: Todd Frazier (East-Toms River, N.J.)

(8) 1979: Matt Allison (West-Campbell, Calif.)

(8) 1947: Donald Stover (Williamsport, Pa.)

Stolen Bases (4)

1997: Ashton White (West-Mission Viejo, Calif.)

Sacrifice Hits (4)

2006: Matthew Hollis (Southeast-Columbus, Ga.)

Slugging Percentage (4.000)

1971: Notable: Lloyd McClendon (North-Gary, Ind.) (2.300) 1974: Wen-Hsiung Lin (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei),

(2.286) 2014: Sam Slaughter (Southeast-Nashville, Tenn.)

On-Base Percentage (1.000)

2024: Sho Tanaka (Japan-Tokyo, Japan),

2023: Nessin Santos (Panama-Santiago de Veraguas, Panama),

2023: Mason Amergian (New England-Grey, Maine),

2023: Austin Sturmi (Great Lakes-New Albany, Ohio),

2022: Fisher Seibert (Northwest-Bonny Lake, Wash.),

2022: Ruston Hiyoto (West-Honolulu, Hawaii),

2021: Thomas Dillon (Southeast B-Palm City, Fla.),

2019: Lukas Squier (Midwest-Coon Rapids, Minn.),

2019: Diego Boscan (Latin America-Maracaibo, Venezuela),

2019: Henry Kelsey (New England-Barrington, R.I.),

2016: Taira Ogawa (Japan-Tokyo, Japan),

2014: Javier Pelkonen (Australia-Perth, Australia), 2009: Sean McGrath (New England-Peabody, Mass.),

1971: Notable: Lloyd McClendon (North-Gary, Ind.)

### Batting Average (1.000)

2024: Sho Tanaka (Japan-Tokyo, Japan),

2023: Nessin Santos (Panama-Santiago de Vergauas, Panama),

2023: Mason Amergian (New England-Grey, Maine),

2023: Austin Sturmi (Great Lakes-New Albany, Ohio), 2022: Fisher Seibert (Northwest-Bonny Lake, Wash.),

2022: Ruston Hiyoto (West-Honolulu, Hawaii),

2019: Henry Kelsey (New England-Barrington, R.I.),

2014: Javier Pelkonen (Australia-Perth, Australia),

2009: Sean McGrath (New England-Peabody, Mass.), 1971: Notable: Lloyd McClendon (North-Gary, Ind.)

Hit By Pitch (5)

2010: Noah Shackles (West-Waipahu, Hawaii)

(4) Three times, most recent:

2015: Armando Verdugo (Mexico-Mexicali, Baja California)

OPS (5.000)

1971: Notable: Lloyd McClendon (North-Gary, Ind.)

(3.118) 1974: Wen-Hsiung Lin (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei)

(3.000) 2022: Fisher Seibert (Northwest-Bonny Lake, Wash.)

(3.000) 2014: Joshua Gabino (Southwest-Pearland, Texas)

Extra Base Hits (10)

1995: Chih Hsiana Lin (Far East-Tainan, Chinese Taipei)

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING (GAME)

Innings Pitched (10.0)

(9.0) Six times most recent:

8/23/47: Donald Stover (Williamsport, Pa.) vs. Newberry, Pa.

8/21/02: Walker Kelly (Southwest-Fort Worth, Texas), vs. Great Lakes

Strikeouts (22)

8/28/71: Chin-Mu Hsu (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei) vs. North (21) 8/21/02: Walker Kelly (Southwest-Fort Worth, Texas)

vs. Great Lakes (21) 8/24/50: Gordon Andrews (Pensacola, Fla.) vs. Kankakee, Ill.

Walks (16)

8/22/86: Luis Portillo (Latin America-Maracaibo, Venezuela)

(12) 8/21/01: Jesse Sawyer (Canada-Calgary, Alb.) vs. Pacific

Wild Pitches (9)

8/23/94: Jason Snow (Canada-Glace Bay, Nova Scotia) vs. Europe

Hit By Pitch (5)

8/19/19: Angel Castillo (Mexico-Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon)

vs. Latin America (4) 8/22/19: Jurdrick Profar (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curacao)

vs Asia-Pacific

(4) 8/20/16: Dominic Tellis (Southwest-San Antonio, Texas) vs. West

(4) 8/25/13: Kazuki Ishida (Japan-Tokyo) vs. West (4) 8/19/13: Leonardo Lizardi (Caribbean-San Lorenzo,

Puerto Rico) vs. Asia-Pacific (4) 8/27/10: Jacob Pate (Southeast-Columbus, Ga.) vs. West

(4) 8/19/08: Ramon Logiza (Latin America-Maracaibo, Venezuela)

(4) 8/20/06: Joe Calabrese (Mid-Atlantic-Staten Island, N.Y.) vs Great Lakes

(4) 8/24/04: Devonta DeShields (Mid-Atlantic-Preston, Md.) vs. Southwest

(4) 8/21/04: Cole Sturgeon (Great Lakes-Owensboro, Ky.) vs. Mid-Atlantic

1959: Art Deras (North-Hamtramck, Mich.) (4) 8/29/92: Ryan Beaver (West-Long Beach, Calif.) vs. Far East Hit By Pitch (6) Consecutive Strikeouts (18) 2019: Jurdrick Profar (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curacao). 8/23/79: Chao-An Chen (Far East-Pu-Tzu Town, Taiwan), vs. Europe 2010: Jacob Pate (Southeast-Columbus, Ga.), (5) 2019: Angel Castillo (Mexico-Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon) INDIVIDUAL PITCHING (WORLD SERIES) (5) 2004: Devonta DeShields (Mid-Atlantic-Preston, Md.) Inninas Pitched (22.0) NOTE: The record for most losses in a WS by an individual is two. 2002: Aaron Alvey (Great Lakes-Louisville, Ky.) INDIVIDUAL FIELDING (GAME) Strikeouts (44) Chances (27) 2002: Aaron Alvey (Great Lakes-Louisville, Ky.) 8/26/04: Alan Camarillo (Mexico-Guadalupe, Mexico) Walks (16) vs. Latin America Put Outs (27) 1986: Luis Portillo (Latin America-Maracaibo, Venezuela) Wins (4) 8/26/04: Alan Camarillo (Mexico-Guadalupe, Mexico) vs. Latin America 2006: Kyle Carter (Southeast-Columbus, Ga.) Assists (7) Wild Pitches (9) 8/29/52: Peter Federici (Norwalk, Conn.) vs. Monongahela, Pa. 1994: Jason Snow (Canada-Glace Bay, Nova Scotia) 8/20/85: Hwan Cho Kyung (Far East-Seoul, Korea) vs. Latin America (7) Four times most recent (6) 17 times, most recent: 2011: Trey Odom (Southeast-Warner Robins, Ga.) 8/24/21: Corry Crew (Northwest B-Lake Oswego, Ore.) vs. New England A Saves (2) Errors (5) 2024: Luis Calo (Southeast-Lake Mary, Fla.), 2023: Brody Brooks (West-El Segundo, Calif.), 8/23/79: David Maerten (Europe-Aviano, Italy) vs. Far East 2023: Allan Rodriguez (Panama-Santiago de Veraguas, Panama), (4) 8/25/76: Dennis Harrison (Europe-Kaiserslautern, Germany) 2022: Li Fang-Mo (Asia-Pacific-Taiepei City, Chinese Taipei) vs. Far East 2021: Kaleb Harden (Great Lakes B-Hamilton, Ohio) Passed Balls (10) 2019: Yuto Misaki (Japan-Chofu, Tokyo) 2017: Keitaro Miyahara (Japna-Tokyo, Japan) 8/28/71: Ralph Basemore (North-Gary, Ind.) vs. Far East 2015: Daiki Fukuyama (Japan-Tokyo, Japan) 2012: Ramon Ballina (Mexico-Nuevo Laredo, Mexico) INDIVIDUAL FIELDING (WORLD SERIES) 2011: Sean Jones (Northwest-Billings, Mont.) Fielding Percentage (1.000 - Min. 65 Chances) 2011: Tyler McCloskey (Mid-Atlantic-Clinton County, Pa.) 2010: Ichiro Ogasawara (Japan-Tokyo, Japan) 2004: Alan Camarillo (Mexico-Guadalupe, Mexico), 71 chances 2004: Cody Thompson (West-Thousand Oaks, Calif.) 2024: Landon Bono (Southeast-Lake Mary, Fla.), 67 chances Appearances (6) 2024: Yu Chia-Jui (Asia-Pacific-Taoyuan City, Chinese Taipei), 65 chances 2023: Lucas Keldorf (West-El Segundo, Calif.), 65 chances 2023: Jay-Dylnn Wiel (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curacao) (5) 13 times, most recent: Chances (74) 2024: Luis Calo & Lathan Norton (Southeast-Lake Mary, Fla.) 2002: Ethan Henry (Great Lakes-Louisville, Ky.) Starts (4) Put Outs (73) 2019: Justin Lee (Southeast-South Riding, Va.) 2013: Kazuki Ishida (Japan-Tokyo) 2002: Ethan Henry (Great Lakes-Louisville, Ky.) 2010: Casey Manning (Northwest-Auburn, Wash.) Assists (21) Complete Games (3) 2011: Ken Igeta (Japan-Hamamatsu City, Japan) 2006: Kyle Carter (Southeast-Columbus, Ga.) Errors (7) 2002: Frank Flynn (New England-Worcester, Mass.) 2002: Dennis Neuman (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curação) 2003: Jimmy DeFrieze (Midwest-Eldridge, Iowa) Complete Game Shutouts (2) Passed Balls (12) 2002: Yoshinori Satoh (Asia-Sendai, Japan) 1971: Ralph Basemore (North-Gary, Ind.) 2000: Ross Haggard (South-Bellaire, Texas) (10) 1952: Frank DeRosa (Monongahela, Pa.), 1997: Adrian Luna (Latin America-Guadalupe, Mexico) Notable: 1993: Sean Burroughs (West-Long Beach, Calif.) **TEAM BATTING (GAME)** Notable: 1991: Jason Marquis (East-Staten Island, N.Y.) At-Bats (52) 1986: Chun-Liana Wu (Far East-Tainan Park, Chinese Taipei) 1973: Chin-Hui Huang (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei) 8/24/92: Latin America (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) 1972: Chih-Shun Chen (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada 1970: Steve O'Neill (East-Wayne, N.J.)

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Runs (29) 8/24/92: Latin America (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) vs. Canada (27) 8/23/73: Far East (Taipei, Chinese Taipei) vs. South (26) 8/20/86: Far East (Tainan Park, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada 8/24/92: Latin America (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) vs. Canada (22) 8/30/15: Japan (Tokyo, Japan) vs. Mid-Atlantic Doubles (8) 8/28/80: Far East (Hua Lian, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada (6) Five times, most recent 8/26/21: Great Lakes A (Taylor, Mich.) vs. Southwest B Triples (2) 8/16/19: Asia-Pacific (South Chungcheong, South Korea) vs. Latin America 8/20/18: Southwest (Houston, Texas) vs. Southeast 8/22/16: Northwest (Bend, Ore.) vs. Europe & Africa 8/20/16: Mexico (San Nicolas, Mexico) vs. Europe & Africa 8/23/11: Japan (Hamamatsu City, Japan) vs. Canada 8/24/10: Mid-Atlantic (Toms River, N.J.) vs. MEA 8/17/08: Southwest (Lake Charles, La.) vs. Great Lakes 8/22/78: Latin America (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) vs. Europe 8/26/71: Far East (Taipei, Chinese Taipei) vs. West Home Runs (8) 8/24/92: Latin America (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) (7) 8/22/09: West (Chula Vista, Calif.) vs. Great Lakes (7) 8/28/80: Far East (Hua Lian, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada RBI (26) 8/24/92: Latin America (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) vs Canada (24) 8/25/12: Southeast (Goodlettsville, Tenn.) vs. West (24) 8/20/86: Far East (Tainan Park, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada Total Bases (63) 8/24/92: Latin America (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) vs. Canada (49) 8/28/80: Far East (Hua Lian, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada Strikeouts (26) 8/21/02: Southwest (Fort Worth, Texas) vs. Great Lakes Walks (17) 8/22/86; Far East (Tainan Park, Chinese Taipei) vs. Latin America (15) 8/23/98: East (Toms River, N.J.) vs. Central Stolen Bases (7) 8/18/97: West (Mission Viejo, Calif.) vs. South Sacrifice Hits (4) 8/23/01: Caribbean (Willemstad, Curacao) vs. Pacific 8/28/82: West (Kirkland, Wash.) vs. Far East Slugging Percentage (1.500) 8/21/15: West (Bonita, Calif.) vs. Great Lakes

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Hit By Pitch (6) 8/20/08: Japan (Tokyo, Japan) vs. Caribbean 8/19/08: Japan (Tokyo, Japan) vs. Latin America Extra Base Hits (15) 8/28/80: Far East (Hua Lian, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada (12) 8/22/05: Mid-Atlantic (Newtown, Pa.) vs. Midwest (12) 8/24/92: Latin America (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) vs. Canada **TEAM BATTING (WORLD SERIES)** At-Bats (196) 2018: Southeast (Peachtree City, Ga.) (188) 2024: Southeast (Lake Mary, Fla.) (183) 2011: Japan (Hamamatsu City, Japan) Runs (62) 2010: Asia-Pacific (Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei) 1996: Far East (Kao-Hsiung City, Chinese Taipei) 1992: Latin America (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) (61) 2012: West (Petaluma, Calif.) Hits (72) 2009: West (Chula Vista, Calif.) Doubles (20) 2019: Southwest (River Ridge, La.) (15) 2012: West (Petaluma, Calif.) (14) 2016: Great Lakes (Bowling Green, Ky.) (14) 2009: West (Chula Vista, Calif.) Triples (4) 2011: Japan (Hamamatsu City, Japan) (3) Nine times, most recent: 2023: West (El Segundo, Calif.) Home Runs (19) 2009: West (Chula Vista, Calif.) RBI (57) 2009: West (Chula Vista, Calif.) Total Bases (147) 2009: West (Chula Vista, Calif.) Strikeouts (74) 2002: Great Lakes (Louisville, Ky.) Walks (38) 2024: Asia-Pacific (Taoyuan City, Chinese Taipei) 1998: East (Toms River, N.J.) Stolen Bases (11) 1997: West (Mission Viejo, Calif.) Sacrifice Hits (7) 2001: Caribbean (Willemstad, Curacao) 1982: West (Kirkland, Wash.) Slugging Percentage (.902) 2009: West (Chula Vista, Calif.)

On-Base Percentage (.556) ERA (0.00) 8/23/98: Central (Jenison, Mich.) vs. East 2005: Northwest (Ewa Beach, Hawaii) 8/23/98: East (Toms River, N.J.) vs. Central Errors (18) 1986: Far East (Tainan Park, Chinese Taipei) 1987: Far East (Hua Lian, Chinese Taipei) Assists (15) (.546) 1992: Latin America (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) 1979: Far East (Chia-Yi, Chinese Taipei) (.540) 1974: Far East (Taipei, Chinese Taipei) 1973: Far East (Taipei, Chinese Taipei) 8/17/19: Northwest (Salem, Ore.) vs. Southwest Passed Balls (12) 1970: East (Wayne, N.J.), Batting Average (.492) 8/24/10: New England (Fairfield, Conn.) vs. Northwest 1951: Stamford, Conn., 8/22/95: East (Toms River, N.J.) vs. Central 1971: North (Gary, Ind.) (0.20) 2022: Asia-Pacific (Taipei City, Chinese Taipei) 1992: Latin America (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) (14) 8/24/21: Northwest B (Lake Oswego, Ore.) vs. New England A (10) 1952: Monongahela, Pa. (0.32) 1963: East (Stratford, Conn.) (.449) 1980: South (Tampa, Fla.) (14) 8/25/19: Caribbean (Willemstad, Curacao) vs. Southwest (0.33) Seven times, most recent: (.444) 2010: Asia-Pacific (Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei) (14) 8/22/00: West (Vancouver, Wash.) vs. East 1981: Far East (Tai-Chung, Chinese Taipei) (14) 8/25/98: Canada (Langley, B.C.) vs. Far East Hit by Pitch (15) Opponent Batting Average (.000) (14) 8/20/12: West (Petaluma, Calif.) vs. Mid-Atlantic Runs (Inning - Team) 2010: West (Waipahu, Hawaii) Double Plays (3) 1973: Far East (Taipei, Chinese Taipei) (14) 2018: West (Honolulu, Hawaii); (.016) 1979: Far East (Chia-Yi, Chinese Taipei) (14) 2008: Japan (Tokyo, Japan) 8/24/10: Northwest (Auburn, Wash.) vs. New England (.052) 1976: Far East (Tokyo, Japan) 8/27/09: West (Chula Vista, Calif.) vs. Southeast OPS (1.444) Wild Pitches (19) 8/26/09: Southwest (San Antonio, Texas) vs. Mid-Atlantic Runs (Game - Two Teams) 8/22/05: Northwest (Ewa Beach, Hawaii) vs. Southeast 1992: Latin America (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) 2010: Southwest (Pearland, Texas) 8/17/03: Northwest (Richland, Wash.) vs. New England (1.412) 2009: West (Chula Vista, Calif.) (18) 2010: Northwest (Auburn, Wash.) 8/25/79: West (Campbell, Calif.) vs. Far East Extra Base Hits (35) (29) Three times (15) 2011: Southeast (Warner Robins, Ga.) Errors (11) (15) 2012: West (Petaluma, Calif.) 2009: West (Chula Vista, Calif.) (15) 2017: Southeast (Greenville, N.C.) 8/23/79: Europe (Aviano, Italy) vs. Far East Saves (4) (9) 8/25/76: Europe (Kaiserslautern, Germany) vs. Far East **TEAM PITCHING (GAME)** (7) Five times, most recent: Innings Pitched (11.0) 2024: Southeast (Lake Mary, Fla.) 8/24/09: Europe (Ramstein Air Base, Germany) vs. Mexico 2022: Caribbean (Willemstad, Curacao) Passed Balls (10) 8/21/22; Latin America (Managua, Nicaragua) vs. Japan 2017: Mexico (Reynosa, Mexico) (363) 2017 8/17/18: West (Honolulu, Hawaii) vs. Southeast (3) Six times, most recent: 8/28/71: North (Gary, Ind.) vs. Far East (360) 2012 8/21/02: Southwest (Fort Worth, Texas) vs. Great Lakes 2024: West (Wailuku, Hawaii) (5) Six times, most recent: 8/21/02: Great Lakes (Louisville, Ky.) vs. Southwest 8/27/17: Southeast (Greenville, N.C.) vs. Mexico Hits (Inning - Team) Appearances (28) 8/23/98: Central (Jenison, Mich.) vs. East 8/23/98: East (Toms River, N.J.) vs. Central **TEAM FIELDING (WORLD SERIES)** 2017: Mexico (Revnosa, Mexico) Strikeouts (26) (22) 2008: West (Waipahu, Hawaii) Fielding Percentage (1.000) Hits (Game - Two Teams) Starts (8) 8/21/02: Southwest (Fort Worth, Texas) vs. Great Lakes 2024: Midwest (Sioux Falls, S.D.) 2023: Europe and Africa (Brno, Czech Republic) Walks (17) 2024: Southeast (Lake Mary, Fla.) 2021: Mid-Atlantic B (Toms River, N.J.) 2022: Caribbean (Willemstad, Curacao) 2017: Japan (Tokyo, Japan) 8/22/86: Latin America (Maracaibo, Venezuela) vs. Far East (7) 11 times most recent: (15) 8/23/98; Central (Jenison, Mich.) vs. East 2023: West (El Segundo, Calif.) 2011: Midwest (Rapid City, S.D.) 2002: West (Aptos, Calif.) Wild Pitches (11) Complete Games (6) 1972: Far East (Taipei, Chinese Taipei) 1959: North (Hamtramck, Mich.) 8/23/10: Canada (Vancouver, B.C.) vs. Asia-Pacific 2002: Asia (Sendai, Japan) 1951: Austin, Texas 8/20/08: Caribbean (Willemstad, Curacao) vs. Japan Shutouts (4) Chances (195) (463) 2013 Hit By Pitch (7) 2018: West (Honolulu, Hawaii) Consecutive Hits (Team) 2012: West (Petaluma, Calif.) 2002: Asia (Sendai, Japan) 8/22/18: Mid-Atlantic (Staten Island, N.Y.) vs. West (189) 2024: Southeast (Lake Mary, Fla.) 1997: Latin America (Gaudalupe, Mexico) (189) 2019: Caribbean (Willemstad, Curacao) **TEAM PITCHING (WORLD SERIES)** Hit By Pitch (12) (189) 2018: Southeast (Peachtree City, Ga.) Innings Pitched (49.0) Put Outs (147) 2019: Caribbean (Willemstad, Curacao) 2024: Southeast (Lake Mary, Fla.) (11) 2022: Caribbean (Willemstad, Curacao) 2024: Southeast (Lake Mary, Fla.) (47.1) 2018: Southeast (Peachtree City, Ga.) (11) 2010: Southeast (Columbus, Ga.) (142) 2018: Southeast (Peachtree City, Ga.) Home Runs (Inning - Team) Strikeouts (78) NOTE: The record for most losses in a World Series by a team is three. Assists (61) 2016: Asia-Pacific (East Seoul, South Korea) **TEAM FIELDING (GAME)** 2019: Caribbean (Willemstad, Curacao) 2002: Great Lakes (Louisville, Ky.) (55) 2012: West (Petaluma, Calif.) Chances (50) Walks (30) (50) 2011: Japan (Hamamatsu City, Japan) (45) 2017: Southwest (Lufkin, Texas) 8/23/98: Central (Jenison, Mich.) vs. East 1986: Latin America (Maracaibo, Venezuela) (42) 1993: Latin America (David, Panama) (25) Three times, most recent: 2008: West (Waipahu, Hawaii) Put Outs (33) Double Plays (5) Wins (7) 8/21/22: Latin America (Managua, Nicaragua) vs. Japan 2018: Southeast (Peachtree City, Ga.) 8/21/02: Great Lakes (Louisville, Ky.) vs. Southwest 2024: Southeast (Lake Mary, Fla.) 8/21/02: Southwest (Fort Worth, Texas) vs. Great Lakes (6) Seven times, most recent 2023: West (El Segundo, Calif.)

Home Runs (World Series - All Teams) (87) 2015 Extra-Base Hits (Game - Two Teams) (16) 8/28/80: Far East (Hua Lian, Chinese Taipei) 15 vs. Canada (Trail, B.C.) 1 (15) 8/18/07: West (Chandler, Ariz.) 11 vs. Mid-Atlantic (Salisbury, Md.) 4 Extra-Base Hits (World Series - All Teams) Batters In An Inning (Team) (19) 8/21/04: Asia (Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei) vs. EMEA Stolen Bases (Inning - Team) (5) 8/26/52: Montreal, Quebec vs. Hackensack, N.J. (3) Three times most recent: 8/19/16: Canada (Vancouver, British Columbia) vs. Japan Strikeouts (Two Teams - 6 inn.) (33) 8/18/07: Southwest (Lubbock, Texas) 17 vs. Midwest (Coon Rapids, Minn.) 16 Strikeouts (Game - Two Teams) (49) 8/21/02: Southwest (Fort Worth, Texas) 26 vs. Great Lakes (Louisville, Ky.) 23 (11 innings) (38) 8/26/04: Mexico (Guadalupe, Mexico) 25 vs. Latin America (Panama City, Panama) 13 (10 innings) (37) 8/24/50: Pensacola, Fla. 21 vs. Kankakee, Ill. 16 (9 innings) Strikeouts (World Series - All Teams) (604) 2006 Walks (Pitching - Game - Two Teams) (20) 8/22/86: Latin America (Maracaibo, Venezuela) 17 vs. Far East (Tainan Park, Chinese Taipei) 3 (19) 8/26/52: Norwalk, Conn. (9) vs. Whiting, Ind. (10) Double Plays (Game - Two Teams) (4) 8/26/09: Southwest (San Antonio, Texas) 3 vs. Mid-Atlantic (Staten Island, N.Y.) 1 8/27/09: Southeast (Warner Robins, Ga.) 1 vs. West (Chula Vista, Calif.) 3 8/17/03: Northwest (Richland, Wash.) 3 vs. New England (Saugus, Mass.) 1 Double Plays (World Series - All Teams) Complete Games (World Series - All Teams) (36) 2002 Shutouts (World Series - All Teams) (15) 2019 (13) 2006 Extra Inning Games (World Series) (4) 2018, 2013, 2006 Hits (Inning - Individual) (2) 60 times, most recent

Consecutive Hits (Individual) (8) 1973: Pai-Sheng Cheng (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei) (7) 2003: Wilfredo Sanchez (Latin America-Altagracia, Venezuela) Consecutive At-Bats Reaching Base (Individual) (10) Seven times, most recent: 2019: Justin Lee (Southeast-South Riding, Va.) Notable: 1971: Lloyd McClendon (North-Gary, Ind.) Home Runs (Inning - Individual) (2) Nine times, most recent: 8/19/17: Chris Cartnick (Mid-Atlantic-Jackson, N.J.) vs. Great Lakes Batting Average (World Series) (minimum - 5 hits) (1.000) 2014: Javier Pelkonen (Australia-Perth, Australia) 6-6; (1.000) 2009: Sean McGrath (New England-Peabody, Mass.), 5-5; (1.000) Notable: 1971: Lloyd McClendon (North-Gary, Ind.), 5-5 (.875) 1990: Sun-Hsuan Yang (Far East-Tainan City, Chinese Taipei), 7-8 (.833) Four times, most recent: 2015: Emmanuel Rodriguez (Caribbean-Santiago, D.R.) Earned Run Average (World Series) (based on innings pitched) (0.00-6.2 inn.) 2018: Aukai Kea (West-Honolulu, Hawaii) (0.00-6.0 inn.) 2007: Garrett Williams (Southwest-Lubbock, Texas) (0.00-5.1 inn.) 1949: Joe DiGiacomo (Hammonton, N.J.) (0.00-15.0 inn.) 2002: Walker Kelly (Southwest-Fort Worth, Texas) (0.00-14.0 inn.) 1979: Han-Chao Dai (Far East-Chia-Yi, Chinese Taipei) (0.00-13.0 inn.) 2006: Kyle Carter (Southeast-Columbus, Ga.) (0.00-13.0 inn.) 2002: Zachary Osborne (Great Lakes-Louisville, Ky.) (0.00 - 13.0 inn.) 1974: Alfredo Urdaneta (Latin America-Maracaibo, Venezuela) Batting Average Against (World Series) (minimum - 6 inn.) (0.00 - 12.0 inn.) Notable: 1993: Sean Burroughs (West-Long Beach, Calif.) (0.00 - 12.0 inn.) 1973: Ching-Hui Huang (Far East-Taipei, (0.00 - 11.2 inn.) 2021: Gavin Weir (Midwest B-Sioux Falls, S.D.) (0.00 - 7.1 inn.) 2021: Eli Jones (Northwest A-Sammamish, Wash.) (0.00 - 6.0 inn.), 10 times, most recent: 2015: Alex Edmondson (Southeast-Taylors, S.C.) Grand Slams (65) 8/19/24: Chiu Wei-Che (Asia-Pacific-Taoyuan City, Chinese Taipei) vs. Cuba (5th inn.) 8/15/24: Kole Newson (Southwest-Boerne, Texas) vs. Mid-Atlantic (5th inn.) 8/27/23: Nasir El-Ossis (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curacao) vs. West (5th inn.) 8/25/22: Josia Porter (Southeast-Nashville, Tenn.) vs. Southwest (1st inn.) 8/25/22: Cohen Sakamoto (West-Honolulu, Hawaii) vs. Southeast (1st inn.) 8/19/22: Gabriel de Gracia (Panama-Aguadulce, Panama) vs. Caribbean (1 st inn.) 8/23/21: Cameron Thorning (Great Lakes A-Taylor, Mich.) vs. Southwest B (2nd inn.) 8/21/21: Joey DiMeo (Mid-Atlantic B-Toms River, N.J.) vs. New England B (5th inn.) 8/22/19: Reece Roussel (Southwest-River Ridge, La.) vs. Southeast (4th inn.) 8/22/19: Clay Winklaar (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curacao) vs. Asia-Pacific (1st inn.) 8/16/19: Yuto Misaki (Japan-Chofu, Japan) vs. Europe and Africa (5th inn.) 8/22/18: Sean Yamaguchi (West-Honolulu, Hawaii) vs. Mid-Atlantic (2nd inn.) 8/30/15: Dylan Rodenhaber (Mid-Atlantic-Lewisberry, Pa.)

vs. Japan (1 st inn.) 8/27/15: Zack Mack (Southwest-Pearland, Texas) vs. West (1st inn.) 8/24/15: Jacob Baptista (West-Bonita, Calif.) vs. New England (3rd inn.) 8/23/15: Joel Flores (Latin America-Barquisimeto, Venezuela) vs. Europe & Africa (1st inn.) 8/22/15: Wei-Hung Chou (Asia-Pacific-Tung Yuan, Chinese Taipei), vs. Canada (3rd inn.) 8/21/15: Nick Maldonado (West-Bonita, Calif.) vs. Great Lakes (3rd inn.) 8/21/15: Cole Wagner (Mid-Atlantic-Lewisberry, Pa.) vs. Midwest (3rd inn.) 8/19/13: Zane Denton (Southeast-Nashville, Tenn.) vs. Mid-Atlantic (2nd inn.) 8/18/13: Grant Holman (West-Chula Vista, Calif.) vs. Mid-Atlantic (4th inn.) 8/17/13: Trey McLemore (Southeast-Nashville, Tenn.) vs. Southwest (6th inn.) 8/18/11: Yoshiki Suzuki (Japan-Hamamatsu City, Pa.) vs. Caribbean (2nd inn.) 8/29/09: Andy Rios (West-Chula Vista, Calif.) vs. Southwest (1st inn.) 8/25/09: Chris Holba (Europe-Ramstein AFB, Germany) vs. Canada (5th inn.) 8/23/09: Nicholas Smisek (Southwest-San Antonio, Texas) vs. Great Lakes (3rd inn.) 8/21/09: Yu Chieh Kao (Asia-Pacific-Taoyuan, Chinese Taipei) vs. Europe (1st inn.) Notable: 8/18/08: Juremi Profar (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curação) vs. Europe (2nd inn.) 8/17/08: Jesus Sauceda (Mexico-Matamoros, Mexico) vs. Europe (3rd inn.) 8/25/07: Ryo Kanekubo (Japan-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Caribbean (6th inn.) (walk-off in Int. Champ. game) 8/22/06: Go Matsumoto (Asia-Kawaguschi City, Japan) vs. Caribbean (6th inn.) 8/18/06: Billy Hartman (New England-Portsmouth, N.H.) vs. Northwest (1 st inn.) 8/23/05: Kalen Pimentel (West-Vista, Calif.) vs. Southwest (4th inn.) 8/20/05: Richard Alvarez, Jr. (Latin America-Valencia, Venezuela) vs. Caribbean (5th inn.) 8/25/04: Chance Murski (Southwest-Richmond, Texas) vs. Southeast (2nd inn.) 8/21/04: Matt Daniels (Southwest-Richmond, Texas) vs. Northwest (5th inn.) 8/24/03: Hokuto Nakahara (Asia-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Southeast (4th inn.) 8/18/03: Hirofumi Yamazaki (Asia-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Transatlantic (1st inn.) 8/16/03: Jimali Fermin (Latin America-Altagracia, Venezuela) vs. Pacific (6th inn.) 8/20/02: Hosea Ware (Pacific-Agana, Guam) vs. Canada (6th inn.) 8/19/02: Tatsuhiko Numakura (Asia-Sendai, Japan) vs. Mexico (1st inn.) 8/18/02: Brian Godoy (West-Aptos, Calif.) vs. Southeast (4th inn.) 8/17/02: Jeremy Lopez (Mid-Atlantic-New York City, N.Y.) vs. Southeast (4th inn.) 8/22/01: Attsushi Mochizuki (Asia-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Mexico (5th inn.) 8/18/01: Carlos Garcia (Mid-Atlantic-Bronx, N.Y.) vs. Southeast (1st inn.) 8/22/00: Leo Nakayama (Far East-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Europe (2nd inn.) 8/23/99: Kyle Tidwell (South-Phenix City, Ala.) vs. Central (6th inn.) Notable: 8/23/98: Todd Frazier (East-Toms River, N.J.) vs. Central (3rd inn.) 8/19/97: Gavin Fabian (West-Mission Viejo, Calif.) LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL® WORLD SERIES PRESENTED BY T-MOBILE

vs. Central (2nd inn.) 8/23/95: Mark Mirocha (Central-Arden Hills, Minn.) vs. South (5th inn.) 8/21/95: Chris Cerullo (East-Toms River, N.J.) vs. South (6th inn.) 8/24/94: Darvl Bradford (East-Middleboro, Mass.) vs. Central (3rd inn.) 8/23/93: Travis Perkins (West-Long Beach, Calif.) vs Fast (2nd inn ) 8/24/92: Ryan Stuart (West-Long Beach, Calif) vs. Far East (3rd inn.) 8/24/92: Michael Gonsales (Far East-Mindanao, Philippines) vs. Europe (2nd inn.) 8/24/91: Wei-Chu Lin (Far East-Tai Chung, Chinese Taipei) vs. West (5th inn.) 8/24/90: Yih-Chien Hsieh (Far East-Tainan City, Chinese Taipei), vs. Europe (1st inn.) 8/23/89: Miguel Manriquez (Canada-Toronto, Ontario) vs. Latin America (2nd inn.) 8/29/87: Yu-Long Pang (Far East-Hua Lian, Chinese Taipei) vs. West (2nd inn.) 8/24/83: Jose Almonte (Latin America-Barohona, Dominican Republic) vs. Canada (3rd inn.) 8/24/78: Robbie Buchanan (South-Lexington, Ky.) vs. West (5th inn.) 8/28/78: Hsin-Ku Chen (Far East-Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei) vs Canada (5th inn ) 8/25/76: Kiyoshi Tsumura (Far East-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Europe (5th inn.) 8/27/59: Art Deras (North-Hamtramck, Mich.) vs Pacific (6th inn ) 8/27/54: Edward Verbos (Masontown, Pa.) vs. Melrose Park, Ill. (9th inn.) 8/24/54: Edward Verbos (Masontown, Pa.) vs. Needham, Mass. (5th inn.) 8/26/52: Ralph DiMeglio (Norwalk, Conn.) vs. Whiting, Ind. (2nd inn.) Multiple Home Runs (Game) (3) 8/26/12: Noriatsu Osaka (Japan-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Southeast 8/25/12: Lorenzo Butler (Southeast-Goodlettsville, Tenn.) vs. West 8/19/03: Cory Bernard (West-Chandler, Ariz.) vs. Midwest 8/21/01: Nikko Echevarria (Transatlantic-Dhahran, Saudi Arabia) vs Latin America 8/29/98: Tetsuya Furukawa (Far East-Kashima, Japan) vs. East 8/23/95: Chih Hsiang Lin (Far East-Tainan, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada (2) 118 times, most recent: 8/24/22: Cohen Sakamoto (West-Honolulu, Hawaii) vs. Southeast No-Hitters (65; 7 Perfect Games; © denotes Championship Game) 8/21/23: Fan Chen-Jun (3.0 IP)/Chiu Tse-Wei (1.0 IP) (Asia-Pacific-Taoyuan, Chinese Taipei) vs. Japan 4 innings - won, 10-0 8/17/23: Fan Chen-Jun (3.2 IP)/Chiu Tse-Wei (1.1 IP)/Cai Yuan-Hao (1.0 IP) (Asia-Pacific-Taoyuan, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada 6 innings - won, 6-0 8/16/23: Hinata Uchigaki (5.0 IP)/Akito Masuda (1.0 IP) (Japan-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Cuba 6 innings - won, 1-0 8/16/23: Omar Vargas (4.0 IP)/Ruben Canto (1.0 IP)/Allan Rodriguez (1.0 IP) (Panama, Santiago de Veraguas, Panama) vs. Europe and Africa 6 innings - won, 4-0 8/22/22: David Zarate (3.0 IP)/Hernan Mireles (2.0 IP) (Mexico-Matamoros, Tamaulipas) vs. Canada 5 innings - won, 10-0 8/19/22: Jaron Lancaster (3.0 IP)/Cohen Sakamoto (2.0 IP) (West-Honolulu, Hawaii) vs. Metro - 5 innings - won, 12-0 8/25/21: Gavin Weir (6.0 IP) (Midwest B-Sioux Falls, S.D.) vs. Midwest B -6 innings - won, 1-0 8/21/21: Eli Jones (6.0 IP) (Northwest A-Sammamish, Wash.)

vs. Southeast B - 6 innings - won, 1-0

8/22/19: Marshall Louque (5.0 IP) (Southwest-River Ridge, La.)

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8/20/21: Gavin Weir (5.2 IP)/Cason Mediger (0.1 IP) (Midwest B-

Sioux Falls, S.D.) vs. Southwest A - 6 innings - won, 2-0

vs. Southwest B

8/26/21: Cameron Thorning (Great Lakes A-Taylor, Mich.)

- vs. Southeast 5 innings won. 10-0
- 8/18/19: Justin Lee (4.0 IP)(Southeast-South Riding, Va.) vs. Midwest-4 innings - won. 11-0
- 8/16/19: Justin Lee (2.2 IP)/Liam Thyen (2.2 IP)/Chase Obstgarten (0.2 IP) (Southeast-South Riding, Va.) vs. New England - 6 innings - won, 3-0
- 8/15/19: Shendrion Martinus (4.0 IP) (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curacao) vs. Australia - 4 innings - won, 11-0
- 8/20/17: Chase Anderson (3.0 IP)/Matthew Matthijs (2.0 IP) (Southeast-Greenville, N.C.) vs. West - 5 innings - won, 16-0
- 8/18/17: Chase Anderson (3.0 IP)/Matthew Matthijs (2.2 IP)/ Carson Hardee (0.1 IP) (Southeast-Greenville, N.C.) - PERFECT GAME vs. Midwest - 6 innings - won, 6-0
- 8/21/15: Alex Edmondson (6.0 IP) (Southeast-Taylors, S.C.) vs. New England - 6 innings - won, 7-1
- 8/16/13: Grant Holman (7.0 IP) (West-Chula Vista, Calif.) vs. Great Lakes - 7 innings - won, 3-0
- 8/20/12: Will Lucas (6.0 IP) (New England-Fairfield, Conn.) vs. Great Lakes - 6 innings - won, 4-0
- 8/18/12: Felix Diaz (2.0 IP)/Sebastian Cueller (1.0 IP)/ Joel Turrubietes (1.0 IP) (Mexico-Nuevo Laredo, Mexico) vs. MEA - 4 innings - won, 12-0
- 8/22/11: Landon Breon (3.1 IP)/Brandon Miller (0.2 IP) (Mid-Atlantic-Clinton County, Pa.) vs. Southwest - 4 innings
- 8/21/09: Wen Hua Sung (1.0 IP)/Chin Ou (1.0 IP)/Hung Yuan Lin (1.0 IP)/Cheng Chieh Lee (1.0 IP) (Asia-Pacific-Taoyuan, Chinese Taipei) vs. Europe - pool play - 4 innings - won. 16-0
- 8/17/08: Trey Quinn (Southwest-Lake Charles, La.) vs. Great Lakes - pool play - 6 innings - won, 9-0
- 8/17/08: Jesus Sauceda (Mexico-Matamoros, Mexico) PERFECT GAME vs. Europe - pool play - 4 innings - won, 12-0
- 8/16/08: Drew Ellis (Great Lakes-Jeffersonville, Ind.) vs. Mid-Atlantic - pool play - 6 innings - lost, 3-2
- 8/15/08: Levi Gilcrease (1.1 IP)/Darren Miller (2.0 IP)/ Kevin Merrell (0.2 IP) (Southeast-Tampa, Fla.) vs. Midwestpool play - 4 innings - won, 10-0
- 8/26/07: Garrett Williams (5.2 IP)/Taylor Bridges (0.1 IP) (Southwest-Lubbock, Texas) vs. Caribbean - consolation game - 6 innings - won, 1-0
- 8/23/06: Derek Keller (4.0 IP)/Devon DeJardin (2.0 IP) (Northwest-Beaverton, Ore.) vs. Great Lakes - U.S. semifinal - 6 innings - won, 4-3
- 8/19/06: Ryoya Sato (Asia-Kawaguchi City, Japan) vs. EMEA - pool play - 5 innings - won. 11-0
- 8/22/05: Keith Terry, Jr. (Mid-Atlantic-Newtown, Pa.) vs. Midwest - pool play - 4 innings - won, 15-0
- 8/23/04: Francisco Chiari (Latin America-Panama City, Panama) vs. EMEA - pool play - 6 innings - won, 9-0
- 8/21/04: Hsu Chi-Hung (3.0 IP)/Tung Chen-Lun (1.0 IP) (Asia-Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei) vs. EMEA - pool play - 4 innings - won, 18-0
- 8/19/03: Shigeki Umeda(1.0 IP)/Masato Komura(1.0 IP)/Ippei Endoh (1.0 IP), Yuutaro Tanaka (1.0 IP) (Asia-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Transatlantic - pool play - 4 innings - won, 17-0
- 8/19/02: Reinus Roosberg (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curacao) vs. Europe - pool play - 4 innings - won, 13-0
- 8/19/02: Yuuji Nakane (Asia-Sendai, Japan) vs. Mexico - pool play - 4 innings - won, 11-0
- 8/17/02: Yoshinori Satoh (Asia-Sendai, Japan) vs. Europe - pool play - 6 innings - won, 7-0
- 8/26/93: Notable: Sean Burroughs (West-Long Beach, Calif.) vs. East - U.S. championship - 6 innings - won, 8-0
- 8/26/93: Carlos Arauz (Latin America-Chiriqui, Panama) vs. Europe -International championship - 6 innings - won, 5-0
- 8/25/93: Ricardo Burbridge (2.0 IP)/Danny Brandner (2.0 IP)/Philip Bell (2.0 IP) (Central-Hamilton, Ohio) vs. South - pool play - 6 inn. - won, 1-0
- 8/24/93: Thomas Beyer (East-Bedford, N.H.) vs. Central - pool play - 6 innings - won, 1-0

- 8/23/93: Notable: Sean Burroughs (West-Long Beach, Calif.) vs. Central - pool play - 6 innings - won, 8-0
- 8/25/92: Alexis Chalas (Latin America-Santo Domingo, D.R.) vs. Europe - pool play - 4 innings - won, 24-0
- 8/23/91: Notable: Jason Marquis (East-Staten Island, N.Y.) vs. Canada - consolation game - 6 innings - won, 16-0
- 8/26/88: Toby Guzowski (East-Andover, Mass.) vs. Europe - 6 innings - lost, 2-1
- 8/26/87: Aron Garcia (West-Irvine, Calif.) vs. East - 6 innings - won, 13-0
- 8/20/86: Philip Olson (South-Sarasota, Fla.)
- vs. East 6 innings won, 5-0 8/20/86: Chun-Liang Wu (Far East-Tainan Park, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada - 6 inninas - won, 26-0
- 8/23/84: Chul Jang (Far East-Seoul, Korea) vs. Canada - 6 innings - won, 10-0
- 8/25/83: Jose Almonte (Latin America-Barohona,
- Dominican Republic) vs. Far East 6 innings won, 3-0
- 8/23/83: Hidetoshi Yoshino (Far East-Osaka, Japan) vs. Europe - 6 innings - won, 1-0
- 8/27/80: Todd Coleman (West-Kirkland, Wash.) vs. Central - 6 innings - won. 15-0
- 8/25/79: Han-Chao Dai (Far East-Chia-Yi, Chinese Taipei)© vs. West - 8 innings - won, 2-1
- 8/23/79: Chao-An Chen (Far East-Chia-Yi, Chinese Taipei) - PERFECT GAME vs. Europe - 6 innings - won, 18-0
- 8/22/78: Jose Luis Pichardo (Latin America-Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic) vs. Europe - 6 innings - won, 12-0
- 8/22/77: Tsung-Hien Tsai (Far East-Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada - 6 innings - won, 19-0
- 8/26/76: Daisuke Araki (Far East-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Latin America - 6 innings - won, 4-0
- 8/25/76: Kiyoshi Tsumura (Far East-Tokyo, Japan) -PERFECT GAME vs. Europe - 6 innings - won, 25-0
- 8/25/73: Ching-Hui Huang (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei) © vs. West - 6 innings - won, 12-0
- 8/23/73: Wen-Li Kuo (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei) vs. South - 6 innings - won, 27-0
- 8/21/73: Ching-Hui Huang (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei) PERFECT GAME vs. Europe - 6 innings - won, 18-0
- 8/29/70: Francisco Paz (Latin America-Chinandega Nicaragua) vs. North - 6 innings - won, 3-0
- 8/26/70: Steve O'Neill (East-Wayne, N.J.)
- vs Canada 6 inninas won 10-0 8/26/70: Brian Paluaa (North-Highland, Ind.)
- vs. Europe 6 innings won, 2-0
  - Danny Yacarino (Staten Island, N.Y.)® details unavailable
  - Ted Campbell (San Jose, Calif.)® details unavailable
  - Joe Mormello (Levittown, Pa.)®
  - details unavailable Angel Macias (Monterrey, Mexico) - PERFECT
  - GAME<sup>®</sup> details unavailable
  - Fred Shapiro (Delaware Township, N.J.) -PERFECT GAME details unavailable
- 8/24/50: Billy Martin (Houston, Texas) vs. Westerly, R.I. - 6 innings - won, 3-0
- 8/24/49: Jerry Hudson (Pensacola, Fla.) vs. Lock Haven, Pa. - 6 innings - won 3-0
- 8/25/48: Paul Shirey (Williamsport, Pa.) vs. Harrisburg, Pa. - 6 innings - won, 8-3

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NOTE: Aaron Alvey (Great Lakes-Louisville, Ky.) had nine-inning no-hitter against the Southwest on Aug. 21, 2002 in the U.S. semifinal when he was replaced on the mound in a 0-0 game. Great Lakes won the contest, 2-1, in 11 innings.

## LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL® WORLD SERIES RECORDS

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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Teams in World Series (77 years): 811

Players in the World Series (77 years): 11,025

World Series Championships: United States - 40; International - 37

Most World Series Championships by Country/State: Chinese Taipei - 17; Japan - 11; California - 8; Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Hawaii - 4; Georgia, Korea, Mexico, New York - 3; Texas, Michigan, Venezuela - 2; Florida, Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Netherland Antilles, New Mexico, Washington - 1

Most Consecutive Appearances in Championship Game: 6 (Chinese Taipei: 1977-82, 1986-91).

Most Runs Scored (Two Teams - Championship Game): 29, (Tokyo, Japan. 18, Lewisberry, Pa. 11; 2015)

Fewest Runs Scored (Two Teams - Championship Game): 1, (Birmingham, Ala. 1, Schenectady, N.Y. 0; 1953); (Japan 1, Richmond, Va. 0; 1968); (Louisville, Ky. 1, Japan 0; 2002).

Most Combined Team Pitching Strikeouts (Extra Innings): 26 (11 inn.), Fort Worth, Texas (Walker Kelly 21/9 inn.; Michael Valdez 5/2 inn.), 2002

Longest Rain Delay: 3:05, Maracaibo, Venezuela (4) vs. Northridge, Calif. (3), 1994 Championship Game

Longest Game: 3:50, Guadulupe, Mexico (6) vs. Panama City, Panama (2), 8/26/04 (10 innings)

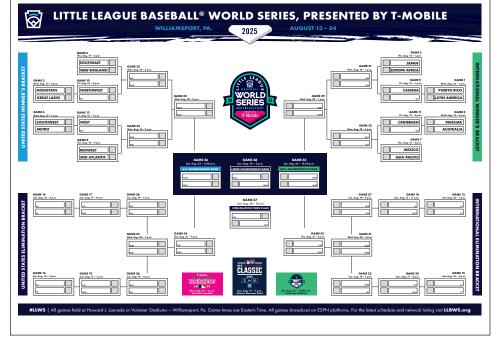
## Largest Attendance (estimated) (Game):

- 45,716: Lewisberry, Pa. (3) vs. Pearland, Texas (2), 8/29/2015 (U.S. Championship Game)
- 44,800: Tokyo, Japan (2) vs. Apopka, Fla. (1), 8/26/2001 (Championship Game)
- 42,218:Tokyo, Japan (18) vs. Lewisberry, Pa. (11), 8/30/2015 (Championship Game)

#### Largest Attendance (estimated) (Series):

- 236,922: 2000 (15 games)
- 469,964: 2015 (32 games)
- 414,905: 2011 (31 games)

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## **WORLD SERIES PARTICIPANTS**

Listed below are the countries and states that have been represented in the previous Little League Baseball® World Series events, with the last league to advance to the tournament from that country or state and all their Championship/Runner-Up teams. The number of appearances is listed in parentheses after the country or state name. A full listing of all participating teams can be found at LLBWS.org/WSMedia.

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Netherlands (2)
INTERNATIONAL TEAMS
                                                                                                       2011: Rotterdam
Aruba (1)
                                                                                                  Nicaragua (3)
    2011: Aruba North, Oranjestad
                                                                                                      2022: Managua
Australia (10)
                                                                                                  Panama (12)
    2024: Sydney
Belgium (2)
                                                                                                      2023: Santiago de Veraguas
                                                                                                  Poland (1)
     1984: Brussels
                                                                                                       2004: Kutno
Canada (64)
                                                                                                 Puerto Rico (13)
    2024: Surrey, B.C.
                                                                                                      2024: Guayama
Chinese Taipei (32)
                                                                                                  Russia (5)
     1969: Taipei, Chinese Taipei*
1971: Tainan, Chinese Taipei
                                                                                                       2006: Brateevo, Moscow
     1972: Taipei, Chinese Taipei*
1973: Tainan City, Chinese Taipei
                                                                                                  Saudi Arabia (23)
    1974: Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei
1974: Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei
1977: Li-Teh, Kaohsiung*
1978: Pin-Kuang, Pin-Tung*
1979: Pu-Tzu Town, Chia-Yi
                                                                                                       2011: Arabian American, Dhahran
                                                                                                  South Korea (7)
     1980: Long Kuong, Hua Lian*
1981: Tai-Ping, Taichung*
1986: Tainan Park*
                                                                                                       1984: National Seoul*
                                                                                                       1985: National, Seoul*
                                                                                                       2014: Seoul, Seoul*
     1987: Hua Lian*
1988: Tai Ping, Taichung*
                                                                                                       2019: Chung Nam (B), South Chungcheong
    1990: San-Hua, Tainan County*
1991: Hsi Nan, Taichung*
1995: Shan-Hua, Tainan*
                                                                                                  Spain (10)
                                                                                                      2018: Barcelona
     1996: Fu-Hsing, Kaohsiung*
                                                                                                 Turkey (1)
    2015: Tung-Yuan, Taipei
2024: Taoyuan, Chinese Taipei<sup>®</sup>
                                                                                                       1963: Izmir
Curação (2)
                                                                                                  Uganda (2)
    2024: Villa Clara
                                                                                                      2015: AVRS, Kampala
Curação (15)
                                                                                                  Venezuela (22)
     2004: Pabao, Willemstad*
                                                                                                       1994: Coquivacoa, Maracaibo*
     2019: Pabao, Willemstad#
                                                                                                      2000: Sierra Maestra, Maracaibo'
2024: Cardenales, Barquisimeto
    2022: Pabao, Willemstad#
2023: Pabao, Willemstad#
Czech Republic (4)
                                                                                                 U.S. TEAMS
    2024: Brno
                                                                                                 Alabama (8)
Dominican Republic (9)
                                                                                                       1953: Southside, Birmingham*
1999: National, Phenix City
    2017: Los Bravos de Pontezuela, Santiago
France (1)
                                                                                                  Arizona (6)
     1962: Poitiers Post, Vienne
                                                                                                       2007: National, Chandler
Germany (15)
                                                                                                  Arkansas (3)
    2012: KMC American, Ramstein Air Base
                                                                                                       1979: Burns Park, North Little Rock
Greece (1)
                                                                                                  California (50)
    1974: Athenai Airport, Athens
                                                                                                       1961: Northern, El Cajon*
                                                                                                       1962: Moreland, San Jose*
1963: National, Granada Hills'
Guam (5)
                                                                                                       1992: Long Beach*
    2008: Southern, Yona
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2009: Park View. Chula Vista*
Italy (6)
                                                                                                       2011: Ocean View, Huntington Beach*
2023: El Segundo*
    2022: Emilia Romagna, Bologna
Japan (33)
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    1967: West Tokyo, Tokyo*
1968: Wakayama, Osaka*
1976: Chofu, Tokyo*
                                                                                                       1951: Stamford*
                                                                                                       1952: National, Norwalk'
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     1999: Hirakata, Osaka*
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    2001: Kitasuna, Tokyo*
2003: Musashi Fuchu, Tokyo*
2010: Edogawa Minami, Tokyo*
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    2012: Kitasuna, Tokyo*
2013: Musashi Fuchu, Tokyo
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    2015: Kitasuna, Tokyo*
2017: Kitasuna, Tokyo*
2024: Johoku, Tokyo
                                                                                                 Florida (24)
                                                                                                       2021: Martin County North, Palm City
Mariana Islands (3)
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    2006: Saipan
                                                                                                       1983: National, East Marietta*
Mexico (36)
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     1957: Industrial, Monterrey*
                                                                                                       2007: Warner Robins American, Warner Robins'
     1958: Industrial, Monterrey
     1997: Linda Vista, Guadalupe
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     2024: Matamoros, Tamaulinas
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008: Waipio, Waipahu*	New Mexico (1)
018: Honlulu* 022: Honolulu*	1956: Lions Hondo, Roswell*
124: Wailuku	New York (20)
(2)	1953: Schenectady#
118: Coeur d'Alene	1954: National, Schenectady* 1964: Mid Island, Staten Island*
s (15)	2016: Maine-Endwell, Endwell* 2024: South Shore, Staten Island
224: Hinsdale	North Carolina (5)
na (17)	2017: North State, Greenville
22: Hagerstown	North Dakota (1)
(15)	2023: Fargo
022: Davenport	Ohio (12)
cky (10)	
002: Valley Sports American, Louisville* 119: Eastern, Bowling Green	2010: West Side, Hamilton# 2023: New Albany
ana (9)	Oklahoma (2)
119: Eastbank, River Ridge*	1988: Tulsa
221: Lafayette	Oregon (8)
e (4)	2021: Lake Oswego
23: Gray	Pennsylvania (37)
land (7)	1947: Maynard, Williamsport*
008: Federal, Hagerstown	1948: Lock Haven* 1955: Morrisville*
achusetts (11)	1960: American, Levittown* 2024: Council Rock, Newton
22: Middleboro	Rhode Island (12)
gan (13)	2023: Smithfield
159: National, Hamtramck* 121: Taylor North*	South Carolina (3)
esota (7)	2015: Northwood, Taylors
119: Coon Rapids Andover American	South Dakota (6)
sippi (1)	2024: Sioux Falls
77: Hub City, Hattiesburg	Tennessee (11)
uri (3)	2023: Nolensville
015: Webb City	Texas (29)
ana (1)	1950: National, Houston*
011: Big Sky, Billings	1966: Westbury American, Houston* 2024: Boerne
aska (2)	Utah (1)
021: Hastings	2022: Santa Clara
da (3)	Virginia (9)
024: Henderson	2019: Loudoun South, South Riding
Hampshire (6)	Washington (16)
024: Salem	1982: National, Kirkland*
Jersey (20)	2024: Puyallup West Virginia (1)
149: Hammonton*	1951: Fairmont
70: American, Wayne* 75: Lakewood*	* Championship Team; # Runner Up
198: East American, Toms River* 121: Toms River East	Championship realli; # kunner op
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## MEDIA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

## DO I NEED A SPECIFIC MEDIA CREDENTIAL FOR EACH DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT?

No. The media credential provided upon arrival will last you the entire tournament.

## CAN I PICK UP MEDIA BADGES FOR THE REST OF MY STAFF?

No. Media badges must be picked up by each individual media representative with proper photo identification.

# MAY I BRING GUESTS (FRIENDS OR FAMILY) AND RESERVE A SEAT FOR THEM IN THE PRESS AREA?

No. Media credentials will only be issued to approved, working members of the media. **Seating is for working media only.**Access to the Media Center is for credentialed media only.

## **CAN I GET A TEAM PRACTICE SCHEDULE?**

To receive a copy of the practice schedule, you will need to contact a team manager or coach. It is up to the manager and/or coach to disseminate the information to the media. Managers are not required to provide these schedules to members of the media.

## **CAN I INTERVIEW THE PLAYERS?**

Yes. However, an adult (manager, coach, parent of player, or Little League Communications staff member) must be present at all times during the interview. No members of the media are allowed to enter any "Player Only" area, including the Grove and/or practice fields, without consent from the Little League Communications staff.

## HOW CAN I CONTACT THE TEAM MANAGER/PLAYER FOR AN INTERVIEW?

In order to put in a request to talk with the team manager, or any players on that team, members of the media should email WSMedia@LittleLeague.org or put in a request to the security staff at Gate B of the Dr. Creighton J. Hale International Grove, located at the top of the stairs near the right-field corner of Lamade Stadium. Once the request is submitted, it will be passed along to the Team Host and/or directly to the manager. At that point, the manager can either accept the request and contact the media member, or deny the request. NOTE: No member of the media is permitted to enter the International Grove for any reason unless escorted by a member of the Little League International Communications Staff.

## WHEN DO LINE-UPS BECOME AVAILABLE?

Line-ups are available one hour before each game and can be found in the Media Center on the third-base side, underneath Lamade Stadium. They may also be found online via GameChanger at LittleLeague.org/LLBWS or via the GameChanger app.

## WHERE CAN I FIND TEAM INFORMATION AND ROSTERS?

Team information, including roster information, is available inside the team insert that was provided to you upon arrival. The team insert provides information about each team in the Little League Baseball World Series, as well as a team photo with culline. Team information can also be found at LittleLeague.org/WSMedia.

### WHEN WILL BOX SCORES BE AVAILABLE?

Printed box scores will be available at the conclusion of each game outside of the Media Interview Room, as well as in the Media Center, located on the third-base side of Lamade Stadium. Digital box scores can also be found at at LittleLeague.org/LLBWS.

## WHEN AND WHERE ARE POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCES HELD?

Post-game press conferences are held approximately 10 to 15 minutes after each game in the interview room underneath Lamade Stadium and are moderated by the Little League Baseball World Series Communications Staff. Please see the "Post-Game Press Conference" section of the Little League Baseball World Series Media Guide, or ask any member of the LLBWS Communications Staff for further details.

# CAN I ASK A PLAYER/COACH TO FILM OR TAKE PHOTOS INSIDE THE INTERNATIONAL GROVE?

No. Filming or photography of any kind is prohibited inside the International Grove during the Little League Baseball World Series.

# CAN I TAKE PHOTOS FROM THE PRESS SECTIONS IN LAMADE AND VOLUNTEER STADIUMS?

Photos inside the stadium are restricted to individuals with a Photo 1 credential only. Pool photos of the Little League International Complex and Little League Baseball World Series are available upon request by emailing WSMedia@LittleLeague.org.

#### **CAN I TAKE VIDEO OF GAME ACTION?**

No. Individuals with television credentials may only obtain B-Roll footage following the guidelines outlined in this media guide. No video footage of game action of any manner is allowed to be captured within Lamade or Volunteer Stadiums. Live streaming any game footage is also strictly prohibited.

#### **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?**

If you have any additional questions during your time at the Little League Baseball World Series, feel free to ask any member of the Little League Communications Staff or email WSMedia@LittleLeague.org.



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