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Dear Little League® Family Members and Fans:

On behalf of Little League® International, thank you for the dedication you have shown to your hometown team. Reaching the Little League Baseball® World Series is a tremendous accomplishment, and all players, family members, and fans should be proud of this achievement.

For more than 80 years, Little League has been a positive, community-driven, fun activity that parents trust across the globe. We are excited to welcome you to the community where it all began when the first Little League game ever played took place on June 6, 1939. Over the past 77 years, we have had the great opportunity to welcome a total of 11,025 players to Williamsport and look forward to making sure this experience in Williamsport is one your child will never forget.

No matter how the teams fare at the World Series, they are all champions. More than 12,000 tournament games have been played in all 50 U.S. states leading up to this point. Only 20 Little League Baseball teams from among more than 6,500 communities are still playing in the International Tournament. Your hometown squad is one of those 20 very fortunate teams.

For seven decades, we have learned the best ways to help make sure this experience is comfortable, and fun for every team. If you are a parent of a World Series player, you are an important part of ensuring your child's experience is a good one, which is why we have developed this information for you, your family, and the fans of your team. Please take time to review the information, and make sure you bring it with you to Williamsport, if you make the trip. If you are not able to come to Williamsport, please review the materials anyway, so we can help put your mind at ease regarding your child's stay at Little League International.

For all parents and guardians, we will be holding a virtual Parents Briefing Meeting, with more information being shared with you about those details.

Thanks again, and congratulations!

Sincerely,

Dan Velte
Vice President, Operations
International Tournament Director
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WELCOME

Welcome to the 2025 Little League Baseball® World Series, Presented by T-Mobile! Along with the information provided to you in this document, additional information about lodging, ticketing, game schedules, parking, and much more is available at LittleLeague.org/WorldSeries.

MEET THE TEAM HOSTS

Your best sources of information regarding anything related to the World Series are the Team Hosts. These individuals who volunteer their time to act as ambassadors of goodwill for Little League® International.

Team Hosts assume many responsibilities, from arranging uniform fittings to helping in the coordination of the many media activities involving the teams. These volunteers spend every day of the World Series with the teams, from breakfast until well into the night, providing guidance and assistance to the players, coaches, and managers.

These Team Hosts are so fondly remembered by the players that they often maintain contact for many years after the players have gone back home. Some of the Hosts have been performing this vital service at the Little League Baseball World Series for more than four decades.

This makes the Hosts your best source for information. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to bring them to the attention of a Team Host. If they don't have the answer, they will come to one of us, the Staff at Little League, who will get the answer for you.

A list of Team Hosts and their years of service, is available at:

LittleLeague.org/TeamHosts.



TEAM TRAVEL

Little League will secure, or otherwise, arrange for travel to and from the Little League Baseball World Series for all the teams. Whether arrangements are being made by Little League or not, the Region Director will provide your team manager with travel arrangement information at, or near, the end of the Region Tournament.

Each team will have these options to depart the Little League Baseball World Series: 1) at the completion of the tournament, or 2) after the team is eliminated. When a team departs the Little League Baseball World Series, it must do so as a complete team because: 1) The travel arrangements are secured as a group, and; 2) the team must remain intact while staying at the Little League International Complex. We cannot arrange for teams to depart in multiple groups.

When a team requests earlier departure arrangements, Little League will do its best to secure travel at the time requested. There are times when travel to a team's home city at a requested departure time is not possible. If a request cannot be fulfilled, Little League will make its best efforts to return the team as close as possible to the team's home city.

All travel arrangements will be coordinated through the team managers. It is critical that the manager communicates this information to the team and the players' parents or guardians.

PLAYER ACCOMMODATIONS

All accommodations for the players, managers, and coaches of World Series teams will be the responsibility of Little League International, with no charge for these services to you or your local league. Without exception, all players, managers, and coaches will reside at Dr. Creighton J. Hale International Grove, which is part of the Little League International Complex. The "Grove" is a restricted area, which means no parents/fans will be permitted inside the Grove during the teams' stay. Each participant (players, manager, and coaches) will be required to wear wristbands and identification badges at all times with the exception of games. The wristbands and badges will be provided. The Grove is completely secured, and all individuals with Grove access, including players, must use their badge to enter and leave. Accommodations for female players and/or managers are also available.

The dormitories are spacious with beds placed individually on the floor. Players, managers, and coaches are expected to display good conduct, good manners, and good sportsmanship at all times, on the field and off, and are expected to maintain their dorms in good condition. Misconduct in the dorms, in the dining hall, on the field, etc., could result in the manager, coach, player, or entire team being disqualified from further participation in the Little League Baseball World Series, by action of the Tournament Committee. Teams may be financially responsible for any damage caused to the dorms. Two TVs are available in each dorm and the dorms are outfitted with Wi-Fi. Players, managers, and coaches may bring personal audio/video devices. Videos or games deemed to be inappropriate by Little League staff will be returned to the parent(s). **Video or photos is prohibited in the dorms on any device.**

Also within the Grove is our Recreation Hall that is outfitted with ping pong tables, video and arcade games, and more; as well as our Backyard, that has traditional backyard games for teams to enjoy, and a multi-sport playing surface that has various free play recreational opportunities available. The players' laundry will be taken care of, including personal items, by Little League International staff.

MEALS AND DINING HALL

Meals for players, managers, and coaches are provided by Little League at the Dining Hall inside the International Grove. The meals are prepared by a professional staff from the Pennsylvania College of Technology, and are designed to be nutritious and pleasing to children of this age. If your child has any specific needs (medical or religious) regarding food, please make sure that is outlined in the Participant Portal documentation and that your team manager knows as soon as possible to communicated to the appropriate individuals. We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate you.

MEDICAL SUPPORT

The **UPMC Player Wellness Center** is staffed by physician's assistants 24 hours a day should there be a need for emergency treatment or for common treatments such as colds. Should any player feel ill, have a fever, or experience any symptoms of an illness, please have the player visit the Wellness Center for evaluation. Should the player test positive for any disease, infection, or virus, that player will be treated accordingly, which may result in being quarantined as directed by medical professionals.

MENTAL WELL-BEING

Little League is committed to the mental and emotional well-being of all its participants and has a variety of resources available to support them every step of their way during their time at the Little League Baseball World Series. Along with a variety of resources in the UPMC Player Wellness Center and available online at LittleLeague.org/MentalWellBeing, including from our friends at Positive Coaching Alliance, we are also proud to work with Major League Baseball to provide immediate access to their Crisis Text Line, providing 24/7 support to our athletes and coaches by **texting MLB to 741741**.

FAMILY VISITATION

After games, the teams will be transported by passenger vans from the stadium to the Grove. Teams typically will go into their dorms first for postgame talks, showers, etc. Following each game, all family members from each team that are wearing a "Team Pass" are welcomed to the "Backyard" area of the Grove to visit with their team for one hour after the team returns to the Grove after the game. Please note that if your team plays in the last game of the day, Little League event staff will help families in the event the complex is closed before visitation ends.

Players are free to come and go from the International Grove at any time from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. to visit with family members (while remaining on the Little League International Complex), subject to the wishes of the team manager, and with the knowledge of the Team Hosts. Visitation outside International Grove at other hours can be arranged, on a limited basis, through the Team Hosts.

At no time will any player be permitted to leave the Little League International Complex without the direct permission of the tournament staff and security (Dan Velte or Sam Ranck). This is for the safety of the players, and those violating these guidelines may be sent home.

FAMILY TRAVEL

Williamsport is a relatively small area, and public flights directly to Williamsport are very limited.

The closest airports serving Williamsport are State College, Pa. (SCE - 55 miles); Elmira, N.Y. (ELM - 70 miles); Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (AVP - 70 miles); Harrisburg (MDT - 75 miles); Baltimore Washington (BWI - 175 miles); Philadelphia (PHL - 184 miles); and Newark (EWR - 185 miles).

The GPS address to the free public parking as well as the Main Entrance to the facility is:

617 E. Mountain Avenue, South Williamsport, PA.

LODGING IN THE AREA

The population of Williamsport and small nearby communities is only about 50,000. With approximately 300,000 or more visitors during the course of the Little League Baseball World Series, hotel space is at a premium. We regret that Little League cannot reserve rooms for the parents, family members, media, or other parties. Many rooms at hotels nearest Little League International are booked far in advance of the World Series. However, cancellations do occur, and you may want to try for something closer before settling on a room outside the immediate area. You may also wish to call the Williamsport/Lycoming Visitors Center first who may have information on nearby hotels and motels with available rooms. For information about the area visit, **LittleLeague.org** or the Visitors' Center can be reached during business hours at 570-327-7700 or **VisitLycomingCounty.com**. Members of the Lycoming County Visitors Bureau will also be on hand each day in the Visitor's Information Booth, located behind Volunteer Stadium.

ACCESSING THE COMPLEX

A limited amount of free parking during games is available near the stadiums via E. Mountain Avenue (617 E. Mountain Ave., South Williamsport, PA 17702). Fans are asked to refrain from parking on side streets and use the lots designated for parking. You are also encouraged to park in downtown Williamsport and use the frequent shuttle buses to the stadiums. Please note there is no public fan access off of Route 15.

The Little League International Complex does enforce a Clear Bag Policy and access to the complex for the general public is through the Main Entrance (Gate 5). Additional information about visiting the complex, including a list of permitted and prohibited items for the complex can be found at LittleLeague.org/Visit.

LITTLE LEAGUE® STADIUMS

A team’s initial arrival at the International Complex is always a magical moment. The stadiums at which all World Series games are played are decked out with brilliant green Kentucky bluegrass and bright orange clay. To anyone who has seen the Little League Baseball World Series in person, it is not surprising that Howard J. Lamade Stadium (the largest and oldest of the two) was named by *Sports Illustrated* as one of the top 20 places in the world to see a sporting event.

Lamade Stadium, with a capacity of 45,000 (including the terraced hills beyond the outfield fence). Little League Volunteer Stadium was completed in 2001 and allows Little League to accommodate the 20-team field. Both stadiums are on the Little League International Complex. The secure team housing and dining facilities (Dr. Creighton J. Hale International Grove) are also located at the Little League International Complex.

EQUIPMENT AND WHAT TO PACK

Players are encouraged to bring with them anything that will make their stay in Williamsport more comfortable. Players should pack casual clothing to enjoy time at the complex or during no-game times. Please ensure players have sneakers for use in the turf batting cages and other off-field activities. Teams should bring their own cleats, fielding gloves, and bats to ensure they have all necessary equipment in the event of a fit or sizing issue during the distribution process. Each player will receive an Official World Series uniform that consists of:

- adidas jersey
- One pair of adidas baseball pants
- One pair of adidas socks
- One adidas belt
- One matching on-field team cap from New Era Cap
- One adidas sweatshirt
- adidas short-sleeve baselayer shirt, sleeve, and wristbands
- One pair of adidas cleats
- One Easton backpack
- One Rawlings fielding glove
- One Rawlings sliding mitt
- One Easton batting helmet
- One pair of Easton batting gloves
- One Rawlings armguard
- One Easton bat
- Two sets of catcher’s equipment for the team.
- One t-shirt to be worn for the MLB Little League Classic

All official uniform components (jersey, pants, base-layer, socks, caps) are required to be worn by the team. Players are required to wear all protective gear (batting helmets, batting gloves, sliding mitts, elbow guards, catchers gear) that has been provided by our partners above at all times. Except as noted, all equipment use is considered mandatory, and players must wear all uniforms and equipment provided to them. Players are strongly encouraged to use bats, fielding gloves

and cleats, however, such use is not required. Little League reserves the right to cover logos or black out logos as determined necessary. Players will also receive a custom team Gatorade bottle.

DECORUM

The actions of all players, managers, coaches, umpires, family members, fans, volunteers, and Little League International Staff Members are expected to be above reproach. The eyes of the world are on Williamsport during the Little League Baseball World Series. Above all, win or lose, good sportsmanship is to be exhibited at all times. Misconduct, whether in the dorms, in the dining hall, on the field, etc., could result in the manager, coach, player, or entire team being disqualified from further participation in the Little League Baseball World Series, by action of the Tournament Committee.

The umpires invited from around the world to work the games are all volunteers. Although the umpires have been through a rigorous selection process, and have been chosen for their proficiency and experience, they are fallible.

Little League International promotes and expects good sportsmanship from all its players, coaches, volunteers, and spectators. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and officials in a positive manner. Profanity, disparaging comments of any kind, or other intimidating actions taken by spectators, players, coaches, or volunteers that are deemed inappropriate by the Little League International Tournament Committee will not be tolerated and may jeopardize the eligibility of the participating teams within the Little League International Tournament.

We remind all fans of the following, so that everyone can enjoy their experience:

- We encourage cheering and excitement but ask that fans return to their seats after big plays. Standing continuously obstructs the view of other guests. Ushers will ask you to sit down if you remain standing.
- We allow flags (smaller than 3 X 5) and poster-size or smaller signs in the stadium, but they cannot be affixed to rails or seats.
- Passing notes, medicine, or any other item to players or coaches is not allowed.
- Anyone sitting in the Team Section must have a pass.
- Please do not save seats. Stadium seating outside the Team Section is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Children ages 3 and over must have their own, individual seat.
- Open umbrellas are not allowed in the stadium unless there is a rain delay.
- Please refrain from putting feet on railings or seats.
- Strollers, wagons, etc., are not allowed in the stadium.
- Foldable chairs are not allowed in the stadium.
- Sliding cardboard is not allowed in the stadium. Muddy persons must hose off before coming into the stadium.
- Running inside the stadium is not allowed.
- Inflatables such as beach balls and balloons are not allowed.
- Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times. Guests who wear shirts with offensive language will be asked to turn their shirts inside out.

IMPORTANT NOTE: As stated in the Tournament Parent’s Agreement, parents agree their players are to wear the uniform, apparel, and equipment products provided by Little League during games and other team member appearances. Additionally, their child will adhere to the guidelines provided by Little League, and will not knowingly provide other equipment or apparel that violates Little League Official Rules, Regulations, or Operating Policies or Little League International Tournament Guidelines. Parents also understand that if their child does not follow such guidelines, they will be asked to remove or change such products before entering the field of play, of which they will not object to such a request.

WHILE YOU ARE HERE

1. Stadium Seating: Family members of players, managers, and coaches will be provided a limited number of “Team Pass” special seating/souvenir ID passes for their team’s games in an area near the dugouts. Each team receives the same number of passes. Seating for other games outside of championship weekend and Sunday, August 17, is available on a first-come, first-serve basis in non-ticketed areas. There is never any admission charged for any Little League Baseball World Series game. We kindly ask that you be mindful and respectful of those sitting in the areas around you to ensure they can watch and enjoy the game as well.

2. Weather: August can be quite warm in Pennsylvania in the daytime. It is a good idea to dress accordingly, and bring sunscreen (*No aerosol containers). At night and in the early morning, however, it can become a bit chilly. It is not unusual to wake up to temperatures in the 50s (F).

3. Concessions: A wide range of food and drinks, including a number of healthy options, are available at the concession facility between the stadiums, on the concourse.

4. Pavilion: Feel free to enjoy your meal in the Jonathan Levin Memorial Pavilion, located in the concourse. We only ask that you keep this area clean for the next family. (Note: The pavilion is not to be used for pin trading.) See complex map for location.

5. Banking: ATMs can be found on the complex for your convenience.

6. Photos/Videos: Parents and fans may take photos of the games, but these must be for personal use only, and the photographer must not impair the view of any spectator, and must **not** use photo areas specifically for credentialed news photographers and television camera operators. Team photos and individual headshots will be available for a free download at the conclusion of the tournament, and additional game action photos will be available for purchase. These photos are for personal use only and may not be shared with any third party. Photo galleries will also be posted on **LittleLeague.org** throughout the World Series.

7. Charging Areas: A limited number of USB outlets are available in the Pavilion where fans can charge their devices using their own USB charging cable.

8. Team Roster Pages: While a traditional printed program is not available this year, downloadable Team Roster Pages are available online on each team’s respective page. Once downloaded, parents are welcome to print those pages as souvenirs and keep for their own memories. While we endeavor to have the team inserts that include this information be error-free, if there are spelling or information mistakes please email them to **wsmedia@LittleLeague.org**.

9. World of Little League® Museum: The *World of Little League®: Peter J. McGovern Museum and Official Store* is open every day during the World Series, and is a must-see for any visitor to the area. This modern museum features artifacts from Little League’s storied past, memorabilia from former Little Leaguers who reached Major League Baseball, hands-on exhibits for children of all ages, and much more. To contact the museum, call 570-326-3607. The museum hours are typically 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. during the Little League Baseball World Series. General admission \$8. Seniors 62 and over \$5. Children age 5–12 \$4. Children 3 and under free.

10. Fan Zone: The 2025 Little League Baseball World Series will also include the Little League World Series Fan Zone, along with an event app, to provide unique experiences and opportunities to fans in Williamsport. Prior to arriving on site, visitors are encouraged to register by downloading the LLWS app and filling out a short questionnaire. Once logged in, visitors will use their Fan Pass QR Code feature (located in the app). Learn more about the **LittleLeague.org/FanZone** and the app at **LittleLeague.org/LLWSApp**. The generosity of Little League Official Sponsors helps Little League maintain its outstanding service to local Little Leagues worldwide.

11. Souvenirs: The Little League Flagship Store is located just across from the left-field corner of Volunteer Stadium where you can purchase Little League souvenirs of all types, including shirts, caps, pins, and more. In addition to all the great options available there, fans can also visit the store at the entrance of the *World of Little League Museum*. While there are plenty of options available on site, don’t forget to also visit **ShopLittleLeague.org** for all your favorite merchandise.

COMPLEX SECURITY AND SAFETY

For the safety, security, and to enhance the experience of the hundreds of thousands of visitors and the hundreds of players and volunteers at the Little League Baseball® World Series each August, Little League® International has a number of items that are prohibited from the Little League International Complex. When you enter the complex, you will notice a higher level of security than you may be accustomed to, which will include metal detection devices and potential searches of bags. Please plan to arrive early, as some minor delays may be expected.

Little League International has also implemented a **Clear Bag Policy**. Full details on what is permitted can be found at **LittleLeague.org/Visit**.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Alcoholic beverages
 - Aerosol containers
 - Bags (unless clear and 20" x 20" x 6" or smaller)
 - Baseball bats/Softball bats
 - Beach umbrellas/balls
 - Bicycles (Bicycle racks located in parking area)
 - Cannabis or cannabis related products
 - Coolers (any size)
 - Containers of liquid (unless 4oz or smaller)
 - Drones
 - Flag poles/Sticks/Staffs
 - Flags Larger than 3' x 5'
 - Flammable materials or incendiary devices
 - Fireworks
- Guns, self-defense items, or weapons of any kind
 - Illegal drugs
 - Knives of any size
 - Laser pointers
 - Noisemakers
 - Pets (except certified service animals)
 - Plastic saucers/Sleds
 - Roller blades
 - Scooters
 - Selfie sticks
 - Skateboards/Hoverboards
 - Solicitation materials
 - Tarps, tents, or canopies
 - Utility tools
 - Any other devices that may interfere or distract players, fans, or the telecast

PERMITTED ITEMS

- Bag Chairs (must remove from bag for security screening)
 - Chairs (folding/plastic chairs are permitted on the hill, but must be removed at the completion of each day and cannot be used in stadiums)
 - Clutch purse/wristlet/belt bag (6" x 9" or smaller)
 - Clear bags (20"x 20" x 6" or smaller)
- Diaper Bags (person carrying diaper bag must be accompanied by a child under the age of three)
 - Empty beverage containers
 - Food
 - Medical Necessary Bags
 - Sunscreen (non-aerosol in original container)
 - Umbrellas 42" or less (cannot be opened in Stadiums)

LOCAL HOSPITALS (FOR EMERGENCIES, DIAL 911)

- UPMC North Central Pa. – Williamsport**
700 High St., Williamsport • 570-321-1000

UPMC North Central Pa. – Divine Providence
1100 Grampian Blvd., Williamsport • 570-326-8181

UPMC North Central Pa. – Muncy
215 E. Water St., Muncy • 570-327-8137.
- Geisinger Jersey Shore Hospital**
1020 Thompson St., Jersey Shore • 570-398-0100

Geisinger Medical Center Muncy
225 US-220, Muncy • 570-308-2600

Evangelical Community Hospital
One Hospital Drive, Lewisburg • 570-522-2000.



Little League reserves the right to remove any person(s) who causes a disturbance of any kind, or whose actions or clothing are considered inappropriate. Those demonstrating on the complex without written permission from Little League International will be removed from the premises.

Distribution of literature, banners, posters, placards, fan cards that include any type of commercial promotion or logo, or any other item, without written permission from Little League International, is prohibited. Bulk items may not be delivered to player for distribution.

Solicitation on the Little League property is not permitted. Offenders will be promptly removed from the property and may be denied re-entry. No items of a commercial nature should be brought onsite with the intent to distribute. Such items may be confiscated. Little League reserves the right to remove from or deny access to Little League property any item, individual, or group whose actions are deemed inappropriate. If anyone approaches you about selling a product or service, and you believe they may not have permission from Little League International, please, let us know.

Those on the Little League International Complex, in the stadiums, or on the hillsides who do not follow these simple rules risk removal from the premises. If you see anyone violating any of these policies, please bring it to the attention of any security personnel or usher.

Complex Map

Key Locations

- ATM Machine

Concessions

Fan Zone

First Aid

Accessible

Information Booth

Lost & Found

Lactation Pod

Security Office
- Off Property

Pavilion

Players Only

Pedestrian Walkway

Permit Parking

Police Department

Restrooms

Stairway

Let's Eat!

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Main Concessions

2

Italian Ice

3

Little League Grill
Cheesesteaks

4

Hot Roast Beef
Sandwiches

5

Little League Market
Bottled drinks, packaged food, and fresh fruit

6

Tacos/Nachos

7

Soft Ice Cream
- 8

Grilled Burgers & Hot Dogs

9

Drinks & More

10

International Groove
International Cuisine

11

Home Bun
Burgers and Specialty Hot Dogs

12

Kettle Corn

13

Smokehouse, Slushies, & Gourmet Coffee



Scan QR Code to Learn More!

Game schedules, visitor info, prohibited items, and more available online at **LittleLeague.org/Visit**

SPECIAL EVENTS

GRAND SLAM PARADE:

On **Tuesday, August 12**, the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce will host the “Grand Slam Parade” in Downtown Williamsport starting at 5 p.m. with Baseball Hall of Famer Billy Wagner schedule to be the Grand Marshall. All teams participate and ride on floats during the parade. At the conclusion of the parade, it is very important that the players go directly from the float to the team bus in order for Little League staff to accurately ensure that all players are transported back to the Little League International Grove. As a result, players will not have the ability to visit with family at this time. More information is available on the parade at **VisitLycomingCounty.org**.

OPENING CEREMONIES

On **Wednesday, August 13**, the Little League International Complex will open at 9 a.m., for our Opening Ceremonies. Music from our local “School of Rock” the Uptown Music Collective will begin at 10 a.m. The ceremonies, which will include a Parade of Champions, will begin at 11 a.m.

MLB LITTLE LEAGUE® CLASSIC:



We are excited to welcome Major League Baseball, as well as the New York Mets and Seattle Mariners, to Williamsport this year for the MLB Little League Classic, Presented by New York Life, which will be played at 7 p.m. at Historic Bowman Field

on **Sunday, August 17**. Bowman field is just across the river from the Little League International Complex. All participants in the Little League Baseball World Series will receive tickets to the game, and Little League International will have more information about the distribution of tickets for families. Additional tickets will not be available to the public. In addition to the game, players from the Mets and Mariners will be visiting the Little League Baseball World Series earlier in the day to meet with World Series players and experience the Little League Baseball World Series. Please note that stadium seating in Lamade Stadium will be ticketed, as well, on Sunday, August 17. Teams playing in that stadium that day will have access to additional Team Passes.

WILLIAMSPORT WELCOMES THE WORLD:

On **Friday, August 22**, at 5 p.m., the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce will host Williamsport Welcomes the World. There will be activities along with various food and merchandise vendors, as well as an appearance from Baseball Hall of Famer, Tom Glavine. It’s definitely a fun event for everyone.

LITTLE LEAGUE CHALLENGER DIVISION EXHIBITION GAME, PRESENTED BY EGGLAND’S BEST:

On **Saturday, August 23**, at 10:30 a.m., Challenger Division players from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and Woburn, Massachusetts, will participate with a game on Volunteer Stadium. This game featuring Little Leaguers with physical and intellectual challenges is a highlight of Championship Weekend.

THINGS TO DO AND SEE

Many areas of Williamsport and the surrounding communities are well-known for hospitality and beautiful settings. The Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce has a Visitor Bureau Information Booth located next to Volunteer Stadium. It will have information about things to see and do in our local area. The main visitor information center is located at 102 W. Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701. Before you visit this area in person, you might want to visit **VisitLycomingCounty.org**.

Here are some sites around town and nearby you might want to check out: Historic Bowman Field; Original League Field; Millionaires Row; Hiawatha Paddlewheeler; Cinema Center in downtown Williamsport; Herdic Trolley; Lycoming County Historical Museum; Lewisburg Children’s Museum; Clyde Peeling’s Reptiland, and more. You can get information on many of these places in the Visitors Guide. Also, some of the family theme park attractions located within two to three hours driving time are Hershey Park, Knoebel’s Amusement Resort, and Dorney Park

SHOPPING:

Scores of gift shops, fine jewelers, antique dealers, clothing stores and more can be found in and around Williamsport/Lycoming County. Check out the Lycoming Visitors Guide for more information.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

Local City Bus Schedules are available at motels/hotels and business places. Special rates during the Little League Baseball World Series may apply. River Valley Transit, (1500 W 3rd St.), 570-326-2500; Billtown Cab. Co., 570-322-2222; Susquehanna Trailways, (56 East Third St.), 570-326-1511. Rideshare Apps (Uber, Lyft) are also available in the area. When using rideshare apps, please use this address for dropoff/pickup: 617 E Mountain Ave, South Williamsport, PA 17702



MEDIA

In addition to our broadcast partners at ESPN, more than 150 media outlets from around the world (newspapers, radio stations, television stations, etc.) cover the Little League Baseball World Series each year.

To help you follow all the action, daily reports, video highlights, and game recaps will also be available on LittleLeague.org. Please remember that millions of people will be watching your actions as fans and family members, and the actions of the teams.

We endeavor to maintain a healthy balance here at the Little League Baseball World Series with regard to the media. Even though the players are children, when they are on the field, their actions are a matter of public record. As a result, their photos and likenesses will appear in various forms of media during the tournament and in the future.

With very few exceptions, members of the media are well behaved during the World Series, and are not likely to treat the players like “pros.” We will make every effort to ensure that no member of the media asks your child inappropriate questions.

For that reason, we insist that if any member of the media wishes to interview a player, one or more of the following people must be present throughout the entire interview:

- A member of the Little League Communications Staff;
- The player’s manager or coach; or,
- The player’s parent/guardian.

After each game, a member of the Little League International Communications Staff will escort the managers from both teams and one or more players from the winning team to the Media Interview Room underneath Lamade Stadium. The players are usually those whose performances in the game led to a request from the media for an interview. The balance of the teams will be escorted to International Grove for changing out of uniforms, showers, etc. Players from the losing team will not be permitted in the Interview Room.

Only the manager, coach, and players being interviewed will be permitted in the Media Area, where questions will be asked by the media. A member of the Little League Communications Staff will monitor the news conference. No one-on-one interviews with the other players are permitted until one hour after the game is complete. If a player consistently performs well, media attention on that player will increase. If a player’s parent is well-known, media attention on the player will also be evident.

In any event, please, let your child know, as we will, that he or she is under no obligation whatsoever to speak to the media if they do not wish to. Should an interview be granted, we encourage all players, managers, and coaches to be open and honest with their answers, keeping in mind the principles of sportsmanship mentioned earlier. You, as a relative of a Little League Baseball World Series participant, also are welcome to speak to the media at any time. If you are contacted by a member of the media for an interview, especially if it is a major outlet, please contact the Little League International Communications Staff for assistance at **wsmedia@LittleLeague.org**.

Regardless of past relationships with the team, all media will have the same basic levels of access, including your local hometown media. This means, generally, very limited media personnel will be permitted inside the International Grove, and only under direct observation from Little League International Staff. No parent, coach, manager, or player may grant access to a member of the media into the Grove. If you know of any member of the media who has violated any of these policies, please bring it to the attention of a Team Host. All information for local media can be found at **LittleLeague.org/WSMedia**.

If your player should share a photo/video with you from inside the Grove, please note that **this is prohibited during the tournament**. We ask you to please not share those photos/videos in any manner (e.g. email, text, social, etc.). Should you or any of your family members have complaints or questions, please see a member of the Little League International Staff. We kindly ask that you not use social media for those questions or complaints. Please be mindful of people asking to friend or follow you on social media, your players, or any other account connected to you or your team. Only interact with and/or accept friend/follow requests from individuals you know. Though most requests are from the fans, there have been situations in the past where individuals have had ulterior motives. Your player has been shown on national television, and with those bright lights come added attention. Be vigilant, on behalf of yourself and your player. You should discuss with your players the dangers of social media and interacting with individuals they do not know.



FOLLOWING THE GAMES

TELEVISION:

All of the games will be televised on the ESPN platforms or ABC. Visit [LittleLeague.org/WSSchedule](https://www.littleleague.org/WSSchedule) and local TV listings for more information.

IMPORTANT NOTE: LITTLE LEAGUE IS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE PERSONAL COPIES OF THE BROADCAST TO PLAYERS, PARENTS, FANS, ETC., DURING OR AFTER THE SERIES. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A COPY OF A GAME FOR PERSONAL USE, WE RECOMMEND USING A DVR DEVICE, OR OTHER RECORDING DEVICE, TO RECORD THE GAMES FROM HOME. FEATURES, HIGHLIGHTS, AND GAME RECAPS WILL BE POSTED ON [LITTLELEAGUE.ORG/VIDEOS](https://www.littleleague.org/videos).

RADIO:

The local iHeartMedia station in Williamsport (WRAK-AM 1400/95.5/102.7) will broadcast all of the World Series Games. iHeartMedia has English-language radio broadcast rights to the games. If any English-speaking radio stations are interested in taking the radio “feed” from iHeartMedia, please have them call 570-327-1400 for details.

GAME STATISTICS AND RECAPS:

Game details, including box scores and full team statistics are available through GameChanger for free. More information, including how to follow, is available on [LittleLeague.org/WorldSeries](https://www.littleleague.org/WorldSeries).

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Little League’s social media accounts will actively cover the World Series and post official updates. Follow and join the action at **#LLWS**.

FIND US AT:

- Facebook.com/LittleLeague
- TikTok.com/@LittleLeague
- Twitter.com/LittleLeague
- Instagram.com/LittleLeague
- YouTube.com/LittleLeague

IMPORTANT NOTE: The use of video recording technology, including cell phones, to capture, stream, or distribute Little League Region or World Series game footage in any medium is strictly prohibited and considered copyright infringement, punishable to the fullest extent under applicable federal and state laws.



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FUNDRAISING

Leagues are often asked to assist with the expenses of travel for parents and families. While these individual expenses can be daunting for families, leagues are encouraged to focus on the fundraising specifically for the expenses of the league and not for individuals. The league may however, choose to outline specific expenditures that it will help offset for parents and families, such as bus rentals, travel vouchers, and catered meals, in addition to travel expenses for the players and coaches. As a reminder, Little League International takes care of all travel costs and meals for the players and the three coaches listed on the affidavit.

Generally, the league should be careful in its promotion and support of fundraising for a group of individuals and be as transparent as possible when communicating to the public.

Should a league be asked by families of the participants to permit fundraising, a few guidelines should be considered:

- The fundraising campaign must be set up and operated separately from the league. The efforts must refrain from using Little League trademarks which are solely reserved for chartered league use so as not to appear as fundraising for the local league.
- The fundraising campaign and all associated promotion should clearly spell out that the organization is not a non-profit and therefore the donations are not tax deductible.
- The campaign should also specifically explain how the money will be used and divided and note that it is not being used for the league reimbursement but for parental reimbursement, essentially explaining that it will go back to individuals.
- Any payments from the fundraising campaign back to the individuals that are \$600 or more are considered taxable.
- Promotion of corporate entities / businesses is prohibited.

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Your local Little League program should not be exploited or commercialized in any way nor can you give permission to use your league or team name, which contains Little League trademarks, in commercial advertisements or endeavors including social media. More fundraising information can be found at [LittleLeagueUniversity.org](https://www.littleleagueuniversity.org) (see fundraising for tournaments and commercialization)..

TOP 5 THINGS TO KNOW WHEN RETURNING HOME FROM THE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES TOURNAMENT

Participating in a Little League® Region or World Series Tournament is, for many, a once-in-a-lifetime experience that builds memories that last a lifetime. Here are some important things to remember as you and your team return home to your community as Little League champions.

1. When teams return home, many times commercial businesses look to engage the team and the league in activities that are commercially driven for the business.
2. Neither you, your team, nor Little League should be commercialized in any way, nor can you give permission to use your league or team name, which contains Little League trademarks ([LittleLeague.org/Trademarks](https://www.littleleague.org/Trademarks)), in commercial advertisements or other endeavors including social media. Please decline any opportunities that would promote a business, product, or for which you would receive any form of personal compensation.
3. Any activity, particularly those that may be deemed commercial in nature, should involve your local league Board of Directors and follow the Operating Policies of Little League that govern your Little League charter. Fundraising and donations must benefit the league directly and not any individual.
4. We encourage you to consider the amateur status of your players. As a reminder, Little League’s Amateur Status policy can be found at [LittleLeague.org/AmateurStatusPolicy](https://www.littleleague.org/AmateurStatusPolicy).
5. Commercial activities have the potential to jeopardize a player’s participation in Little League or their other sports opportunities in the future. We encourage you and your players to research the amateur status requirements of your state’s high school athletic association.





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