

Little League Baseball® World Series Photographer Guidelines

Please note that the full Media Guidelines for photographers can be found in the Little League Baseball® World Series Media Guide.

Photographer Designations

Photo Special

Photo Special – Photographers working on a feature assignment that has been submitted to, and approved by, Little League International’s Communications Department prior to the start of the LLBWS.

Access Levels:

- Expanded on-field access
- Stadium photo wells
- 1B/3B photo wells
- Stadium seating area
- Stadium roofs (remotes only)
 - Access starts one hour before start of game; must be off the roof 15 min. prior to scheduled game start; no access until conclusion of game and only available for one hour after final out is made
- All public areas at the Little League International Complex.

Photo 1

Photo 1 - Photographers working on daily coverage of the Little League Baseball World Series. Due to space constraints, this credential will be given to those approved by Little League’s Communications Department.

Access Levels:

- Stadium photo wells
- 1B/3B photo wells
- Stadium seating area
- Stadium roofs (remotes only)
 - Access starts one hour before start of game; must be off the roof 15 min. prior to scheduled game start; no access until conclusion of game and only available for one hour after final out is made
- All public areas at the Little League International Complex.

Photo 2 & Multimedia

Photo 2/Multimedia - Photographers working on daily coverage of the Little League Baseball World Series. Also provided to single-person, multimedia outlets working on daily coverage, both written and digital/photographical, of the Little League Baseball World Series.

Access Levels:

- Stadium photo wells
- 1B/3B photo wells
- All public areas at the Little League International Complex

Photo 3

Photo 3 - For photographers working on general coverage of the Little League Baseball World Series.

Access Levels:

- All public areas at the Little League International Complex

Stadium Entrances

Lamade Stadium

Entrance located at the fence behind home plate



Volunteer Stadium

Entrance located under the bleachers along the LF line



LLBWS Photographers – On-Field Ceremony Protocol

On-Field Access Requires Photographer Armband

New to 2019, all photographers looking to gain on-field access for any pregame or postgame ceremonies and championship weekend celebrations will be **required to wear a photographer armband on their left arm** in order to access the field. Requests for photographer armbands may be sent to wsmmedia@littleleague.org and should clearly identify the event and reason for the request at least 24 hours in advance of the event. Those photographers who are granted on-field access will be permitted to pick up their armband from the Media Credential Office, located on the third-base side of Lamade Stadium's concourse, and are only required to wear the armband when going onto the field to cover the event.

Pregame Ceremonies/Ceremonial First Pitch

Photographers with a "Special," Photo 1, Photo 2, and Multimedia credential, **as well as an approved photographer armband issued by the Little League International Media Center staff**, are permitted on the field for pregame ceremonies as long as they adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Photographers will be escorted onto the field by a member of the Little League Communications Staff
2. Photographers will remain only on the warning track in the area directly behind home plate. At no time will photographers be allowed on the grass unless directed by a member of the Little League Communications Staff
3. For any posed photos, Little League International will be granted the first opportunity to take a photo, followed by a brief period in which all other photographers may then get their shot.
4. Once the ceremony is concluded, or upon the request of Little League Communications Staff at any time, photographers will return to the photo well

Note: Access may be limited/unavailable at the discretion of Little League International.

Championship Game – Postgame Photos

Photographers with a "Special," Photo 1, Photo 2, and Multimedia credential, **as well as an approved photographer armband issued by the Little League International Media Center staff**, will be permitted on the field following the conclusion of the Little League Baseball World Series Championship Game as long as they adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Photographers will be guided onto the field by a member of the Little League Communications Staff
2. Photographers shall remain in the area behind home plate, out of fair territory, and shall go no further than the first/third base dugouts. At no time should a photographer interfere with the celebration or action of any players, coaches, or staff.
3. For any posed photos, Little League International will be granted the first opportunity to take a photo, followed by a brief period in which all other photographers may then get their shot.
4. Photographers are strictly forbidden from following any members of the losing team and from shooting into the dugout of the losing team.
5. Following the championship banner photo, or upon the request of Little League Communications Staff at any time, photographers will leave the field.

Note: Access may be limited/unavailable at the discretion of Little League International.

Remember that media outlets may also request a pool photo from these events by emailing wsmmedia@littleleague.org