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Media Guide

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Welcome to Little League® International, site of the 75th Anniversary of the Little League Baseball® World Series (LLBWS) – the final event of the Little League International Tournament and the most prestigious youth baseball competition in the world.

Little League 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 2022 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 properly-credentialed 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 League customer service/credential center, and the post-game 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):

- Sunday, August 14: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday, August 15: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 16: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 17: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Thursday, August 18: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday, August 19: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, August 20: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Sunday, August 21: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Monday, August 22: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 23: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 24: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Thursday, August 25: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday, August 26: Closed, unless otherwise stated
- Saturday, August 27: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, August 28: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HOTELS/ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations are extremely limited in the Williamsport area during the World Series. Information on hotel accommodations may be obtained by visiting LittleLeague.org/Hotels.

PARKING

The parking area (Lot "S") for the media covering the World Series is located on the Little League International Complex, outside of Volunteer Stadium, which can be accessed from 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 emailed to you to provide temporary access to the media lot. The name on the pass 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.

ARRIVAL

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. **Note:** Photographers and videographers will need to sign a statement detailing the conditions under which they will receive credentials.

CREDENTIALS

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 government-issued 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. **NOTE:** The Media Work Center will be closed on Sunday, August 21, for the MLB Little League Classic and an alternative work area may be designated for media to utilize.

MEDIA DECORUM

Members of the media are to refrain from cheering of any kind in the stadium press sections or in the post-game 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 umpires 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 Region or 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 guidelines set within this media guide, and is limited to credentialed television outlets only. **Live streaming of game footage on any Internet site is prohibited.**

PHOTOGRAPHERS

There are five levels of credential types for photographers. **NOTE:** Photographers of any kind **may not** 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 LLBWS. 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, 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 encouraged, and may be 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.

Multimedia (Green Lanyard)

For single-person, multimedia outlets working on daily coverage, both written and digital/photographic, 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 encouraged, and may be 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.

Photo 3 (Yellow Lanyard)

For still photographers working on general coverage of the LLBWS.

Regular access limited to all public areas at the Little League International Complex.

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 Photo 3 credential, and may be removed from restricted access areas at the discretion of the Little League International Communications Staff.

NOTE: Photographer Armbands required for on-field access (see “Field Access”) may be requested at the Media Credential Office or by emailing WSMedia@LittleLeague.org.

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 should not be stored in the photo wells at any time.** Photographers are encouraged, and may be 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

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 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, but are **required to wear a Photographer Armband at all times while on the field. Photographer On-Field Access Armbands may be requested at the Media Credential Office or by emailing WSMedia@littleleague.org in advance of each respective pre-game or post-game event.** At no time are photographers permitted to be on the field during pre-game warm-ups. Photos of warm-ups may be taken from the photo wells and the 1B/3B wells. Photographers are prohibited from being on the grass at all times. 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 1B/3B 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.

RADIO

Reporters from radio stations and networks are welcome. The exclusive flagship station for English language broadcasts of the Little League Baseball World Series 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-Roll

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 2022 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 operating).

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 Communications Staff. 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 grounds 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 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 and weight 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.

ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEW REQUESTS

Members of the media wishing to conduct one-on-one interviews with players must first obtain the consent of the team manager or coach, who must be present throughout the interview. No one-on-one 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 10 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 agree to the interview, they will coordinate with the media directly or through a Little League 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 areas of the practice areas. **Media personnel may not request interviews during practices, but may ask before 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](http://GameChanger.com) 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](http://GameChanger.com).

POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCE

Approximately 15 minutes after each game, credentialed members of the media are invited to a post-game 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. 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 2022 Little League 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.

THE INTERNET

Wireless Internet access is available in both stadiums and all areas of the Media Center for the duration of the World Series. A copy of the password will be made available upon receipt of the LLBWS Media Credential.

GAME STATISTICS

Little League will provide box scores after each game, with copies available in the Media Center and online at LittleLeague.org/LLBWS. In addition, Little League is again partnering with [GameChanger](http://GameChanger.com) for live lineups and statistics (GC.com/LLWS) of each game. Details on using [GameChanger](http://GameChanger.com) 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 non-credentialed 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 Media Center, listed in the Daily Digest, and posted in the hospitality room. 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 League 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 League Baseball, Incorporated), whether or not such violations occur on Little League property, will be subject to revocation of World Series credentials.

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 League 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.

The following are registered trademarks and service marks of Little League Baseball, Incorporated. These marks are protected both by a special Act of Congress and registrations with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. All rights in and to any and all marks of Little League Baseball, Incorporated, are reserved. The use of the Little League Trademarks by any person, organization, or business entity in an unauthorized fashion is strictly prohibited, as it is classified and defined as a misuse of Little League's trademark rights.

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

Please note that any unauthorized use of these aforementioned 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 **are not** automatically qualified for credentials for the MLB Little League Classic at Bowman Field on August 21, 2022. Any member of the media looking for credentialed access must submit separate credential requests for each respective event.

REMINDER: The LLBWS Media Center will be closed on Sunday, August 21, and an alternative work area with limited seating options may be designated for media to utilize. More information will be made available closer to the event.



MEDIA INFORMATION

Specific information regarding the 2022 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 Steven Arocho via email at Steven.Arocho@MLB.com.

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: **Chairman Patrick W. Wilson** (International Tournament Director, Chief Operations Officer); **Daniel Velte** (Senior Tournament Director, Senior Operations Executive); **Nick Carangi** (Senior Assistant Tournament Director, Senior Director of Operations and Education); **Nina Johnson-Pitt** (Senior Strategy Executive); **Sam Ranck** (Assistant Tournament Director and Director of League Development and Challenger Division); **Jen Colvin** (Southeast and Southwest Region Operations Managing Director); **Corey Wright** (Central and East Region Operations Managing Director); **Demiko Ervin** (Director of the Urban Initiative); and **Brent Stahlnecker** (Director of Risk Management).

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-regional tournaments (Section or Division Tournaments) played in some areas before advancing to the regional level. Regional 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 League program: Little League Baseball, Little League Intermediate (50/70) Baseball, Junior League Baseball, Senior League Baseball, Little League Softball®, Junior League Softball, and Senior League Softball.



2022 DIVISIONAL WORLD SERIES DATES AND SITES

LITTLE LEAGUE® INTERMEDIATE (50/70) BASEBALL

11- to 13-year-olds
July 31 to Aug. 7 – Livermore, Calif.
Max Baer Park
Eighth season in Livermore; Eighth overall
Tournament Director: Dave Welmore
Media Contact: 5070BWS-Media@LittleLeague.org

JUNIOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL

12- to 14-year-olds
July 31 to Aug. 6 – Kirkland, Wash. (Everest Park)
22nd season in Kirkland; 22nd overall
Tournament Director: John Chadwick
Media Contact: JLSBWS-Media@LittleLeague.org

SENIOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL

13- to 16-year-olds
Aug. 1-7 – Lower Sussex, Del.
Lower Sussex LL Complex
17th season in Lower Sussex; 45th overall
Tournament Director: Martin Donovan
Media Contact: SLSBWS-Media@LittleLeague.org

SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

13- to 16-year-olds
July 30 to Aug. 6 – Easley, S.C.
J.B. "Red" Owens Sports Complex
Fourth season in Easley; 60th overall
Tournament Director: Kimber Nelson
Media Contact: SLBWS-Media@LittleLeague.org

LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL®

10- to 12-year-olds
Aug. 9-15 – Greenville, N.C.
Stallings Stadium at Elm Street Park
2nd season in Greenville; 48th overall
Tournament Director: Ashlea Nash
Media Contact: LLSBWS-Media@LittleLeague.org

JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

12- to 14-year-olds
Aug. 14-21 – Taylor, Mich.
Heritage Park
40th season in Taylor; 40th season overall
Tournament Director: Greg Bzura
Media Contact: JLBWS-Media@LittleLeague.org

The Little League® 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 League 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.

Starting in 2022, the World Series will be expanding 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.

This year also marks the 75th Anniversary of the Little League Baseball World Series, first played in 1947 and won by the Maynard Midgets. Little League will be celebrating the anniversary all summer long with the launch of a 75-part content series (LittleLeague.org/75) and other special events and ceremonies.

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.

Additionally, every local Little League program in the United States with a team that travels 150 miles or more per one round trip to a section, state, and region level tournament receives a reimbursement from Little League International of \$1 per mile for one round trip to each tournament site, to help offset travel expenses. Teams advancing to the regional level in the U.S. receive an additional \$200.

Little League is able to pay this because every league in the United States pays a one-time entry fee of \$200 for each team entered in the International Tournament. This fund is restricted only to offsetting tournament expenses. The Little League International Tournament Travel Fund provides nearly \$4 million 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 League Baseball World Series, a team comprised of 10-, 11-, and 12-year-olds in a local Little League 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 Networks and ABC.

One of the most unique pieces of the event is that there is never any admission charge to attend the Little League 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. 17-25 is available on a first-come, 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 basis.

For Championship Weekend, Aug. 27-28, 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.



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. In order to be eligible to volunteer in a Little League World Series event, an umpire must first have officiated 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. Little League's nine region offices then consider all nominated umpires before selecting those who most closely meet the selection criteria. Individuals who meet those qualifications are then screened annually by Little League International and region staffs for selection to umpire in a Little League World Series tournament.

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 umpires that have been selected below are based on nominations received since the 2019 season, with those who opted to defer their selection from the 2020/2021 World Series now having the opportunity to volunteer their services for the 2022 events. Here are the 16 dedicated volunteers who have been chosen to work the 2022 Little League Baseball World Series:

WAYNE BEAUMIER

Southwest Region
(Cypress, Texas)

KENTON BOTTOMS

Central Region
(Lawrenceburg, Ky.)

DAVID BROWN

Canada Region
(Calgary, Alberta)

ANDREA GALIANO

Southeast Region
(Fort Lauderdale, Fla.)

HENRY GARNETT

West Region
(Ramona, Calif.)

MARK GILMOUR

Asia-Pacific Region
(New South Wales, Australia)

JAMES HINOJOSA

Central Region
(Romulus, Mich.)

PHILIP LEVESQUE

East Region
(Nashua, N.H.)

RIGOBERT OBISPO

Latin America Region
(Willemstad, Curaçao)

MIKE ORLANDO

East Region
(Peabody, Mass.)

RICHARD RANALLI SR.

East Region
(Jersey City, N.J.)

SCOTT STRACHE

Central Region
(Chicago Ridge, Ill.)

BLAKE TAYLOR

Europe and Africa Region
(Nuneaton, U.K.)

WILLIAM VIKARA

Southeast Region
(Pace, Fla.)

BRETT WAGNER

Southwest Region
(Odessa, Texas)

DENNIS WILLIAMS

West Region
(SeaTac, Wash.)

In addition to the volunteers selected above, the 2022 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 entirety of the event:

STEVE CHRISTMAN

West Region
(Ione, Calif.)
2015 LLBWS Umpire

TERRY FALGOUT

Southwest Region
(Beaumont, Texas)
2015 LLBWS Umpire

MARTIN HENRY

Southeast Region
(Knoxville, Tenn.)
2019 LLBWS Umpire

ED MORAN

East Region
(Camden Wyoming, Del.)
2018 LLBWS Umpire

TEAM HOSTS

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.

Two 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. The utility hosts assist in all other day-to-day activities. Throughout the course of their time in Williamsport, the hosts forge a lasting bond with their players, coaches, and managers, and many stay in touch after the World Series is over.

This summer, on June 13, the official team designations for the 2022 Little League Baseball World Series were randomly drawn by a group of volunteer team hosts prior to the 28th Little League International Congress Chairman's Celebration. Those designations are listed below. The number of years the individuals have volunteered as a team host, including this year, is in parentheses after their name.

GREAT LAKES REGION

Ron Frick (19)
Mike Lundy (13)

METRO REGION

Frank Missigman (17)
Walt Reed (3)

MID-ATLANTIC REGION

Scott Metzger (13)
Jamie Foster (4)

MIDWEST REGION

Carol Zysset (21)
Miki Aso (1)

MOUNTAIN REGION

Pete Lupacchino (29)
Josh Lupacchino (9)

NEW ENGLAND REGION

Cherie' Rogers (4)
Jim Scott (1)

NORTHWEST REGION

Tom Rachael (1)
Matt Burrows (3)

SOUTHEAST REGION

Marlin Cromley (23)
Chuck DeLuca (7)

SOUTHWEST REGION

Chris Long (2)
Bernie LaBelle (1)

WEST REGION

Terry Parker (4)
Dayl McClintock (1)

ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

Lou Cromley (3)
Jamie Flick (2)

AUSTRALIA REGION

Jeff Tompkins (11)
Van Ransom (17)

CANADA REGION

Denny Loner (23)
Lynn Dares (21)

CARIBBEAN REGION

Ryan Cioffi (2)
JJ Manikowski (1)

EUROPE AND AFRICA REGION

Rick Smith (12)
Rob Stetts (2)

JAPAN REGION

Willy Weber (15)
Gary Whiteinan (6)

LATIN AMERICA REGION

Gary Weaver (24)
Doug Alexander (17)

MEXICO REGION

Larry Missigman (30)
Keith Johnson (1)

PANAMA REGION

Jim Kriner (19)
Bruce Sechrist (18)

PUERTO RICO REGION

Joe Girio (24)
Lee Miller (21)

Utility Hosts - George Girio (34), Mike Miller (7), Phil Sunderland (1)

REGION INFORMATION

The final step for the 20 teams to earn their way to South Williamsport for the 2022 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 2022 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. 6-10

METRO REGION: Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island

- **Tournament:** Bristol, Conn. — Aug. 6-12

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

- **Tournament:** Bristol, Conn. — Aug. 7-12

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

- **Tournament:** Whitestown, Ind. — Aug. 5-12

MOUNTAIN REGION: Montana, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming

- **Tournament:** San Bernardino, Calif. — Aug. 7-12

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

- **Tournament:** Bristol, Conn. — Aug. 6-11

NORTHWEST REGION: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

- **Tournament:** San Bernardino, Calif. — Aug. 6-11

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

- **Tournament:** Warner Robins, Ga. — Aug. 4-9

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

- **Tournament:** Waco, Texas — Aug. 4-9

WEST REGION: Arizona, Hawaii, Northern California, Southern California

- **Tournament:** San Bernardino, Calif. — Aug. 6-12

INTERNATIONAL REGIONS

ASIA-PACIFIC REGION (17) - American Samoa, Chinese Taipei, Guam, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, New Zealand, Northern Mariana Islands, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, United Arab Emirates

- **Tournament:** Hwaseung City, S.K. — June 29 - July 4

AUSTRALIA REGION

- **Tournament:** Milton Park, NSW — June 8-13

CANADA REGION

- **Tournament:** Calgary, Alberta — August 4-13

CARIBBEAN REGION (12) - Antigua, Aruba, Bahamas, Cuba, Curaçao, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Saint Maarten, U.S. Virgin Islands

- **Tournament:** Punta Cana, D.R. — July 6-9

EUROPE AND AFRICA REGION (35) - Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Mozambique, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Republic of Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom

- **Tournament:** Moergestel, Netherlands — July 16-23

JAPAN REGION

- **Tournament:** Hachioji, Japan — July 22-25

LATIN AMERICA REGION (13) - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Venezuela

- **Tournament:** Managua, Nicaragua — July 4-9

MEXICO REGION

- **Tournament:** Matamoros, Tamaulipas — July 10-14

PANAMA REGION

- **Tournament:** Aguadulce, Panama — Feb. 12-19

PUERTO RICO REGION

- **Tournament:** Santa Monica, P.R. — May 28-July 4

WORLD SERIES FORMAT

The format for the 2022 Little League Baseball® World Series 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 finalist and the losers' bracket finalist 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 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.

2022 LITTLE LEAGUE CHALLENGER DIVISION® EXHIBITION GAME - SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

After their originally schedule trip to compete in the Little League Challenger Division® Exhibition Game was cut short in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic, Mason (Ohio) Youth Organization Little League and Cambrian Park Little League (San Jose, Calif.) will head to Williamsport to play in the once-in-a-lifetime game on Saturday, August 27, 2022, 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 Little League Baseball World Series 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. 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.



LITTLE LEAGUE® FAST FACTS

- Founded in 1939 by Carl E. Stotz.
- Headquartered in South Williamsport, Pa. on the more than 80-acre Little League® International Complex, with five regional 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 guard and the non-wood baseball bat.
- Little League organizes seven World Series events. The oldest is the Little League Baseball® World Series in Williamsport, Pa., first played in 1947. The newest is the Little League Intermediate (50/70) Baseball Division in Livermore, Calif., 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 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 20 females to play at the event.
- 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 59 members of the Little League Hall of Excellence, including the newest members being inducted in 2019, NASCAR Drive Austin Dillon and University of Washington Head Softball Coach Heather Tarr.
- There are currently 32 confirmed members of the National Baseball Hall of Fame who have played Little League.

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

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar*
Jason 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*
Little League Board Member
Zach Ertz
Jimmy Fallon
Will Ferrell
Todd Frazier
Becky Hammon
Tony Hawk

Jenny Dalton-Hill
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*
Little League Board Member
Cat Osterman*
Vice President Dan Quayle*
Aaron Rodgers
Nolan Ryan*
Craig Sager

Adam Sandler
Mike Schmidt*
John Shuster
Adam Silver
JoJo Siwa
Bruce Springsteen*
Giancarlo Stanton
Brad Stevens
Breanna Stewart
Julia Stiles
George Strait
Klay Thompson
Pat Tillman
Karl Anthony Towns
Dick Vitale*
Michelle Wie
George Will*
Russell Wilson
Jay Wright
Carl Yastrzemski

(* denotes a Hall of Excellence member)

(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

If a tournament team has 13 or more eligible players in uniform at a game, then every player on a team roster shall bat at least one time. If a tournament team has 12 or fewer eligible players in uniform for a game, then every player on a team roster shall participate in each game for a minimum of six consecutive defensive outs and bat at least one time. There is no exception to this rule unless the game is shortened for any reason.

If a tournament team has 13 or more eligible players in uniform at a game, then every player on a team roster shall participate in each game for a minimum of one at bat. If a tournament team has 12 or fewer eligible players in uniform at a game, then every player on a team roster shall participate in each game for a minimum of six consecutive defensive outs and bat at least one time.

For the purpose of this rule, "six consecutive defensive outs" is defined as: a player enters the field in one of the nine defensive positions when his/her team is on defense and occupies such position while six consecutive outs are made; "bat at least one time" is defined as: a player enters the batter's box with no count and completes that time at bat by being retired, retired as a batter-runner or runner, scores, reaches base safely, or, after reaching base safely, the inning or game ends.

Prior to the start of play in the top of the fourth inning, the umpire-in-chief or other individual designated by the game Tournament Director in consultation with the official scorekeeper, shall advise both team managers of their obligation to insert all players who have not completed their mandatory play requirement into the line-up as outlined in the official rule. A manager's failure/refusal to insert players into the line-up as outlined in the official rule shall result in immediate ejection of the manager and removal for the remainder of the International Tournament.

SUBSTITUTIONS/RE-ENTRY

Any player who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game in the SAME position in the batting order. A substitute entering the game for the first time may not be removed prior to completion of his/her mandatory play requirement.

SPECIAL PINCH-RUNNER

Twice a game, but not more than one time per inning, a team may utilize a player who is not in the batting order as a special pinch-runner for any offensive player. A player may only be removed for a special pinch-runner one time during a game.

The player for whom the pinch-runner runs is not subject to removal from the lineup. If the pinch-runner remains in the game as a substitute defensive or offensive player, the player may not be used again as a pinch-runner while in the batting order. However, if removed for another substitute, that player or any player not in the line-up, is again eligible to be used as a pinch-runner.

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.

TIE BREAKER FORMAT

Starting in 2019, a new tiebreaker format was established. After the completion of six innings and the score tied, the following tie-breaker will be played to determine a winning team:

- The seventh inning will be played as normal.
- Starting in the top of the eighth 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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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.

BORN IN WILLIAMSPORT

Since it was first played at Original Field in 1947, the Little League Baseball® World Series has been a dream for children, coaches, and fans alike to be a part of. Today, 75 years after it was first played in front of the Williamsport community, the event has become a global event and a bucket-list item for visitors, bringing thousands of families, baseball fans, and Little Leaguers® from around the world together to experience the magical moments that only the Little League Baseball World Series, and the Williamsport community, can offer.

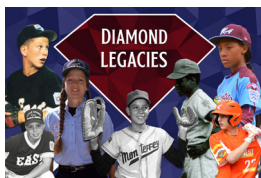
CONTENT SERIES

Earlier this year, Little League® International announced that it would feature a series of content franchises that highlights some of the key moments, memories, and people that have made the Little League Baseball World Series (LLBWS) one of the most iconic sporting events in the world. Through these celebrations, detailed below, Little League looks forward to bringing this Diamond Anniversary to life and setting the foundation for the next 75 years of the iconic event.



Diamond Legacies

The Little League Baseball World Series would not be what it is today if it wasn't for the players, coaches, communities, broadcasters, and visitors that have passed through Williamsport each summer. To honor those key individuals, Little League shines the spotlight on 20 "Diamond Legacies" to thank them for their commitment and contributions to the event.



Diamond Moments

In the summer months leading up to this year's event, Little League also put the spotlight on 20 "Diamond Moments" in an effort to highlight notable moments, memorable highlights, and significant milestones that have occurred throughout the program in the past 75 years.



This Day in History

Leveraging its comprehensive photo and video archive, as well as historic artifacts from throughout the World of Little League Museum, Little League embarked on a social media campaign that looked back at specific days of the year and highlight specific moments in Little League World Series history that occurred on those days.



Conversation Series

Hosted by Stephen D. Keener, Little League President and CEO, this video conversation series provides viewers with unique perspectives, insight, and memories from some of the most notable and influential LLBWS personnel and participants across the decades.

ALIVE ALL OVER THE WORLD

Today, Little League Baseball and Softball is played in all 50 U.S. states and more than 80 countries around the world, helping to build stronger individuals and communities while teaching life lessons through the game of baseball and softball. Thanks to the growth, support, and experience of the Little League Baseball World Series, Little League International is now able to operate six other World Series events across the United States each summer, providing memorable experiences to children, families, and volunteers from communities all around the world.

WRITING THE NEXT CHAPTER

Throughout the 2022 Little League Baseball World Series, Little League International will celebrate with in several pregame ceremonies, special guests, and other exciting moments. Additionally, the celebration will continue on social media through Little League's official platforms (@LittleLeague) using #LLWS and #LLWS75 all summer long.

To learn more about the 75-part content series, visit LittleLeague.org/75.



EXPANSION SET FOR 2022 LLBWS

To provide the World Series experience to more children around the world, the Little League® International Board of Directors has 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.

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 as we're coming up on the historic 75th Little League Baseball World Series, we felt that this was the right time to expand. 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 will add 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 will establish 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 has been 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 able to compete through the Caribbean Region Tournament. In 2023, Panama and Cuba will receive direct entry and in 2024, Cuba and Puerto Rico will have direct entry.

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 will now start one day earlier, on Wednesday, August 17. 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 starting 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 tournaments 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 games 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

LOCAL AREA HIGH SCHOOLS REVAMP ICONIC LLWS LETTERS

Announced in February, Little League International teamed up with four local high school art departments (Montgomery Area High School, Montoursville Area High School, South Williamsport Area Junior/Senior High School, and Williamsport Area High School) to give the iconic LLWS Letters a revamped look. As part of the project, each of the four schools was assigned a specific letter with a specific theme that represents a key area within the Little League program, and provided with a creative style guide for inspiration and guidelines to help complete the project.

In addition to the support provided by each of the area high schools, Little League International also leaned on the advice and direction of Louis Cupiccio, a retired art teacher and longtime Little League supporter, to give overall guidance on how to work with each of the local high schools and their talented students to complete this project. The newly designed letters will be on display through the 75th LLBWS on August 17-29, 2022.

LITTLE LEAGUE® DIAMOND LEADER PROGRAM PILOT COURSE LAUNCHES

Little League® International, as part of the Susan Crown Exchange's Million Coaches Challenge and in coordination with the Aspen Institute's Project Play, is excited to announce the launch of the pilot of the "Little League Diamond Leader Training Program," an initiative focused on educating volunteer coaches on their role supporting the social and emotional well-being of children.

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.

Officially set to begin with pilot testing across select Little League programs around the country starting in June 2022, the Little League Diamond Leader Training Program will be a key resource for local leagues and coaches starting with the 2023 Little League season. More information on the integration of the Little League Diamond Leader Training Program for local leagues will be available following the pilot phase.

LITTLE LEAGUE® BRINGS BACK ITS VIDEO GAME ON AUGUST 17

Little League® Baseball and Softball and GameMill Entertainment are pleased to announce the launch of the Little League World Series Baseball 2022 video game, which will bring the thrill and competition of Little League home on August 17, 2022. Available for PlayStation®5, PlayStation®4, Xbox Series X|S, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, and PC, fans will get the chance to pitch, slide, field, and rally their way to Williamsport's famous Howard J. Lamade Stadium for a chance to win a Little League World Series Championship. For more information, visit LLWSgame.com.

T-MOBILE LITTLE LEAGUE® HOME RUN DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP (AUG. 25)

For the second 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 25, 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, including how to get your league involved in the future, visit LittleLeagueHomeRunDerby.com.

UVALDE (TEXAS) LITTLE LEAGUE EARNS 2022 COMMUNITY AWARD

In the wake of the tragic events that occurred at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, on May 24, 2022, Little League® International has announced Uvalde (Texas) Little League as the recipient of the 2022 Carl E. Stotz Little League Community Award. Of the 19 children and two adults that tragically lost their lives during the events on May 24, more than half of the children were confirmed to have been involved within the Uvalde Little League program, including six of whom were registered to play during the 2022 season. As part of receiving the Carl E. Stotz Little League Community Award, Uvalde Little League will also receive a \$5,000 grant from Little League International as they look to bounce back from these tragic events and provide the children, families, and volunteers a place they can heal together.

FROM 1950 TO TODAY, PANAMA HAS MADE HISTORY IN LITTLE LEAGUE®

This year marks the first time that Panama receives direct entry into the Little League Baseball® World Series with Aguadulce Cabezera Little League earning the honor, but Panama has long been a part of the history of the Little League program. Throughout the years, Panama has been engrained in the history of the Little League program, even outside of the World Series. In 1950, the first leagues outside the United States were formed on either side of the Panama Canal with the Pacific and Atlantic Little Leagues of Balboa. Panama is also home to Mariano Rivera, a graduate of the Barrio Colon Little League (La Chorrera, Panama) in the 1980s and a 2015 Enshrinee of the Little League Hall of Excellence.

As part of their 10 previous trips, Panama has also seen two of its former Little League Baseball World Series participants go on to careers in Major League Baseball in Ruben Tejada (2001 - Activo 20-30 Little League - Santiago, Panama) and Christian Bethancourt (2004 - Curundu Little League - Panama City, Panama).

CUBA GUARANTEED TO PLAY IN WILLIAMSPORT IN 2023, 2024

After officially chartering with Little League® International in 2019 in a partnership with the Cuban Baseball Federation, local leagues in Cuba will be guaranteed direct entry to the Little League Baseball® World Series in 2023 and 2024 as part of the international rotation of expanded teams. During its inaugural season with Little League, Cuba was able to send its first Little League team to the Caribbean Region Tournament, advancing to the championship game before falling to eventual LLBWS International Champion, Curaçao.

GRASSROOTS BASEBALL ROUTE 66 BOOK SIGNING ON AUGUST 20

Little League® is thrilled to welcome seven-time 20-game-winner and Baseball Hall of Famer, Ferguson Jenkins, to Williamsport this summer as he joins the Grassroots Baseball team of acclaimed photographer Jean Fruth and retired Hall of Fame President Jeff Idelson, to help support Little League. On Saturday, August 20, Fergie, Jean, and Jeff are signing copies of their new photography book, *Grassroots Baseball: Route 66*, outside of the team store on the main concourse, with 100% of the sales being donated to Little League. Grassroots Baseball's mission is to promote and celebrate the amateur game around the globe, with a focus on growing interest and participation at the youngest levels. The overarching goal of Grassroots Baseball is to give back by providing inspiration, instruction and equipment to help ensure more children have the opportunity to learn, play and enjoy the game.

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

For the second 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.

SANDLOT FUN DAYS PROGRAM PROVIDES UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Developed to help increase fun, expand opportunities, and promote interest in the game, the Little League® Sandlot Fun Days is a player-led, unstructured opportunity for local leagues to provide a fun, relaxed, activity for baseball and softball players, where kids make the rules, make the lineups, and make the calls.

As part of the Sandlot Fun Days program, adults are encouraged to ditch the rulebooks (for the most part). It's up to the players. This is their game. It's their decision. Give them the bats, balls, and field, and let them play. They could divide evenly into teams and play a structured game. They could rotate through pitching and hitting and running without a formal defense on the field. They can use a continuous batting order. Let the kids run the show, and enjoy how much fun they have just being out there and playing the game. To learn more about the Little League Sandlot Fun Days program, including a detailed guide and a number of Frequently Asked Questions, visit LittleLeague.org/SandlotFunDays.

COMMUNITY HEROES PROGRAM HONORS VOLUNTEERS

In Little League®, everyone has a position to play and it's the more than one million dedicated volunteers who help make the Little League experience so memorable in communities all over the world. From first responders who take time to drive the fire truck in Opening Ceremonies to the dedicated teacher who spends time volunteering in the concession stand each summer, every Little League program has a community hero who helps to inspire Little Leaguers® and rally the community together. Since 2020, we've seen these dedicated and selfless volunteers battling on the front lines as first responders, teachers, store owners, and more, all while continuing to make a memorable experience for their community on the Little League field.

Throughout the year, Little League has recognized its Community Heroes on its official social media platforms as well as online at LittleLeague.org/CommunityHeroes. Starting in 2022, volunteers who are nominated for the Community Heroes program throughout the year are also eligible to be recognized with a larger award as Community Heroes of the Year at the Little League Baseball® World Series, with a varying number of individuals earning the honor each year. Under this new awards structure, recipients of the Community Heroes of the Year award will also be presented with a \$1,000 grant to their local league/district as a thank you for their dedicated efforts.

NEW LITTLE LEAGUE® PATCH UNITES ALL DIVISIONS OF PROGRAM

First displayed at the 2021 Little League® World Series, and again worn in all seven World Series events this summer, Little League International has established a unique, unified patch that reflects all levels of the program. Inspired by the new Little League emblem that debuted as part of Little League's new look, logo, and mission brand relaunch on June 6, 2020, the new patch was made available for all leagues to wear starting in the 2022 season. Along with the new patch, Little League is also offering leagues and volunteers the opportunity purchase accompanying "Rocker Patches" to provide a distinguishing mark of the different roles and divisions of play as a compliment to be worn above the unified patch. To learn more, visit LittleLeague.org/Patch.

REMEMBERING JACK LOSCH: TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Jack Losch's legacy is far greater than what he did on a Little League® field, although what he did there was pretty special too. 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-spot 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.

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) 15 times, most recent:
8/17/18: Aukai Kea (**West-Honolulu, Hawaii**) vs. Southeast;

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) 59 times, most recent:
8/22/19: Reece Roussel (**Southwest-River Ridge, La.**) vs. Southeast

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, Ky.**) 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: Richardo 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. Cehntal
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)

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

Hits (17)

2019: Reece Roussel (**Southwest-River Ridge, La.**)
(14) 2012: Bradley Smith (**West-Petaluma, Calif.**)
(14) 2009: Kiko Garcia (**West-Chula Vista, Calif.**)

Doubles (7)

2019: Reece Roussel (**Southwest-River Ridge, La.**)
2019: Marshall Louque (**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) Five times, most recent:
2013: Brandon Montes (**Mexico-Tijuana, Baja California**.)

RBI (16)

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

Total Bases (38)

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

Strikeouts (16)

2002: Casey Jordan (**Great Lakes-Louisville, Ky.**)

Walks (8)

2004: Joey Scheurich (**Southwest-Richmond, Texas**)
Notable: 1998: Todd Frazier (**East-Toms River, N.J.**)

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

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)

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) 2014: Joshua Gabino (**Southwest-Pearland, Texas**)
(2.986) 2014: Sam Slaughter (**Southeast-Nashville, Tennessee**)

Extra Base Hits (10)

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

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING (GAME)

Innings Pitched (10.0)

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

(9.0) Six times, most recent:
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**) vs. Far East

(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 Loaiza (**Latin America-Maracaibo, Venezuela**) vs. Japan

(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

(4) 8/29/92: Ryan Beaver (**West-Long Beach, Calif.**) vs. Far East
Consecutive Strikeouts (18)

8/23/79: Chao-An Chen (**Far East-Pu-Tzu Town, Taiwan**), vs. Europe

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING (WORLD SERIES)

Innings Pitched (22.0)

2002: Aaron Alvey (Great Lakes-Louisville, Ky.)

Strikeouts (44)

2002: Aaron Alvey (Great Lakes-Louisville, Ky.)

Walks (16)

1986: Luis Portillo (Latin America-Maracaibo, Venezuela)

Wins (4)

2006: Kyle Carter (Southeast-Columbus, Ga.)

Wild Pitches (9)

1994: Jason Snow (Canada-Glace Bay, Nova Scotia)

(7) Four times, most recent:

2011: Trey Odom (Southeast-Warner Robins, Ga.)

Saves (2)

2021: Kaleb Harden (Great Lakes B-Hamilton, Ohio)

2019: Yuto Misaki (Japan-Chofu, Tokyo)

2017: Keitaro Miyahara (Japan-Tokyo, Japan)

2015: Daiki Fukuyama (Japan-Tokyo, Japan)

2012: Ramon Ballina (Mexico-Nuevo Laredo, Mexico)

2011: Sean Jones (Northwest-Billings, Mont.)

2011: Tyler McCloskey (Mid-Atlantic-Clinton County, Pa.)

2010: Ichiro Ogasawara (Japan-Tokyo, Japan)

2004: Cody Thompson (West-Thousand Oaks, Calif.)

Appearances (5)

2019: Yuto Misaki (Japan-Chofu, Tokyo)

2018: Ben Traxler (Southeast-Houston, Texas)

2016: Gael Isaac Cortez (Mexico-San Nicolas, Mexico)

2015: Jaden Henline (Mid-Atlantic-Lewisberry, Pa.)

2013: Kazuki Ishida (Japan-Tokyo)

2013: Alex Reiner (New England-Westport, Conn.)

2011: Braydon Salzman (West-Huntington Beach, Calif.)

2009: Wen Hua Sung (Asia-Pacific-Taoyuan, Chinese Taipei)

2008: Tanner Tokunaga (West-Waipahu, Hawaii)

Starts (4)

2019: Justin Lee (Southeast-South Riding, Va.)

2013: Kazuki Ishida (Japan-Tokyo)

2010: Casey Manning (Northwest-Auburn, Wash.)

Complete Games (3)

2006: Kyle Carter (Southeast-Columbus, Ga.)

2002: Frank Flynn (New England-Worcester, Mass.)

2002: Dennis Neuman (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curacao)

Complete Game Shutouts (2)

2002: Yoshinori Satoh (Asia-Sendai, Japan)

2000: Ross Haggard (South-Bellaire, Texas)

1997: Adrian Luna (Latin America-Guadalupe, Mexico)

Notable: 1993: Sean Burroughs (West-Long Beach, Calif.)

Notable: 1991: Jason Marquis (East-Staten Island, N.Y.)

1986: Chun-Liang Wu (Far East-Tainan Park, Chinese Taipei)

1973: Chin-Hui Huang (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei)

1972: Chih-Shun Chen (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei)

1970: Steve O'Neill (East-Wayne, N.J.)

1959: Art Deras (North-Hamtramck, Mich.)

Hit By Pitch (6)

2019: Jurdrick Profar (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curacao),

2010: Jacob Pate (Southeast-Columbus, Ga.),

(5) 2019: Angel Castillo (Mexico-Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon)

(5) 2004: Devonta DeShields (Mid-Atlantic-Preston, Md.)

NOTE: The record for most losses in a World Series by an individual is two.

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING (GAME)

Chances (27)

8/26/04: Alan Camarillo (Mexico-Guadalupe, Mexico)

vs. Latin America

Put Outs (27)

8/26/04: Alan Camarillo (Mexico-Guadalupe, Mexico)

vs. Latin America

Assists (7)

8/29/52: Peter Federici (Norwalk, Conn.) vs. Monongahela, Pa.

8/20/85: Hwan Cho Kyung (Far East-Seoul, Korea)

vs. Latin America

(6) 17 times, most recent:

8/24/21: Corry Crew (Northwest B-Lake Oswego, Ore.) vs. New England A

Errors (5)

8/23/79: David Maerten (Europe-Aviano, Italy) vs. Far East

(4) 8/25/76: Dennis Harrison (Europe-Kaiserslautern, Germany)

vs. Far East

Passed Balls (10)

8/28/71: Ralph Basemore (North-Gary, Ind.) vs. Far East

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING (WORLD SERIES)

Fielding Percentage (1.000 - Min. 65 Chances)

2004: Alan Camarillo (Mexico-Guadalupe, Mexico), 71

chances

Chances (74)

2002: Eihan Henry (Great Lakes-Louisville, Ky.)

Put Outs (73)

2002: Eihan Henry (Great Lakes-Louisville, Ky.)

Assists (21)

2011: Ken Igeta (Japan-Hamamatsu City, Japan)

Errors (7)

2003: Jimmy DeFrieze (Midwest-Eldridge, Iowa)

Passed Balls (12)

1971: Ralph Basemore (North-Gary, Ind.)

(10) 1952: Frank DeRosa (Monongahela, Pa.),

TEAM BATTING (GAME)

At-Bats (52)

8/24/92: Latin America (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)

vs. Canada

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

Hits (34)

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)

vs. Canada

(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

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.)

(183) 2011: Japan (Hamamatsu City, Japan)

(169) 2015: Mexico (Mexicali, Baja California)

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) Seven times, most recent:

2019: Asia-Pacific (South Chungcheong, South Korea)

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)

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)

1986: Far East (**Tainan Park, Chinese Taipei**)
(.546) 1992: Latin America (**Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**)
(.540) 1974: Far East (**Taipei, Chinese Taipei**)

Batting Average (.492)

1992: Latin America (**Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**)
(.449) 1980: South (**Tampa, Fla.**)
(.444) 2010: Asia-Pacific (**Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei**)

Hit by Pitch (15)

2010: West (**Waipahu, Hawaii**)
(14) 2018: West (**Honolulu, Hawaii**);
(14) 2008: Japan (**Tokyo, Japan**)

OPS (1.444)

1992: Latin America (**Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**)
(1.412) 2009: West (**Chula Vista, Calif.**)

Extra Base Hits (35)

2009: West (**Chula Vista, Calif.**)

TEAM PITCHING (GAME)

Innings Pitched (11.0)

8/17/18: West (**Honolulu, Hawaii**) vs. Southeast
8/21/02: Southwest (**Fort Worth, Texas**) vs. Great Lakes
8/21/02: Great Lakes (**Louisville, Ky.**) vs. Southwest
8/23/98: Central (**Jenison, Mich.**) vs. East
8/23/98: East (**Toms River, N.J.**) vs. Central

Strikeouts (26)

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

Walks (17)

8/22/86: Latin America (**Maracaibo, Venezuela**) vs. Far East
(15) 8/23/98: Central (**Jenison, Mich.**) vs. East

Wild Pitches (11)

8/23/10: Canada (**Vancouver, B.C.**) vs. Asia-Pacific
8/20/08: Caribbean (**Willemstad, Curacao**) vs. Japan

Hit By Pitch (7)

8/22/18: Mid-Atlantic (**Staten Island, N.Y.**) vs. West

TEAM PITCHING (WORLD SERIES)

Innings Pitched (471)

2018: Southeast (**Peachtree City, Ga.**)
(44) 2012: West (**Petaluma, Calif.**)

Strikeouts (78)

2016: Asia-Pacific (**East Seoul, South Korea**)
2002: Great Lakes (**Louisville, Ky.**)

Walks (30)

1986: Latin America (**Maracaibo, Venezuela**)
(25) Three times, most recent:
2008: West (**Waipahu, Hawaii**)

Wins (6)

2019: Southwest (**River Ridge, La.**)

2005: Northwest (**Ewa Beach, Hawaii**)
2004: Caribbean (**Willemstad, Curacao**)
2003: Asia (**Tokyo, Japan**)
2002: Great Lakes (**Louisville, Ky.**)

ERA (0.00)

1987: Far East (**Hua Lian, Chinese Taipei**)
1979: Far East (**Chia-Yi, Chinese Taipei**)
1973: Far East (**Taipei, Chinese Taipei**)
1970: East (**Wayne, N.J.**),
1951: Stamford, Conn.,
(0.32) 1963: East (**Stratford, Conn.**)
(0.33) Seven times, most recent:
1981: Far East (**Tai-Chung, Chinese Taipei**)

Opponent Batting Average (.000)

1973: Far East (**Taipei, Chinese Taipei**)
(.016) 1979: Far East (**Chia-Yi, Chinese Taipei**)
(.052) 1976: Far East (**Tokyo, Japan**)

Wild Pitches (19)

2010: Southwest (**Pearland, Texas**)

(18) 2010: Northwest (**Auburn, Wash.**)
(15) 2011: Southeast (**Warner Robins, Ga.**)
(15) 2012: West (**Petaluma, Calif.**)
(15) 2017: Southeast (**Greenville, N.C.**)

Saves (4)

2017: Mexico (**Reynosa, Mexico**)
(3) 2021: Great Lakes A (**Taylor, Mich.**)
(3) 2019: Japan (**Chofu, Tokyo**)
(2) 16 times, most recent:
2019: Mid-Atlantic (**Elizabeth, N.J.**)
2019: Caribbean (**Willemstad, Curacao**)

Appearances (28)

2017: Mexico (**Reynosa, Mexico**)
(22) 2008: West (**Waipahu, Hawaii**)

Starts (7)

2021: Great Lakes B (**Hamilton, Ohio**)
2019: Southwest (**River Ridge, La.**)
2019: Caribbean (**Willemstad, Curacao**)
2018: Southeast (**Peachtree City, Ga.**)
2017: Mexico (**Reynosa, Mexico**)
2015: Mexico (**Mexicali, Baja California**)
2012: West (**Petaluma, Calif.**)
2011: Japan (**Hamamatsu City, Japan**)
2010: West (**Waipahu, Hawaii**)

Complete Games (6)

2002: Asia (**Sendai, Japan**)

Shutouts (4)

2018: West (**Honolulu, Hawaii**)
2002: Asia (**Sendai, Japan**)
1997: Latin America (**Gaudalupe, Mexico**)

Hit By Pitch (12)

2019: Caribbean (**Willemstad, Curacao**)
(11) 2010: Southeast (**Columbus, Ga.**)

NOTE: The record for most losses in a World Series by a team is three.

TEAM FIELDING (GAME)

Chances (50)

8/23/98: Central (**Jenison, Mich.**) vs. East

Put Outs (33)

8/21/02: Great Lakes (**Louisville, Ky.**) vs. Southwest
8/21/02: Southwest (**Fort Worth, Texas**) vs. Great Lakes
8/23/98: Central (**Jenison, Mich.**) vs. East
8/23/98: East (**Toms River, N.J.**) vs. Central

Assists (15)

8/17/19: Northwest (**Salem, Ore.**) vs. Southwest
8/24/10: New England (**Fairfield, Conn.**) vs. Northwest
8/22/95: East (**Toms River, N.J.**) vs. Central
(14) 8/24/21: Northwest B (**Lake Oswego, Ore.**) vs. New England A
(14) 8/25/19: Caribbean (**Willemstad, Curacao**) vs. Southwest
(14) 8/22/00: West (**Vancouver, Wash.**) vs. East
(14) 8/25/98: Canada (**Langley, B.C.**) vs. Far East
(14) 8/20/12: West (**Petaluma, Calif.**) vs. Mid-Atlantic

Double Plays (3)

8/24/10: Northwest (**Auburn, Wash.**) vs. New England
8/27/09: West (**Chula Vista, Calif.**) vs. Southeast
8/26/09: Southwest (**San Antonio, Texas**) vs. Mid-Atlantic
8/22/05: Northwest (**Ewa Beach, Hawaii**) vs. Southeast
8/17/03: Northwest (**Richland, Wash.**) vs. New England
8/25/79: West (**Campbell, Calif.**) vs. Far East

Errors (11)

8/23/79: Europe (**Aviano, Italy**) vs. Far East
(9) 8/25/76: Europe (**Kaiserslautern, Germany**) vs. Far East
(7) Five times, most recent:
8/24/09: Europe (**Ramstein Air Base, Germany**) vs. Mexico

Passed Balls (10)

8/28/71: North (**Gary, Ind.**) vs. Far East
(5) Six times, most recent:
8/27/17: Southeast (**Greenville, N.C.**) vs. Mexico

TEAM FIELDING (WORLD SERIES)

Fielding Percentage (1.000)

2021: Mid-Atlantic B (**Toms River, N.J.**)
2017: Japan (**Tokyo, Japan**)
2011: Midwest (**Rapid City, S.D.**)
2002: West (**Aptos, Calif.**)
1972: Far East (**Taipei, Chinese Taipei**)
1959: North (**Hamtramck, Mich.**)
1951: Austin, Texas

Chances (195)

2012: West (**Petaluma, Calif.**)
(189) 2019: Caribbean (**Willemstad, Curacao**)
(189) 2018: Southeast (**Peachtree City, Ga.**)
(179) 2011: Japan (**Hamamatsu City, Japan**)

Put Outs (142)

2018: Southeast (**Peachtree City, Ga.**)
(132) 2012: West (**Petaluma, Calif.**)
Assists (61)

2019: Caribbean (**Willemstad, Curacao**)
(55) 2012: West (**Petaluma, Calif.**)

(50) 2011: Japan (**Hamamatsu City, Japan**)
(45) 2017: Southwest (**Lufkin, Texas**)
(42) 1993: Latin America (**David, Panama**)

Double Plays (5)

2018: Southeast (**Peachtree City, Ga.**)
2009: West (**Chula Vista, Calif.**)
2005: Northwest (**Ewa Beach, Hawaii**)

Errors (18)

2009: Europe (**Ramstein Air Base, Germany**)

Passed Balls (12)

1971: North (**Gary, Ind.**)
(10) 1952: Monongahela, Pa.
(9) 2010: Southwest (**Pearland, Texas**)

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Runs (Inning - Team)

(14) 8/16/19: Japan (**Chofu, Tokyo**) vs. Europe and Africa
(14) 8/21/04: Asia (**Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei**) vs. EMEA

Runs (Game - Two Teams)

(40) 8/25/12: Southeast (**Goodlettsville, Tenn.**) 24
vs. West (**Petaluma, Calif.**) 16

(29) Three times:

8/30/15: Japan (**Tokyo, Japan**) 18 vs.
Mid-Atlantic (**Lewisberry, Pa.**) 11
8/25/13: Mexico (**Tijuana, Baja California**) 15 vs.
New England (**Westport, Conn.**) 14

8/24/92: Latin America (**Santo Domingo, D.R.**) 29 vs.
Canada (**Salaberry, Quebec**) 0

Runs (World Series - All Teams)

(363) 2017

(360) 2012

Hits (Inning - Team)

(13) 8/24/92: Latin America (**Santo Domingo, D.R.**) vs. Canada,
(11) 8/23/09: West (**Chula Vista, Calif.**) vs. New England,

Hits (Game - Two Teams)

(36) 8/24/92: Latin America (**Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**) 34
vs. Canada (**Salaberry, Quebec**) 2

(35) 8/25/12: Southeast (**Goodlettsville, Tenn.**) 21
vs. West (**Petaluma, Calif.**) 14

(32) 8/25/13: New England (**Westport, Conn.**) 16
vs. Mexico (**Tijuana, Baja California**) 16

Hits (World Series - All Teams)

(463) 2013

Consecutive Hits (Team)

(8) 8/23/09: West (**Chula Vista, Calif.**) vs. New England
(8) 8/24/92: Latin America (**Santo Domingo, D.R.**) vs. Canada,

Consecutive At-Bats Reaching Base (Team)

(12) 8/23/09: West (**Chula Vista, Calif.**) vs. New England

Home Runs (Inning - Team)

(5) 8/21/15: West (**Bonita, Calif.**) vs. Great Lakes
(5) 8/24/92: Latin America (**Santo Domingo, D.R.**) vs. Canada

- 8/15/19: Shendron Martinus (4.0 IP) (Caribbean-Willenstad, 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 - won, 10-0
- 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 Saucedo (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. Midwest - pool 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-Willenstad, 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-Statens Island, N.Y.) vs. Canada - consolation game - 6 innings - won, 16-0

- 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 innings - 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-Santo 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 Arai (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 innings - won, 10-0
 - 8/26/70: Brian Paluga (North-Highland, Ind.) vs. Europe - 6 innings - won, 2-0
- Danny Yacarinio (Statens Island, N.Y.)[©] details unavailable
- Ted Campbell (San Jose, Calif.)[©] details unavailable
- Joe Mormello (Levittown, Pa.)[©] details unavailable
- Angel Macias (Monterrey, Mexico) - PERFECT GAME[©] 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

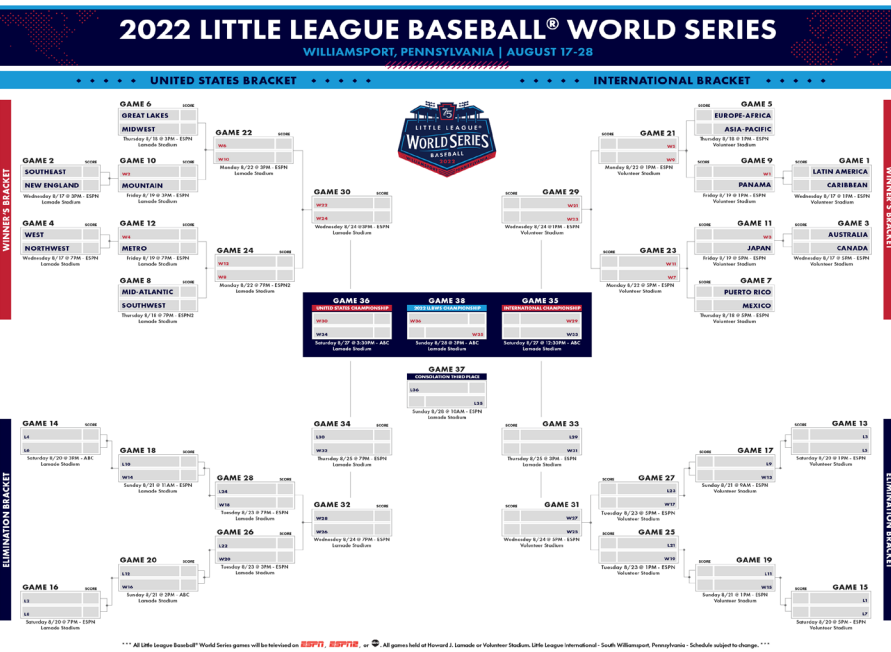
NOTE: Aaron Alvey (Great Lakes-Louisville, Ky.) had a nine-inning no-hitter against the Southwest on Aug. 21, 2002 in the U.S. semifinal when he was replaced on the mound in a 0-0 game. Great Lakes won the contest, 2-1, in 11 innings.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL® WORLD SERIES RECORDS

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION THROUGH THE 2021 LLBWS

- Teams in World Series (74 years):** 751
- Players in the World Series (74 years):** 10,255
- World Series Championships:** United States - 37; International - 37
- Most World Series Championships by Country/State:** Chinese Taipei - 17; Japan - 11; California - 7; Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania - 4; Georgia, Korea, Mexico, New York, Hawaii - 3; Texas, Michigan, Venezuela - 2; 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, Guadalupe, 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)

For a full, detailed record book that includes the entire listing of record holders, visit LittleLeague.org/WSMedia.



WORLD SERIES PARTICIPANTS

Listed below are the countries and states that have been represented in the previous 74 Little League Baseball® World Series, with the last league to advance to the tournament from that country or state and all their Championship 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.

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

Aruba (1)

2011: Aruba North, Oranjestad

Australia (7)

2019: Cronulla, Sydney

Belgium (2)

1984: Brussels

Canada (61)

2019: Coquitlam, B.C.

Chinese Taipei (29)

1969: Taipei, Chinese Taipei*
1971: Tainan, Chinese Taipei*
1972: Taipei, Chinese Taipei*
1973: Tainan City, Chinese Taipei*
1974: Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei*
1977: Li-Teh, Kaohsiung*
1978: Pin-Kuang, Pin-Tung*
1979: Pu-Tzu Town, Chia-Yi*
1980: Long Kuang, Hua Lian*
1981: Tai-Ping, Taichung*
1986: Tainan Park*
1987: Hua Lian*
1988: Tai Ping, Taichung*
1990: San-Hua, Tainan County*
1991: Hsi Nan, Taichung*
1995: Shan-Hua, Tainan*
1996: Fu-Hsing, Kaohsiung*
2015: Tung-Yuan, Taipei

Curaçao (13)

2004: Pabao, Willemstad*
2019: Pabao, Willemstad#

Czech Republic (2)

2014: South Moravia, Brno

Dominican Republic (9)

2017: Los Bravos de Pantezuela, Santiago

France (1)

1962: Poitiers Post, Vienne

Germany (15)

2012: KMC American, Ramstein Air Base

Greece (1)

1974: Athenai Airport, Athens

Guam (5)

2008: Southern, Yona

Italy (5)

2019: Emilia Romagna, Bologna

Japan (30)

1967: West Tokyo, Tokyo*
1968: Wakayama, Osaka*
1976: Chofu, Tokyo*
1999: Hirakata, Osaka*
2001: Kitasuna, Tokyo*
2003: Musashi Fuchu, Tokyo*
2010: Edogawa Minami, Tokyo*
2012: Kitasuna, Tokyo*
2013: Musashi Fuchu, Tokyo*
2015: Kitasuna, Tokyo*
2016: Chofu, Tokyo*
2017: Kitasuna, Tokyo*
2019: Chofu, Tokyo

Mariana Islands (3)

2006: Saipan

Mexico (33)

1957: Industrial, Monterrey*
1958: Industrial, Monterrey*
1997: Linda Vista, Guadalupe*
2019: Epitacio "Mala" Torres, Guadalupe

Netherlands (2)

2011: Rotterdam

Nicaragua (2)

1970: Chinandega

Panama (10)

2018: Arraijan

Poland (1)

2004: Kutno

Puerto Rico (11)

2018: Guayama

Russia (5)

2006: Brateevo, Moscow

Saudi Arabia (23)

2011: Arabian American, Dhahran

South Korea (7)

1984: National, Seoul*
1985: National, Seoul*
2014: Seoul, Seoul*
2019: Chung Nam (B), South Chungcheong

Spain (10)

2018: Barcelona

Turkey (1)

1963: Izmir

Uganda (2)

2015: AVR5, Kampala

Venezuela (20)

1994: Coaquicao, Maracaibo*
2000: Sierra Maestra, Maracaibo*
2019: Cocique Mara, Maracaibo

U.S. TEAMS

Alabama (8)

1953: Southside, Birmingham*
1999: National, Phenix City

Arizona (6)

2007: National, Chandler

Arkansas (3)

1979: Burns Park, North Little Rock

California (49)

1961: Northern, El Cajon*
1962: Moreland, San Jose*
1963: National, Granada Hills*
1992: Long Beach*
1993: Long Beach*
2009: Park View, Chula Vista*
2011: Ocean View, Huntington Beach*
2021: Torrance

Connecticut (21)

1951: Stamford*
1952: National, Norwalk*
1965: Windsor Locks*
1989: National, Trumbull*
2021: Manchester

Delaware (2)

2013: National, Newark

Florida (23)

2021: Martin County North, Palm City

Georgia (7)

1983: National, East Marietta*
2006: Columbus Northern, Columbus*
2007: Warner Robins American, Warner Robins*
2018: Peachtree City

Hawaii (14)

2005: West Oahu, Ewa Beach*
2008: Waipio, Waipahu*
2018: Honolulu*

2021: Honolulu

Idaho (2)

2018: Coeur d'Alene

Illinois (14)

2006: Lemont

Indiana (16)

2012: New Castle

Iowa (14)

2018: Des Moines

Kentucky (10)

2002: Valley Sports American, Louisville*
2019: Eastern, Bowling Green

Louisiana (9)

2019: Eastbank, River Ridge*
2021: Lafayette

Maine (3)

2005: Westbrook

Maryland (7)

2008: Federal, Hagerstown

Massachusetts (10)

2009: Peabody Western, Peabody

Michigan (13)

1959: National, Hamtramck*
2021: Taylor North*

Minnesota (7)

2019: Coon Rapids Andover American

Mississippi (1)

1977: Hub City, Hattiesburg

Missouri (3)

2015: Webb City

Montana (1)

2011: Big Sky, Billings

Nebraska (2)

2021: Hastings

Nevada (1)

2014: Mountain Ridge, Las Vegas

New Hampshire (5)

2021: North Manchester-Hooksett

New Jersey (20)

1949: Hamonton*
1970: American, Wayne*

1975: Lakewood*
1998: East American, Toms River*
2021: Toms River East

New Mexico (1)

1956: Lions Hondo, Roswell*

New York (18)

1953: Schenectady#
1954: National, Schenectady*
1964: Mid Island, Staten Island*
2016: Maine-Endwell, Endwell*
2018: Mid Island, Staten Island

North Carolina (5)

2017: North State, Greenville

Ohio (11)

2010: West Side, Hamilton#

Oklahoma (2)

1988: Tulsa

Oregon (8)

2021: Lake Oswego

Pennsylvania (74)

1947: Maynard, Williamsport*
1948: Lock Haven*
1955: Morrisville*
1960: American, Levittown*
2021: Upper Providence, Oaks

Rhode Island (11)

2019: Barrington

South Carolina (3)

2015: Northwood, Taylors

South Dakota (5)

2021: Sioux Falls

Tennessee (9)

2021: Nolensville

Texas (26)

1950: National, Houston*
1966: Westbury American, Houston*
2021: Wylie, Abilene

Virginia (9)

2019: Loudoun South, South Riding

Washington (13)

1982: National, Kirkland*
2021: Eastlake, Sammamish

West Virginia (1)

1951: Fairmont

* Championship Team; # Runner Up

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Live Scoring Information
- Daily Recaps
- Participating Teams in World Series History
- Press Conference Videos
- Full TV Coverage Schedule
- Daily Photo Galleries
- Historical World Series Records and Statistics
- Visitor Information
- Notable Little League Graduates
- Complex Map
- LLBWS Graduates Playing in Major League Baseball
- World of Little League® Museum Information
- Game Results and Tournament Statistics
- AND MORE!

LITTLELEAGUE.ORG/WSMEDIA

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 cutline. 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 **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**.



NOTES

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Parking

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Truck Parking

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Location

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Personnel Only

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PLAYERS ONLY

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Entrance (In Stadium)

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Press Conferences

Press Row Entrance

Photo Wall
Entrance

Press Row Entrance

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Entrance

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GATE 7
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Stadium

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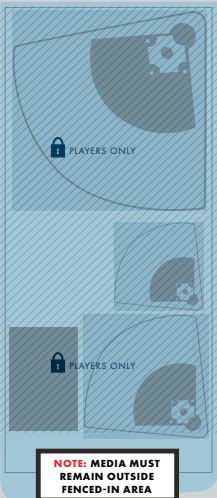
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