

2017 LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL® WORLD SERIES

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MEDIA INFORMATION

Welcome to Little League® International, site of the 71st Little League Baseball® World Series – the final event of the Little League International Tournament, the most prestigious youth baseball and softball 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 2017 Little League Baseball World Series. Additional information is also available through the Little League Baseball and Softball Communications Staff and online at LLBWS.org. If you have questions, please 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 to make that possible.

MEDIA CENTER

The Little League Baseball World Series Media Center is located on the third-base side of Lamade Stadium on the concourse level. This includes the Media Work Center, as well as the Credential Pickup Area.

Authorized Little League International employees and properly-credentialed tournament staff are the only people permitted in the Media Center. The Media Center includes the Media Hospitality Room and the Media Work Room, where credentialed media members of all outlets may work. Priority media work spaces for designated media outlets, the Little League customer service 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:

Sunday, August 13: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, August 14-15: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 16: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

riday, August 18: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
aturday, August 19: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
unday, August 20: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Ionday, August 21: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
uesday, August 22: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
/ednesday-Thursday, August 23-24: 1 p.m. to 7 p.r
riday, August 25: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
aturday, August 26: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
unday, August 27: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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HOTELS/ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations are extremely limited in the Williamsport area during the World Series. Information on hotel accommodations may be obtained by visiting LLBWS.org and clicking the "Hotels" link under the "Visitors" tab.

PARKING

The parking area (Lot "S") for the media covering the World Series is located at the Little League International Complex off of Stadium Drive, which can be accessed from Mountain Ave. (see map on back) in the available lots. A Media Parking Pass is required, and may be obtained from the Media Credential Pickup Area at Lamade Stadium. **NOTE:** The first time you park, please use the temporary access pass that is emailed to you. The name on the pass must match your photo ID. Limited temporary parking will also be available while you pick up your credentials. 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 Little League Headquarters. 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 are asked to 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

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received your credentials at the Media Credential Pickup Area, you may want to familiarize yourself with the surroundings. The Media Relations Staff will 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 governmentissued ID) in order to receive their credential. All media credentials are coded to indicate the type of media you are representing. Photo credentials are printed with specific access defails.

All credentialed media will have access to the Media Center and interview and hospitality rooms.

Stadium access is strictly limited to working media only. *Television cameras or video recording of any kind is not permitted in the stadium or photo wells at any time*. Only still photographers with a "Special," Photo 1, Photo 2, or Multimedia credential are permitted in the stadium at any time. 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 the seating areas within each stadium. NOTE: Media are not permitted to sit in Section 1 stadium seating. No member of the media, including television 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 Little League Baseball World Series staff. NOTE: Any Photo 2 or Multimedia member's 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 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-serve basis in the area along the left-field side of Lamade Stadium, adjacent to the Hospitality Area. Power and Wi-Fi is available in both.

MEDIA DECORUM

Members of the media are to refrain from cheering of any kind in the stadium press sections or in the postgame press conference and should conduct themselves professionally at all times. Members of the media are not to communicate in any manner with managers, coaches, players or 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 Regional or World Series game footage in any medium is strictly prohibited and considered copyright infringement, punishable to the fullest extent under applicable federal and state laws. 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 stadium photo access for photographers.

"Special" - For photographers working on a feature assignment that has been submitted to, and approved by, Little League International's Communications Department prior to the start of the Little League Baseball World Series. Access may include areas in the Dr. Creighton J. Hale International Grove, expanded on-field access, etc. A member of 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.

"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 - For photographers working on daily coverage of the Little League Baseball World Series. Due to space constraints, this credential will be given to those approved by Little League International's Communications Department.

Regular access granted for: Stadium photo wells, 18/38 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 - For photographers working on daily coverage of the Little League Baseball World Series.

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.

Multimedia - For single-person, multimedia outlets working on daily coverage, both written and digital/ photographical, of the Little League Baseball World Series.

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.

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

Regular access granted for 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 colorcoded lanyard to correspond with the credential. 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.

PHOTOGRAPHER WORKING AREAS

Photo Wells and 1B/3B Wells

Photographers with a "Special," Photo 1, Photo 2, or Multimedia credential are permitted to be in the photo wells and the 18/38 wells at both Lamade and Volunteer Stadiums up to two hours before the announced game time and thirty (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 wells at any time. Photographers are encouraged, and may be asked, to move between the wells during a game.

Stadium Seating Area

Photographers with a "Special" or Photo 1 credential are 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 Little League International 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 "Special" or Photo 1 credential are 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 "Special," Photo 1, Photo 2, or

Multimedia credential are permitted on the field in the area directly behind home plate for ceremonial pregame activities only (see Media Center for Pregame and Championship Ceremony protocols). 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 the Stadium 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.

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 WRAK 1400-AM of Williamsport, Pa. 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 WRAK-AM and Sports USA. Radio reporters may cover the games through five or fewer reports, each of a minute or less in duration, per game. The reports must not contain descriptions of action currently taking place.

VIDEO/TELEVISION

Television crews are welcome at the Little League Baseball World Series. Little League and ESPN/ABC have the right to restrict or prohibit ANY camera crew (including ABC affiliates) from operating at any gamerelated activity.

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 minutes per game. When the five minutes are completed, the camera must be turned off and moved to another location at least 50 feet away;
- The B-Roll footage may not be televised until after the game is completed;
- 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 handheld 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.

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, near the Administration building parking lot, or (for games in Volunteer Stadium) a minimum of 50 feet beyond the second outfield fence. (See areas designated as "Stand-Up Area" on the map on the back of this Media Guide)
- The reporter must be in the shot at all times
- The report must be one minute or less
- There may be no more than four 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)

DR. CREIGHTON J. HALE INTERNATIONAL GROVE

The International Grove is closed to the general public and access by media is <u>restricted</u>. 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 positions 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 PLAYER INTERVIEW REQUESTS

Members of the media wishing to conduct one-onone 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 at the Media Center. No one-on-one interviews with players are permitted until one hour after the end of the game in which a player participates.

Requests for interviews, other than those given to the Media Center, must be submitted to security personnel at International Grove Gate B (see map on back of Media Guide) between 9 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, the manager/coach and player, will meet the media member at the security gate at Grove Gate B. Interviews also may be conducted before or after team practices, at the discretion of the team manager. 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. Non-urgent requests can also be sent to wsmedia@littleleague.org.

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. Media personnel may not request interviews during practices.

LINEUPS

Cards with the starting lineups will be available one hour before the start of each game. Lineup cards will be available on the racks in the media center hallway and from the press box announcer at the stadium where the game is to be played. **NOTE**: Lineups are subject to change at any time up to the exchange of the lineups just before the start of the game. The press box announcer will announce all changes.

POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCE

Approximately 10 minutes after each game, credentialed members of the media are invited to a post-game media briefing held in the Media Center Interview Room. 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 of the losing team can opt out of the post-game press conference. Videos of all press conferences will be available on LLBWS.org and emailed in the Daily Digest.

NOTE: 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. No interviews will be permitted outside of the Media Interview Room at any time.

DAILY DIGEST EMAIL

Every day leading up to and during the 2017 Little League Baseball World Series, the Little League Communications staff will email a "Daily Digest" report with important information, notes, schedule of events, press conference videos links, and more to all credentialed media members.

TELEPHONES

Live telephone connections have been provided in specific seats in the Press Sections of both stadiums. 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 Skip Smith, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at 570-323-5360 for assistance.

VIDEO UPLOADING

Members of the media are not permitted to upload any video using the Internet while at the Little League International Complex.

THE INTERNET

Little League® International provides extensive coverage of the Little League Baseball® World Series

on its website (LLBWS.org). Internet news providers and bloggers are welcome to cover the World Series. However, no live reports are allowed on any sites except Liftle League-owned digital platforms. Static images (no video) of games or other World Series activities may be posted on the Internet, but may not be posted until at least 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game or activity. Wireless Internet access is available in both stadiums and all areas of the Media Center for the duration of the World Series.

GAME STATISTICS

Little League will provide box scores after each game, with copies available in the Media Center and at LLBWS.org.

Little League is again partnering with GameChanger for live statistics (gc.com/Ilws) of each game. Details on using GameChanger are available at the Media Center.

WORLD OF LITTLE LEAGUE® MUSEUM

Your media credential allows you free admittance to the World of Little League®: Peter J. McGovern Museum and Official Store.

MEALS

Little League provides lunch and dinner at no charge for credentialed, working media only. During games, food will be available between certain time periods in the Media Hospitolity 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 and food and drinks **may not** be taken from these rooms. The schedule for meals will be posted in the Media Center and outside the hospitality room.

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. For more information, contact a member of the Little League Marketing Staff, marketingeLittleLeague.org.

OTHER INQUIRIES

Any inquiries regarding Little League rules, regulations, policies and principles, as well as specific inquiries regarding the Little League Baseball World Series, should be made to either the Media Center staff or sent to wsmedia@littleleague.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Little League International frequently distributes news and information through its official, verified social media accounts. Members of the media are encouraged to follow Little League Baseball and Softball (@LittleLeague) on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. The official hashtag of the Little League International Tournament and the Little League Baseball World Series is #LLWS.

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.

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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.

MLB LITTLE LEAGUE CLASSIC

Little League International is excited to welcome the Pittsburgh Pirates and the St. Louis Cardinals to the Little League Baseball World Series in South Williamsport, Pa., on August 20, 2017. The Pirates and Cardinals will be part of the "MLB Little League Classic" that will take place at BB&T Park at Historic Bowman Field in Williamsport later that night. This special event will spotlight Little League International's commitment to working with Major League Baseball to celebrate youth baseball and softball through its PLAY BALL initiative. Below are a few FAQs for media regarding the event.

CREDENTIALS

Members of the media who are credentialed for the Little League Baseball World Series **are not** automatically qualified for credentials for the MLB Little League Classic on August 20. Any member of the media looking for credentialed access must submit separate credential requests for each respective event. Deadline for the MLB LL Classic is August 11.

INTERVIEW REQUESTS

Interview requests for any Major League Baseball personnel, including players, managers, coaches, or administrative representatives, should be directed to Steven Arocho at **steven.arocho@mlb.com**.

ON-SITE ACTIVITIES

During their visit to Williamsport on August 20, members of the Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals will be visiting the Little League International Complex for approximately 90 minutes each. More details, including tentative events and media opportunities, will be provided to credentialed media closer to the event date.

RECOGNITION CEREMONIES

Any on-field recognition ceremonies, or additional scheduled media opportunities will be communicated directly to credentialed members of the media onsite at the Little League Baseball World Series. This information will also be distributed through the Daily Digest email closer to the date of the event.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Any additional questions regarding the MLB Little League Classic at Bowman Field on Sunday, August 20, should be directed to Steven Arocho, Major League Baseball Senior Director of Baseball Communications and Youth Engagement, 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, Senior Vice President of Operations and Program Development), Stephen D. Keener (President and Chief Executive Officer), Nick Caringi (Senior Assistant Tournament Director, Senior Director of Operations and Education), Demiko Ervin (Director of the Urban Initiative); Jamie Joy (Manager of Operations), Daniel Kirby (Vice President of Risk Management), Sam Ranck (Assistant Tournament Director and Director of the Challenger Division/League Development Manager); Brent Stahlnecker (Assistant Director of Risk Management and Insurance Operations); Sara Thompson (Director of Softball Development) and Daniel Velte (Senior Tournament Director, Senior Director of Regional Operations and League Development).

More than 6,500 teams, approximately 6,000 teams in the U.S., begin the tournaments in the Little League Baseball division. About 6,000 are eliminated in the first three weeks of play. About 45,000 games are played in seven divisions leading up to the various World Series tournaments. More than 16,000 of those games are played in the Little League 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 refered 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 doubleelimination 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*,

2017 DIVISIONAL WORLD SERIES DATES AND SITES

Little League[®] Intermediate (50/70) Baseball 11-13-year-olds

July 30 to Aug. 6 – Livermore, Calif.; Max Baer Park – Fifth season in Livermore; Fifth overall Tournament Director: Dave Wetmore; dswetmore I@yahoo.com Website: intermediateworldseries.org

Junior League Softball

12-14-year-olds July 30 to Aug. 5 – Kirkland, Wash.; Everest Park – 19th season in Kirkland; 19th overall **Tournament Director:** John Chadwick; chad98006@comcast.nef **Website:** littleleaguejsws.org

Senior League Softball

13-16-year-olds July 31 to Aug. 6 – Lower Sussex, Del.; Pyle Center – 17th season in Lower Sussex; 42nd overall **Tournament Director:** Martin Donovan; martinbdonovan@aol.com Website: seniorsoftballws.org

Senior League Baseball

13-16-year-olds July 29 to Aug. 5 – Easley, S.C. J.B. *Red* Owens Recreation Complex – First season in Easley: 57th overall **Tournament Director:** Jon Humphrey; jon.humphrey@sulzer.com **Website(s):** SLBWS.org

Little League Softball®

10-12-year-olds Aug. 9 to Aug. 16 – Portland, Ore.; Alpenrose Stadium – 24th season in Portland; 44th overall **Tournament Director:** Bob Hudlow; rpnahud@comcast.net **Website:** LLSWS.com

Junior League Baseball

12-14-year-olds Aug. 13 to Aug. 20 – Taylor, Mich.; Heritage Park – 37th season in Taylor; 37th season overall **Tournament Director:** Greg Bzura; bgregbz@att.net **Website:** cityoftaylor.com/worldseries

2017 LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL® WORLD SERIES

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 years old) players. League age is the age attained by a player as of April 30 of the year in question for children born between May 1, 2004 and April 30, 2006; and as of August 31 for children born between May 1, 2006 and August 31, 2007. Managers and coaches are also selected from the membership of local leagues.

There are eight regions represented in the United States and eight International regions. Tournament play is conducted through the various levels to ultimately determine regional champions. Each regional champion is invited to participate in the World Series in South Williamsport, Pa.

Thanks, in part, to the support of Little League's official sponsors, there is no fee of any kind for any team 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 domitories 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 Baseball 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 provided nearly \$4 million in support to local Little League team's participating in 2016 tournaments. This fund is also used to transport the Little League Baseball World Series teams to and from South Williamsport, Pa., and other baseball and softball World Series sites.

Additionally, volunteer tournament organizers at each of the regional levels worldwide are provided \$5,000 to help offset expenses. Little League International also provides \$10,000 in additional support to each of the six World Series Tournaments held outside of Williamsport.

To qualify for the Little League Baseball World Series, a team comprised of 10-, 11- and 12-year-olds in a Little League program must advance through the world's largest elimination tournament. At the World Series in South Williamsport, the 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 Family of Networks and ABC.

There is never any admission charge to attend a Little League Baseball World Series. 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. 17-24 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. 26-27, General Public tickets, if available, will be distributed prior to the respective games at the Will Call Window on a firstcome, first-served basis and each individual in line may obtain only one ticket.

A family of four can attend the Little League Baseball World Series (with no charge for parking or admission), purchase a souvenir program, and each person in the family can have a hot dog, french fries and a large soda for about \$30.

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) and Pearland East LL (Southwest) with approximately 45,716 people in attendance. The World Series Championship Game attendance record was set in 2001, when National Little League from Apopka, Fla., played Kitasuna Little League from Tokyo, Japan, in the championship game before 44,800 people. Exact figures are not available since tickets are not required for most fans and there are no turnstiles.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL® WORLD SERIES UMPIRING CREW

Appointment as a member of the umpiring crew for a World Series is the highest honor that Little League® can bestow on a volunteer umpire. The selection process to become a Little League Baseball® World Series umpire is lengthy and rigorous. The process begins with a recommendation from the District Administrator, within their district, to umpire in a Little League Regional Tournament. Little League's nine regional offices then consider all nominated umpires before selecting those who most closely meet the selection criteria. The umpires volunteering at each Regional Tournament are then evaluated and can receive one of two recommendations: Recommend working another Regional Tournament or Recommend a World Series assignment.

Once an umpire has earned a World Series recommendation, the umpire must indicate that they wish to be considered further and are then screened annually by Little League International and Regional staffs for selection to umpire in a Little League World Series tournament. Here are the 16 dedicated volunteers who have been chosen to work the 2017 Little League Baseball World Series.

Edwin Carrasquillo-Fernandez

Humacao, Puerto Rico League: Juan A. Bibiloni Little League Yrs. Umpiring: 13 Occupation: Account Executive

Bob Ciriello East Brunswick, N.J. League: Old Bridge Little League Yrs. Umpiring: 30 Occupation: IT Manager

Dave Ducat

Chicago, III. League: Illinois District 6 Yrs. Umpiring: 36 Occupation: Practice Area Director/Consultant

Carlos Galarza-Cuevas Juncos, Puerto Rico

League: Miguel Luzunaris Little League Yrs. Umpiring: 10 Occupation: Recreational Leader

Ricci Hall

Oxford, Mass. League: Oxford Little League Yrs. Umpiring: 27 Occupation: Educator/Principal

Ray Hennessy

Ventura, Calif. League: California District 63 Yrs. Umpiring: 21 Occupation: Designer

Bruce Hicks Sugar Land, Texas League: First Colony Little League Yrs. Umpiring: 21 Occupation: Public Relations Counsel

Bryan Horne Blountville, Tenn. League: Blountville Little League/Tennessee District 5 Yrs. Umpiring: 14 Occupation: IT Clinical Application Analyst

Brad Johnston *Calgary, Alberta, Canada* League: Calgary West Little League Yrs. Umpiring: 24 Occupation: Occupational Healthy and Safety Officer

Randy Kushner

Purcellville, Va. League: Upper Loudoun Little League Yrs. Umpiring: 22 Occupation: Network Engineer

Raul V. Martinez

Brownsville, Texas League: West Brownsville Little League Yrs. Umpiring: 26 Occupation: Private Investigator

Mike McCullough

St. Petersburg, Fla. League: Pinellas Park National Little League Yrs. Umpiring: 25 Occupation: Retired Postmaster

Austen Rigelman

Auburn, Ind. League: Auburn Little League Yrs. Umpiring: 17 Occupation: Retirement Planner

Marc Roberts Westleigh, NSW, Australia League: Ryde Hawks Baseball League Yrs. Umpiring: 16 Occupation: Professional Engineer

Christopher M. Rutz

Oceanside, Calif. League: Oceanside Valley Little League Yrs. Umpiring: 20 Occupation: Salesman

Jason D. Smith Gresham, Ore. League: East County Little League Yrs. Umpiring: 17 Occupation: Repair Technician

TEAM HOSTS

Every year, the focus of the Little League Baseball[®] World Series is placed squarely on the players from the 16 teams that come to South Williamsport, and it is up to the 32 team hosts and seven 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 seven utility hosts assist in all other day-to-day activities.

The hosts forge a lasting bond with their players, coaches, and managers over the course of the Little League Baseball World Series, and many stay in touch after the World Series is over. The number of years the individuals have volunteered as a team host is in parentheses after their name.

Great Lakes Region Dennis Loner (19), Lynn Datres (17)

Mid-Atlantic Region Joe Girio (20), Lee Miller (17)

Midwest Region Peter Lupacchino (25), Bruce Sechrist (14)

New England Region Mick Cioffi (41), Denny Logan (15)

Northwest Region Gary Weaver (20), Frank Missigman (13)

Southeast Region Carol Zysset (17), Doug Alexander (13)

> Southwest Region Ron Frick (15), Mike Lundy (9)

West Region Thomas Rachael (19), Jim Kriner (15) Asia-Pacific Region Marlin Cromley (19), Stan Helt, Sr. (13)

Australia Region Van Ransom (13), Mike Knight (12)

Canada Region Dick Reitz (34), Willy Weber (11)

Caribbean Region William Castle (29), Scott Metzger (9)

Europe and Africa Region Hess Wertz (19), Charles Snyder (19)

Japan Region George Girio (30), Larry Missigman (26)

Latin America Region Edward Weinhoffer (32), Richard Smith (8)

Mexico Region John Eastlake (19), Jeff Tompkins (7)

Utility Hosts - Carol Weinhoffer (12), Gary Mayers (9), Josh Lupacchino (5), Mike Miller (3), Chuck Deluca (3), Gary Whiteman (2), and Ryan Miller (2)



LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL® WORLD SERIES

REGIONAL INFORMATION

The final step for the 16 teams to earn their way to South Williamsport for the 2017 Little League Baseball® World Series is winning the regional tournament. Below is a breakdown of the states and the region in which they played, along with the location and dates of the 2017 regional tournaments. For the international regionals, the countries listed are those eligible to send a representative to the tournament.

U.S. REGIONS

GREAT LAKES REGION TOURNAMENT:

Westfield, Ind. — Aug. 6-12

Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio

MID-ATLANTIC REGION TOURNAMENT:

Bristol, Conn. — Aug. 5-12

Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C.

MIDWEST REGION TOURNAMENT:

Westfield, Ind. — Aug. 6-12

Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

NEW ENGLAND REGION TOURNAMENT:

Bristol, Conn. — Aug. 5-12

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

NORTHWEST REGION TOURNAMENT:

San Bernardino, Calif. — Aug. 4-12

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Wyoming

SOUTHEAST REGION TOURNAMENT:

Warner Robins, Ga. - Aug. 3-11

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

SOUTHWEST REGION TOURNAMENT:

Waco, Texas — Aug. 3-9

Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas

WEST REGION TOURNAMENT:

San Bernardino, Calif. - Aug. 4-12

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah

INTERNATIONAL REGIONS

ASIA-PACIFIC REGION TOURNAMENT

Seoul, South Korea — July 1-7

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

AUSTRALIA REGION TOURNAMENT

Lismore, New South Wales — June 7-12

CANADA REGION TOURNAMENT

Medicine Hat, Alberta — Aug. 2-12

CARIBBEAN REGION TOURNAMENT

Saint John, Antigua — July 6-13

Antigua, Aruba, Bahamas, Bonaire, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Curaçao, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Saint Maarten, U.S. Virgin Islands

EUROPE & AFRICA REGION TOURNAMENT

Kutno, Poland - July 17-25

Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Romania, Republic of Serbia, Russia, Scotland, Slovak Republic, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Uganda, Ukraine

JAPAN REGION TOURNAMENT

Tokyo, Japan — July 21-23

LATIN AMERICA REGION TOURNAMENT

Barranquilla, Colombia — July 15-22

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

MEXICO REGION TOURNAMENT

Sabinas Coahula, Mexico — July 15-21

WORLD SERIES FORMAT

The format for the 2017 Little League Baseball® World Series is divided into two distinct phases:

Phase One consists of Game No. 1 through Game No. 26, plus two consolation games. Phase Two consists of four games: Game No. 27 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 16 teams are divided into two brackets: eight teams in the International Bracket and eight 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 doubleelimination tournament structure. For the four teams that lose their first two games, two "crossover" consolation games are scheduled where U.S. teams will play International teams. Both of these games are televised, giving all teams in the Little League Baseball World Series at least three televised games.

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. 27 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.

2017 LITTLE LEAGUE CHALLENGER DIVISION EXHIBITION GAME - SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

The 2017 Little League Challenger Division[®] Exhibition Game will take place on Saturday, August 26, at 10:30 a.m., and showcase 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.

This year, Freehold Township Little League (Freehold, N.J.) and Riverside Little League (Riverside, R.I.) have officially been announced as the participating teams. For more information on both Freehold Township Little League and Riverside Little League, visit LittleLeague.org.

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.



LITTLE LEAGUE® FAST FACTS

- Founded in 1939 by Carl E. Stotz.
- Headquartered in South Williamsport, Pa. on the 72-acre Little League® International Complex, with five regional offices in the United States and four internationally.
- Nearly 2.4 million boys and girls in all 50 U.S. states and approximately 80 countries play Little League.
- Little Leaguers[®] ages range from 4 to 16.
- Former Little League President and CEO and current Little League International Board of Directors Member, Dr. Creighton J. Hale, helped develop the double-ear flap batter's helmet, catcher's helmet, chest protector with throat guard and the nonwood 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 Little League Baseball World Series 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.
- The first Little League Softball® World Series was held in 1974.
- 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.

- Just over 50 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 (1988 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 1948, U.S. Rubber, the maker of Keds Sneakers, became Little League's first national sponsor.
- The 2016 Great Lakes Region Championship was the first ever Little League Baseball Regional game to be played at Howard J. Lamade Stadium.
- As of 2016, there are 52 members of the Little League Hall of Excellence. That number will grow to 55 members when Champ Pederson, Sydney Leroux, and Angel Macias are enshrined at the 2017 Little League Baseball World Series.
- There are currently 23 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*	Chris Drury*	Rob Manfred	Brad Stevens
Jason Aldean	Little League Board Member	Seth Meyers	Julia Stiles
Vice President Joe Biden*	Jimmy Fallon	Mike Mussina*	Klay Thompson
Chadwick Boseman	Will Ferrell	Little League Board Member	Pat Tillman
Kris Bryant	Todd Frazier	Cat Osterman	Karl Anthony Towns
President George W. Bush*	Becky Hammon	Vice President Dan Quayle*	Dick Vitale*
Steve Carell	Tony Hawk	Nolan Ryan*	Michelle Wie
Kevin Costner*	Derek Jeter	Craig Sager	George Will*
Bryan Cranston	John Krasinski	Adam Sandler	Russell Wilson
Austin Dillon	Kevin Love	Mike Schmidt*	Jay Wright
Robert Downey, Jr.	Dustin Lynch	Adam Silver	Carl Yastrzemski
		Bruce Springsteen*	

(* denotes a Hall of Excellence member).

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); 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.

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

- 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.

MANDATORY PLAY

If a tournament team has thirteen (13) or more eligible players in uniform at a game, then every player on a team roster shall bat at least one (1) time. If a tournament team has twelve (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 (6) consecutive defensive outs and bat at least one (1) time. There is no exception to this rule unless the game is shortened for any reason.

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 batters box with no count and completes that time at bat by being put out or reaching base safely.

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.

STEALING

When a pitcher is in contact with the pitcher's plate and in possession of the ball and the catcher is in the catcher's box ready for delivery of the ball, base runners shall not leave their bases until the ball has been delivered and has reached the batter.

FOOT IN THE BATTER'S BOX

Starting in 2017, Little League requires batters to keep one foot in the batter's box throughout their atbat, barring eight exceptions provided in the rule book. If the batter leaves the batter's box or delays play and none of the exceptions apply, the umpire shall warn the batter. After one warning on a batter, the umpire shall call a strike. Any number of strikes can be called on each batter. Individual warnings do not carry over from previous at-bats.

NOTE: During the regular season, local leagues were provided the option to mandate this rule. During tournament play, the rule is no longer an option and all batters are mandated to keep one foot in the batter's box throughout their at-bat, barring the eight exceptions provided in the rule book.

INTENTIONAL WALKS

Starting in 2017, defensive teams will now be 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.

For more information and clarification on rule changes for 2017, visit LittleLeague.org/Rules.

OFFICIAL SPONSORS OF LITTLE LEAGUE®

For more than 70 years, Little League* has partnered with major corporations on a national level to help keep the costs for our local Little Leagues to a minimum and to provide unparalleled benefits and resources to those member leagues. Sponsors help leagues operate smoothly, provide training resources for coaches, offset expenses for educational initiatives, offer grant programs for leagues in need and provide opportunities and knowledge in fundraising, operations, nutrition and safety. In short, sponsors help leagues offer the best programs possible, so players and volunteers have a fun and rewarding Little League experience.

Today, a select group of companies have earned the right to call themselves "Official Sponsors" of Little League. These companies have displayed a commitment to the players and volunteers of Little League and to the ideals Little League hopes to instill in children around the world. These companies are permitted the use of Little League's official trademarks and intellectual property including the Little League World Series logos. Each year, the Family Fun Zone provides visitors to the Little League Baseball World Series engaging and family-friendly interaction with our national sponsors.

For additional information on Official Sponsor activities or for media contacts, please visit the following websites:

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STORY IDEAS

Three Highly Influential Members Set to Enter the Little League® Hall of Excellence

The Little League[®] Hall of Excellence recognizes Little League graduates who have gone on to have successful careers in their chosen profession, as well as a positive impact in their community. There are currently 52 individuals who hold the honor of being a member of the Little League Hall of Excellence. This year, three highly influential individuals will join those ranks.

· Champ Pederson: Champ Pederson, brother to Los Angeles Dodgers' outfielder Joc Pederson, has been an inspirational leader, motivational speaker, and a role model to many. Pederson was born with Down Syndrome, a genetic condition caused by the presence of an extra chromosome, but for this graduate of the Challenger Division at Palo Alto (Calif.) Little League, the condition never once defined who he is as a person. From playing baseball in the Little League program to competing in the Special Olympics, Champ has always been actively involved in sports and takes pride in his competitive personality, especially growing up with two brothers and a sister. For Champ, and the rest of his family, the concept of "Live Like a Champ" became a way to help share his story and empower others to step up and live a positive life, even on the toughest days. Champ and his family have also used it as a platform to raise funds in support of various causes that support individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities. With his enshrinement into the 2017 Little League Hall of Excellence, he will become the first-ever graduate of the Little League Challenger Division to earn such an honor. Champ Pederson's enshrinement ceremony will take place on Sunday, August 27.

· Sydney Leroux: Sydney Leroux, a forward on the United States Women's National Soccer Team, has long been an advocate for equality and inclusivity. Leroux, 27, may currently be a star on the U.S. soccer team, but before she was scoring goals, she was scoring runs. Ms. Leroux grew up in British Columbia, Canada, and played baseball for the Whalley Little League team from 1995-2004. She had the sport in her blood; her mom, Sandi Leroux, played third base for the Canadian national softball team, and her dad, Ray Chadwick, played one season professionally for the then-California Angels in 1986, In 2002, Leroux played center field for the Whalley Little League Baseball Tournament team, becoming the first girl to play for the team. That year, Whalley made it to the Canada Region championship, nearly earning a trip to the Little League Baseball® World Series. Since switching to soccer full time in high school, Leroux has been highly successful on the pitch. She joined the USWNT in 2011, winning gold at the 2012 London Olympics, and the Women's World Cup in 2015, the team's first World Cup title since 1999. Sydney Leroux's enshrinement ceremony will take place on Monday, August 21.

Angel Macias: Best known for throwing the only perfect game in a Little League Baseball World Series

Championship Game to date, Angel Macias has been an iconic figure in Little League history as well as a major influencer in the game of baseball throughout Mexico. Following his time in Little League, Mr. Macias went on to sign with the Los Angeles Angels where he played as an outfielder in their farm system for two years before returning to Mexico to play 12 years in the Mexican League. Being a part of the first Mexican team to play in, and subsequently win, the Little League World Series put Mr. Macias in a spot where he could help take the growth of youth baseball in Mexico to new heights. He and his teammate from that championship team, Pepe Maiz (2005 Little League Hall of Excellence Enshrinee), were active volunteers in promoting and helping the Monterrey Little League and Mr. Macias also served as the director of the Mexican Baseball Academy until his retirement. Mr. Macias' enshrinement ceremony will take place on August 23, the same date that he pitched his perfect game 60 years ago.

Little League[®] Welcomes MLB to Williamsport for MLB Little League Classic

Little League® International is excited to welcome the Pittsburgh Pirates and the St. Louis Cardinals to the Little League Baseball® World Series in South Williamsport, Pa., on August 20, 2017. The Pirates and Cardinals will be part of the *MLB Little League Classic® that will take place at BB&T Park at Historic Bowman Field in Williamsport later that night. This special event will spotlight Little League International's commitment to working with Major League Baseball (MLB) to celebrate youth baseball and softball through its PLAY BALL Initiative.

As part of the festivities surrounding the MLB Little League Classic, players from both the Pirates and the Cardinals will attend the Little League Baseball World Series in a first-of-its-kind show of support for youth baseball. Later that night, the players and families of the 16 teams competing in the Little League Baseball World Series will be in attendance at the MLB Little League Classic at Bowman Field, which will air on ESPN's Sunday Night Baseball and ESPN Radio at 7 p.m. (ET).

The MLB Little League Classic is the latest in a series of new MLB initiatives that Little League International is supporting to grow the games of baseball and softball, on both the grassroots and developmental levels. Little League International is proud to support MLB's PLAY BALL initiative, which is the sport's collective effort to encourage young people and communities to participate in baseball- or softball-related activities, including formal leagues, events, and casual forms of play.

Little League also is a leader in arm safety, promoting pitch counts for youth baseball pitchers beginning in 2007, and was the first youth baseball program to achieve full compliance in MLB's Pitch Smart program, encouraging arm safety for all baseball participants. And, Little League, ESPN, and MLB will continue its efforts to celebrate Little League in communities throughout the United States, profiling local Little League programs during ESPN's Baseball Tonight: Sunday Night Countdown and Sunday Night Baseball throughout the summer.

Four LLBWS Graduates Drafted in First Two Rounds of 2017 MLB Draft

With a first-round (14th overall) selection of Nick Pratto to the Kansas City Royals, and a trio of second-round selections in Kevin Merrell (33rd overall, Oakland Athletics), Drew Ellis (44th overall, Arizona Diamondbacks), and Hagen Danner (61st overall, Toronto Blue Jays), four Little League Baseball[®] World Series graduates got to live out their dreams this year as they were selected in the first two rounds of the 2017 Major League Baseball Draft. Never before have more Little League Baseball World Series graduates been selected in the first two rounds of the MB Draft.

More than 50 confirmed Little League Baseball World Series graduates have gone on to play Major League Baseball and there are 23 confirmed members of the National Baseball Hall of Fame who have played Little League. For more information on this story, visit LittleLeague.org.

Little League[®] Grow the Game Grants Provide Millions to Local Leagues

In 2015, Little League[®] Baseball and Softball announced a \$4 million plan to help local Little League programs grow the game in their communities by providing financial assistance to ensure that all children have the opportunity to have a meaningful Little League experience. The cornerstone of this initiative is the \$1.8 million Grow the Game Grant Program. With different grants earmarked for general local league improvement, to support leagues impacted by a natural disaster, and to help leagues expand or establish Little League Softball[®], Little League Challenger Division[®], and Little League Urban Initiative programs, local Little League programs are provided much-needed funds to support their operations.

Little League International will continue to support its leagues through the Grow the Game Grant Program. Leagues can apply for grants by visiting LittleLeague.org/GrowTheGame.

Little League[®] Continues to Expand Free Educational Content

Following the one-year anniversary of the launch of Little League University (LittleLeagueU.org), a comprehensive digital education platform for parents, volunteers, coaches, and league officials, Little League Baseball and Softball has announced the removal of the sign-in portal of the website to help provide immediate access to thousands of pieces of educational content. Since the launch of Little League University in November 2015, thousands of users have signed up to visit the tens of thousands of educational resources that are available. With the removal of the sign-in page, the content for District Administrators (D.A.) and Assistant District Administrators (A.D.A.s) that was once only available to those assigned to the respective roles, is now available to everyone. Just like the Parent, Umpire, Coach, and League Officials tabs, the District Admin/ A.D.A tab is updated regularly throughout the year with an assortment of information that features video presentations, articles, and documents.

Little League Regulations Change to Require Completion of National Criminal Background Checks

At its annual fall meeting in November, the Little League International Board of Directors approved a regulation, effective in 2017, that all local Little League programs will be required to conduct national criminal background checks, in addition to a search of the Department of Justice National Sex Offender Registry, for each volunteer with regular service to the league or repetitive access to children.

Starting in 2017, Little League's official regulations have been revised to state that all leagues in the United States are required to conduct background checks that utilize the First Advantage Screening Solutions program provided by Little League International, or another provider that is comparable to First Advantage in accessing background check records for sex offender registry data and criminal records. For those leagues that have satisfied this regulation in past seasons by utilizing First Advantage, there are not additional expectations, since the First Advantage background check currently meets that standard. Since 2007, Little League has provided free background checks to its affiliated leagues.

As part of the Little League Child Protection program, Little League International's Risk Management Department has gone to great lengths to provide each local league with the tools to protect its players and all volunteers. Each year, Little League provides local leagues and districts in the United States with 125 First Advantage background checks paid for by Little League International and will continue to do so with the new regulation. Little League International was the first youth sports organization to require some level of background checks, making them mandatory for some volunteers beginning in 2003. Beginning in 2007, it was mandatory for local leagues to conduct a nationwide search that contains the applicable government sex offender registry data. The new regulation expands this regulation to include a broader, comprehensive background check.

For more story ideas, and additional details about Little League's programs, please visit LittleLeague.org.

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) 14 times, most recent:

8/25/12: Jayson Brown (Southeast-Goodlettsville, Tenn.), vs. West; 8/25/12: Brock Myers (Southeast-Goodlettsville, Tenn.), vs. West

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) 41 times, most recent: 8/30/15 Shingo Tomita (Japan-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Mid-Atlantic

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) 54 times, most recent:

8/22/16: Spencer Newman (Great Lakes-Bowling Green, Ky.), vs. Midwest

Doubles (3)

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
- 8/19/03: 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, Puerto Rico) 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)

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8/21/02: Casey Jordan (Great Lakes-Louisville, Ky.)
vs. Southwest
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Walks (4)

8/26/12: Porter Slate (West-Petaluma, Calif.) vs. Latin America
8/23/10: Chen-Wei Chen (Asia-Pacific-Kaohsiung, Chinese
Taipei) vs. Canada
8/21/01: Henry Salas (Pacific-Hagatna, Guam), vs. Canada
Notable: 8/23/98: Todd Frazier (East-Toms River, N.J.)
vs. Central
8/24/54: Anthony Brugger (Masontown, Pa.) vs. Needham, Mass.

Stolen Bases (3)

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

Sacrifice Hits (2)

- 8/23/09: Jardel Martina (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curacao) vs. Japan
- 8/22/07:Jordan Emerman (Canada-White Rock, B.C.) vs. Caribbean
- 8/19/06: Matthew Hollis (Southeast-Columbus, Ga.) vs. Mid-Atlantic
- 8/20/02: Ryan Stevenson (Canada-Regina, Saskatchewan vs. Pacific
- 8/23/01: Richandro Martis (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curacao vs. Pacific
- 8/20/96: Chih-Tsung Chiang (Far East-Kao-Hsiung City, Chinese Taipei) vs. Latin America
- 8/23/90: Fernando Nava (Latin America-Maracaibo, Venezuela) vs. Canada
- 8/26/81: Jason Hobbs (West-Escondido, Calif.) vs. Central
- 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)

8/23/95: 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) 35 times, most recent:

8/22/16: Wontae Cho (Asia-Pacific-East Seoul, South Korea) vs. Canada

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 (14)

2012: Bradley Smith (West-Petaluma, Calif.) 2009: Kiko Garcia (West-Chula Vista, Calif.)

Doubles (6)

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

(4) Seven times, most recent: 2016: Spencer Newman (Great Lakes-Bowling Green, Ky.) 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-Hsuing Hsieh (Far East-Kao-Hsiung City, Chinese Taipei)
 1995: Chih Hsiang Lin (Far East-Tainan, Chinese Taipei)

Total Bases (38)

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

Strikeouts (16)

2002: 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)

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)

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, III.

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 (4)

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

8/25/13: Kazuki Ishida (Japan-Tokyo) vs. West

8/19/13: Leonardo Lizardi (Caribbean-San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico) vs. Asia-Pacific

- 8/27/10: Jacob Pate (Southeast-Columbus, Ga.) vs. West
- 8/19/08: Ramon Loaiza (Latin America-Maracaibo, Venezuela) vs. Japan
- 8/20/06: Joe Calabrese (Mid-Atlantic-Staten Island, N.Y.) vs. Great Lakes
- 8/24/04: Devonta DeShields (Mid-Atlantic-Preston, Md.) vs. Southwest
- 8/21/04: Cole Sturgeon (Great Lakes-Owensboro, Ky.) vs. Mid-Atlantic
- 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)

- 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)

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-Tooyuan, Chinese Taipei) 2008: Tanner Tokunaga (West-Waipahu, Hawaii)

Starts (4)

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)

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-Taipei, Chinese Taipei) 1973: Chin-Hui Huang (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei) 1970: Steve O' Neill (East-Wayne, N.J.) 1959: Art Deras (North-Hamtramck, Mich.)

Hit By Pitch (6)

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

(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) 11 times, most recent: 8/24/15: Eli Burwash (Great Lakes-Bowling Green, Ky.) vs. Southeast

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)

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

Chances (74)

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

Put Outs (73)

2002: Ethan 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) Four times, most recent: 8/16/13: Japan (Tokyo) vs. Europe & Africa

Triples (2)

8/22/16: Northwest (Bend, Ore.) vs. Europe & Africa 8/20/16: Mexico (San Nicolas, Mexico) vs. Europe & Africa 8/23/11: Japan (Hamamatu City, Japan) vs. Canada 8/24/10: Mid-Atlantic (Toms River, NJ.) 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 (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 (15)

2012: West (Petaluma, Calif.) (14) Two times, most recent: 2016: Great Lakes (Bowling Green, Ky.)

Triples (4)

2011: Japan (Hamamatsu City, Japan)

(3) Six times, most recent: 2016: Northwest (Bend, Ore.)

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) 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)

8/21/02: 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, NJ.) 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 (6)

8/20/08: Caribbean (Willemstad, Curacao) vs. Japan 8/19/08: Latin America (Maracaibo, Venezuela) vs. Japan

TEAM PITCHING (WORLD SERIES)

Innings Pitched (44.0)

2012: West (Petaluma, Calif.)

(41) 2002: Great Lakes (Louisville, Ky.)

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)

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.)

Saves (2)

- 2015: Japan (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2013: Japan (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2012: Mexico (Nuevo Laredo, Mexico)
- 2011: Mid-Atlantic (Clinton County, Pa.)
- 2011: Northwest (Billings, Mont.)
- 2010: Japan **(Tokyo, Japan)**
- 2009: Southwest (San Antonio, Texas)
- 2008: West (Waipahu, Hawaii)
- 2004: West (Thousand Oaks, Calif.)
- 2004: Caribbean (Willemstad, Curacao)

Appearances (22)

2008: West (Waipahu, Hawaii)

Starts (7)

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)

2002: Asia (Sendai, Japan) 1997: Latin America (Gaudalupe, Mexico)

Hit By Pitch (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)

8/24/10: New England (Fairfield, Conn.) vs. Northwest 8/22/95: East (Toms River, N.J.) vs. Central

(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) Five times, most recent: 8/22/07: Mexico (Mexicali, Mexico vs. Asia-Pacific)

TEAM FIELDING (WORLD SERIES)

Fielding Percentage (1.000)

2011: Midwest (Rapid City, S.D.) 2002: West (Aptos, Calif), 1972: Far East (Taipei, Chines Taipei) 1959: North (Hamtramck, Mich.) 1951: Austin, Texas

Chances (195)

2012: West (Petaluma, Calif.)

(179) 2011: Japan (Hamamatsu City, Japan)

(161) 2015: Mexico (Mexicali, Baja California)

Put Outs (132)

2012: West (Petaluma, Calif.)

(123) 2002: Great Lakes (Louisville, Ky.)

Assists (55)

2012: West (Petaluma, Calif.)

(50) 2011: Japan (Hamamatsu City, Japan)

(42) 1993: Latin America (David, Panama)

Double Plays (6)

2016: Asia-Pacific (East Seoul, South Korea) 2016: Southeast (Goodlettsville, Tenn.) (5) Three Times, most recent: 2016: West (Chula Vista, Calif.)

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) 8/21/04: 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.
- Dominican Republic) 29 Vs. Canada (Salaberry, Quebec) 0

Runs (World Series - All Teams)

(360) 2012

Hits (Inning - Team)

(13) 8/24/92: Latin America (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) 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, Dominican Republic) 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, Dominican Republic) vs. Canada

(4) 8/22/09: West (Chula Vista, Calif.) vs. Great Lakes(4) 8/22/91: Far East (Tai Chung, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada

Home Runs (Game - Two Teams)

(11) 8/29/98: Far East (Kashima, Japan) 6 vs. East (Toms River, N.J.) 5

Home Runs (World Series - All Teams)

(87) 2015

Extra-Base Hits (Game - Two Teams)

(16) 8/28/80: Far East (Hua Lian, Chinese Taipei) 15 vs. Canada (Trail, B.C.) 1

(15) 8/18/07: West (Chandler, Ariz.) 11 vs. Mid-Atlantic (Salisbury, Md.) 4

Extra-Base Hits (World Series - All Teams)

(165) 2012

Batters In An Inning (Team)

(19) 8/21/04: Asia (Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei) vs. EMEA

Stolen Bases (Inning - Team)

(5) 8/26/52: Montreal, Quebec vs. Hackensack, N.J.

(3) Three times, most recent:

8/19/16: Canada (Vancouver, British Columbia) vs. Japan

Strikeouts (Two Teams - 6 inn.)

(33) 8/18/07: Southwest (Lubbock, Texas) 17 vs. Midwest (Coon Rapids, Minn.) 16

Strikeouts (Game - Two Teams)

(49) 8/21/02: Southwest (Fort Worth, Texas) 26 vs. Great Lakes (Louisville, Ky.) 23 (11 innings)

- (38) 8/26/04: Mexico (Guadalupe, Mexico) 25 vs. Latin America (Panama City, Panama) 13 (10 innings)
- (37) 8/24/50: Pensacola, Fla. 21 vs. Kankakee, Ill. 16 (9 innings)

Strikeouts (World Series - All Teams)

(604) 2006

Walks (Pitching - Game - Two Teams)

(20) 8/22/86: Latin America (Maracaibo, Venezuela) 17 vs. Far East (Tainan Park, Chinese Taipei) 3

(19) 8/26/52: Norwalk, Conn. (9) vs. Whiting, Ind. (10)

Double Plays (Game - Two Teams)

(4) 8/26/09: Southwest (san Antonio, Texas) 3 vs. Mid-Atlantic (staten Island, N.Y.) 1
8/27/09: Southeast (Warner Robins, Ga.) 1 vs. West (Chula Vista, Calif.) 3
8/17/03: Northwest (Richland, Wash.) 3 vs. New England (Saugus, Mass.) 1

Double Plays (World Series - All Teams)

(43) 2016 (27) 2014

Complete Games (World Series - All Teams)

(36) 2002

Shutouts (World Series - All Teams)

(13) 2006

(12) 2011; 2005; 2002

Extra Inning Games (World Series)

(4) 2013, 2006

Hits (Inning - Individual)

(2) 52 times, most recent: 8/24/16: Robert Carroll (Southeast-Goodlettsville, Tenn.) vs. Midwest

Consecutive Hits (Individual)

(8) 1973: Pai-Sheng Cheng (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei)

(7) 2003: Wilfredo Sanchez (Latin America-Altagracia, Venezuela)

Consecutive At-Bats Reaching Base (Individual)

 (10) Six times, most recent:
 2015: Emmanuel Rodriguez (Caribbean-Santiago, Dominican Republic)

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

Home Runs (Inning - Individual)

(2) Eight times, most recent: 8/21/15: Cole Wagner (Mid-Atlantic-Lewisberry, Pa.) vs. Midwest

Batting Average (World Series)

(minimum - 5 hits)

(1.000) 2014: Javier Pelkonen (Australia-Perth, Australia) 6-6; 2009: Sean McGrath (New England-Peabody, Mass.), 5-5; Notable: 1971: Lloyd McClendon (North-Gary, Ind.), 5-5

(.875) 1990: Sun-Hsuan Yang (Far East-Tainan City, Chinese Taipei), 7-8

(.833) Four times, most recent:

2015: Emmanuel Rodriguez (Caribbean-Santiago, Dominican Republic)

Earned Run Average (World Series)

- (based on innings pitched) (0.00 - 16.0 inn.) 2007: Garrett Williams (Southwest-Lubbock, Texas)
- (0.00- 15.1 inn.) 1949: Joe DiGiacomo (Hammonton, N.J.)
- (0.00 15.0 inn.) 2002: Walker Kelly (Southwest-Fort Worth, Texas)
- (0.00 14.0 inn.) 1979: Han-Chao Dai (Far East-Chia-Yi, Chinese Taipei)

(0.00 - 13.0 inn.) 2006: Kyle Carter (Southeast-Columbus, Ga.)

 (0.00 - 13.0 inn.) 2002: Zachary Osborne (Great Lakes-Louisville, Ky.)
 (0.00 - 13.0 inn.) 1974: Alfredo Urdaneta (Latin America Maracaibo, Venezuela)

Batting Average Against (World Series)

(minimum - 6 inn.) (0.00 - 12.0 inn.) Notable: 1993: Sean Burroughs (West-Long Beach, Calif.) (0.00 - 12.0 inn.)1973: Ching-Hui Huang (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei) (0.00 - 6.0 inn.), 10 times, most recent: 2015: Alex Edmondson (Southeast-Taylors, S.C.)

Grand Slams (55)

8/30/15: Dylan Rodenhaber (Mid-Atlantic-Lewisberry, Pa.) vs. Japan (1st inn.) 8/27/15: Zack Mack (Southwest-Pearland, Texas) vs. West (1st inn.) 8/24/15: Jacob Baptista (West-Bonita, Calif.) vs. New England (3rd inn.) 8/23/15: Joel Flores (Latin America-Barquisimeto, Venezuela) vs. Europe & Africa (1st inn.) 8/22/15: Wei-Hung Chou (Asia-Pacific-Tung Yuan, Chinese Taipei), vs. Canada (3rd inn.) 8/21/15: Nick Maldonado (West-Bonita, Calif.) vs. Great Lakes (3rd inn.) 8/21/15: Cole Wagner (Mid-Atlantic-Lewisberry, Pa.) vs. Midwest (3rd inn.) 8/19/13: Zane Denton (Southeast-Nashville, Tenn.) vs. Mid-Atlantic (2nd inn.) 8/18/13: Grant Holman (West-Chula Vista, Calif.) vs. Mid-Atlantic (4th inn.) 8/17/13: Trey McLemore (Southeast-Nashville, Tenn.) vs. Southwest (6th inn.) 8/18/11: Yoshiki Suzuki (Japan-Hamamatsu City, Pa.) vs. Caribbean (2nd inn.) 8/29/09: Andy Rios (West-Chula Vista, Calif.) vs. Southwest (1st inn.) 8/25/09: Chris Holba (Europe-Ramstein AFB, Germany) vs. Canada (5th inn.) 8/23/09: Nicholas Smisek (Southwest-San Antonio, Texas) vs. Great Lakes (3rd inn.) 8/21/09: Yu Chieh Kao (Asia-Pacific-Taoyuan, Chinese Taipei) vs. Europe (1st inn.) Notable: 8/18/08: Juremi Profar (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curacao) vs. Europe (2nd inn.) 8/17/08: Jesus Sauceda (Mexico-Matamoros, Mexico) vs. Europe (3rd inn.) 8/25/07: Ryo Kanekubo (Japan-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Caribbean (6th inn.) (walk-off grand slam in International Champ. game) 8/22/06: Go Matsumoto (Asia-Kawaguschi City, Japan) vs. Caribbean (6th inn.) 8/18/06: Billy Hartman (New England-Portsmouth, N.H.) vs. Northwest (1st inn.) 8/23/05: Kalen Pimentel (West-Vista, Calif.) vs. Southwest (4th inn.) 8/20/05: Richard Alvarez, Jr. (Latin America-Valencia, Venezuela) vs. Caribbean (5th inn.) 8/25/04: Chance Murski (Southwest-Richmond, Texas) vs. Southeast (2nd inn.) 8/21/04: Matt Daniels (Southwest-Richmond, Texas) vs. Northwest (5th inn.) 8/24/03: Hokuto Nakahara (Asia-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Southeast (4th inn.) 8/18/03: Hirofumi Yamazaki (Asia-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Transatlantic (1st inn.) 8/16/03: Jimali Fermin (Latin America-Altagracia, Venezuela)

vs. Pacific (6th inn.)

- 8/20/02: Hosea Ware (Pacific-Agana, Guam) vs. Canada (6th inn.)
- 8/19/02: Tatsuhiko Numakura (Asia-Sendai, Japan) vs. Mexico (1st inn.)
- 8/18/02: Brian Godoy (West-Aptos, Calif.) vs. Southeast (4th inn.)
- 8/17/02: Jeremy Lopez (Mid-Atlantic-New York City, N.Y.) vs. Southeast (4th inn.)
- 8/22/01: Attsushi Mochizuki (Asia-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Mexico (5th inn.)
- 8/18/01: Carlos Garcia (Mid-Atlantic-Bronx, N.Y.) vs. Southeast (1st inn.)
- 8/22/00: Leo Nakayama (Far East-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Europe (2nd inn.)
- 8/23/99: Kyle Tidwell (South-Phenix City, Ala.) vs. Central (6th inn.)
- Notable: 8/23/98: Todd Frazier (East-Toms River, N.J.) vs. Central (3rd inn.)
- 8/19/97: Gavin Fabian (West-Mission Viejo, Calif.) vs. Central (2nd inn.)
- 8/23/95: Mark Mirocha (Central-Arden Hills, Minn.) vs. South (5th inn.)
- 8/21/95: Chris Cerullo (East-Toms River, N.J.) vs. South (6th inn.)
- 8/24/94: Daryl Bradford (East-Middleboro, Mass.) vs. Central (3rd inn.)
- 8/23/93: Travis Perkins (West-Long Beach, Calif.) vs. East (2nd inn.)
- 8/24/92: Ryan Stuart (West-Long Beach, Calif) vs. Far East (3rd inn.)
- 8/24/92: Michael Gonsales (Far East-Mindanao, Philippines) vs. Europe (2nd inn.)
- 8/24/91: Wei-Chu Lin (Far East-Tai Chung, Chinese Taipei) vs. West (5th inn.)
- 8/24/90: Yih-Chien Hsieh (Far East-Tainan City, Chinese Taipei), vs. Europe (1st inn.)
- 8/23/89: Miguel Manriquez (Canada-Toronto, Ontario) vs. Latin America (2nd inn.)
- 8/29/87: Yu-Long Pang (Far East-Hua Lian, Chinese Taipei) vs. West (2nd inn.)
- 8/24/83: Jose Almonte (Latin America-Barohona, Dominican Republic) vs. Canada (3rd inn.)
- 8/24/78: Robbie Buchanan (South-Lexington, Ky.) vs. West (5th inn.)
- 8/28/78: Hsin-Ku Chen (Far East-Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada (5th inn.)
- 8/25/76: Kiyoshi Tsumura (Far East-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Europe (5th inn.)
- 8/27/59: Art Deras (North-Hamtramck, Mich.) vs. Pacific (6th inn.)
- 8/27/54: Edward Verbos (Masontown, Pa.) vs. Melrose Park, Ill. (9th inn.)
- 8/24/54: Edward Verbos (Masontown, Pa.) vs. Needham, Mass. (5th inn.)
- 8/26/52: Ralph DiMeglio (Norwalk, Conn.) vs. Whiting, Ind. (2nd inn.)

Multiple Home Runs (Game)

 (3) 8/26/12: Noriatsu Osaka (Japan-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Southeast
 8/25/12: Lorenzo Butler (Southeast-Goodlettsville, Tenn.) vs. West
 8/19/03: Cory Bernard (West-Chandler, Ariz.) vs. Midwest
 8/21/01: Nikko Echevarria (Transatlantic-Dhahran, Saudi Arabia) vs. Latin America

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

(2) 107 times, most recent:

8/25/16: Seum Kwon (Asia-Pacific-East Seoul, South Korea) vs. Mexico

No-Hitters

(49; 6 Perfect Games; © denotes Championship Game)

- 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)/Jrandon 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 Sauceda (Mexico-Matamoros, Mexico) - PERFECT GAME vs. Europe - pool play - 4 innings - won, 12-0
- 8/16/08: Drew Ellis (Great Lakes-Jeffersonville, Ind.) vs. Mid-Atlantic - pool play - 6 innings - lost, 3-2
- 8/15/08: Levi Gilcrease (1.1 IP)/Darren Miller (2.0 IP)/ Kevin Merrell (0.2 IP) (Southeast-Tampa, Fla.) vs. 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 Ümeda (1.0 IP)/Masato Komura (1.0 IP)/Ippei Endoh (1.0 IP), Yuutaro Tanaka (1.0 IP) (Asia-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Transatlantic - pool play
 4 innings - won, 17-0
- 8/19/02: Reinus Roosberg (Caribbean-Willemstad, Curacao) vs. Europe - pool play - 4 innings - won, 13-0
- 8/19/02: Yuuji Nakane (Asia-Sendai, Japan) vs. Mexico - pool play - 4 innings - won, 11-0
- 8/17/02: Yoshinori Satoh (Asia-Sendai, Japan) vs. Europe - pool play - 6 innings - won, 7-0
- 8/26/93: Notable: Sean Burroughs (West-Long Beach, Calif.) vs. East - U.S. championship - 6 innings - won, 8-0
- 8/26/93: Carlos Arauz (Latin America-Chiriqui, Panama) vs. Europe - International championship - 6 innings - won, 5-0
- 8/25/93: Ricardo Burbridge (2.0 IP)/Danny Brandner (2.0 IP)/Philip Bell (2.0 IP) (Central-Hamilton, Ohio) vs. South - pool play - 6 inn. - won, 1-0
- 8/24/93: Thomas Beyer (East-Bedford, N.H.) vs. Central - pool play - 6 innings - won, 1-0

- 8/23/93: Notable: Sean Burroughs (West-Long Beach, Calif.) vs. Central - pool play - 6 innings - won, 8-0
- 8/25/92: Alexis Chalas (Latin America-Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) vs. Europe - pool play - 4 innings - won, 24-0
- 8/23/91: **Notable:** Jason Marquis (East-Staten Island, N.Y.) vs. Canada - consolation game - 6 innings won, 16-0
- 8/26/87: 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-Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic) vs. Europe - 6 innings won, 12-0
- 8/22/77: Tsung-Hien Tsai (Far East-Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei) vs. Canada - 6 innings - won, 19-0
- 8/26/76: Daisuke Araki (Far East-Tokyo, Japan) vs. Latin America - 6 innings - won, 4-0
- 8/25/76: Kiyoshi Tsumura (Far East-Tokyo, Japan) -PERFECT GAME vs. Europe - 6 innings - won, 25-0
- 8/25/73: Ching-Hui Huang (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei) vs. West - 6 innings - won, 12-0
- 8/23/73: Wen-Li Kuo (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei) vs. South - 6 innings - won, 27-0
- 8/21/73: Ching-Hui Huang (Far East-Taipei, Chinese Taipei) - PERFECT GAME vs. Europe - 6 innings - won, 18-0
- 8/29/70: Francisco Paz (Latin America-Chinandega, Nicaragua) vs. North - 6 innings - won, 3-0
- 8/26/70: Steve O'Neill (East-Wayne, N.J.) vs. Canada - 6 innings - won, 10-0
- 8/26/70: Brian Paluga (North-Highland, Ind.) vs. Europe - 6 innings - won, 2-0
 - Danny Yacarino (Staten Island, N.Y.)® details unavailable
 - Ted Campbell (San Jose, Calif.)^o 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. NOTE: There have been 78 one-hitters in the Little League Baseball World Series.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL® WORLD SERIES RECORDS

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

THROUGH 2016

Teams in World Series (70 years): 683 Players in the World Series (70 years): 9,403 World Series Championships: United States - 34; International - 36 Most World Series Championships by Country/State: Chinese Taipei - 17; Japan - 10; California - 7; Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania - 4; Georgia, Korea, Mexico, New York - 3; Hawaii, Texas, Venezuela - 2; Alabama, Kentucky, Michigan, 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 Strikeouts (6 innings): 18, 1979: Chao-An Chen (Chinese Taipei); 2005: Kalen Pimentel (Rancho Buena Vista, Calif.) Most Strikeouts (Extra Innings): 26 (11 inn.), Fort Worth, Texas (Walker Kelly 21/9 inn.; Michael Valdez 5/2 inn.), 2002 Longest Rain Delay: 3:05, Maracaibo, Venezuela (4) vs. Northridge, Calif. (3), 1994 Championship Game Longest Game 3:50, Guadulupe, Mexico (6) vs. Panama City, Panama (2), 8/26/04 (10 innings) Largest Attendance (estimated) (Game): 45,716: Lewisberry, Pa. (3) vs. Pearland, Texas (2), 8/29/2015 (U.S. Championship Game) 44,800: Tokyo, Japan (2) vs. Apopka, Fla. (1), 8/26/2001 (Championship Game) 42,218: Tokyo, Japan (18) vs. Lewisberry, Pa. (11), 8/30/2015 (Championship Game) Largest Attendance (estimated) (Series): 236,922: 2000 (15 games) 469,964: 2015 (32 games) 414,905: 2011 (31 games)

LITTLE LEAGUE® VOLUNTEER STADIUM GETS FRESH LOOK

Just days after the conclusion of the 2016 Little League Baseball® World Series, Little League® Volunteer Stadium was completely stripped down and given a new surface through a process known as "fraze mowing." A well-known process used on soccer fields across Europe, fraze mowing helps clean up the buildup from the existing grass before introducing three new varieties of Kentucky Blue Grass into the field.

Following three days of digging up the old field, the Little League International grounds crew got to work seeding the new field and spent the off-season watching it grow back into the smooth new field you see today. After months of hard work and maintenance, the new field was ready for action and saw its first game play during the Little League Baseball Camp in June.





WORLD SERIES PARTICIPANTS

Listed below are the countries and states that have been represented in the previous 70 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.

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS
Aruba (1)
2011: Aruba North, Oranjestad Australia (4)
2016: Hills, Sydney
Belgium (2)
1984: Brussels
Canada (57)
2016: Hastings Community, Vancouver, 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*
1974: Kaohsiung, Chinese raiper 1977: Li-Teh, Kaohsiung*
1978: Pin-Kuang, Pin-Tung*
1979: Pu-Tzu Town, Chia-Yi *
1980: Long Kuong, 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
Curacao (12)
2004: Pabao, Willemstad*
2016: Pariba, Willemstad
Czech Republic (2)
2014: South Moravia, Brno
Dominican Republic (8)
2015: Los Bravos de Pontezuela, 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 (3)
2016: Emilia
Japan (27)
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*
2015: Kitasuna, Tokyo 2016: Chofu, Tokyo
Mariana Islands (3)
2006: Saipan
Mexico (30)
1957: Industrial, Monterrey*
1958: Industrial, Monterrey* 1997: Linda Vista, Guadalupe*
2016: San Nicolas, Nuevo Leon
Netherlands (2)
2011: Rotterdam

Nicaragu	
1970: Chir	
Panama (
2016: Agu	
Poland (1	
2004: Kutn	
Puerto Ric	
	uel Luzunaris, Humacao
Russia (5)	
	eevo, Moscow
Saudi Ara	
	bian American, Dhahran
South Kor	
	onal, Seoul*
1985: Nati 2014: Seoi	onal, Seoul*
	Seoul, Seoul#
Spain (9)	
	ejon Air Base, Madrid
Turkey (1)	
1963: Izmir	
Uganda (2)
	S, Kampala
Venezuel	
	uivacoa, Maracaibo*
	a Maestra, Maracaibo*
2015: Car	denales, Barquisimeto
U.S. TI	EAMS
Alabama	(8)
1953: Sout	hside, Birmingham*
1999: Nati	onal, Phenix City#
Arizona (6	j)
2007: Nati	onal, Chandler
Arkansas	(3)
1979: Burn	s Park, North Little Rock
California	(47)
1961: Nort	hern, El Cajon*
	eland, San Jose*
	onal, Granada Hills*
1992: Long	
1993: Long 2009: Park	g Beach^ View, Chula Vista*
	an View, Huntington Beach*
	lake, Chula Vista#
	View, Chula Vista
Connecti	cut (18)
1951: Stan	
	onal, Norwalk*
	dsor Locks*
1989: Nati 2013: Wes	onal, Trumbull* toort
	onal, Newark
Delaware	
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daho (1)	New Mexico (1)		
1999: South Central, Boise	1956: Lions Hondo, Roswell*		
Illinois (14)	New York (18)		
2006: Lemont	1954: National, Schenectady*		
ndiana (15)	1964: Mid Island, Staten Island* 2016: Maine-Endwell, Endwell*		
2012: New Castle	North Carolina (4)		
owa (13)	2004: Morganton		
2016: Johnston	Ohio (10)		
Kentucky (9)	2010: West Side, Hamilton		
2002: Valley Sports American, Louisville*	Oklahoma (2)		
2016: Eastern, Bowling Green	1988: Tulsa		
ouisiana (7)	Oregon (6)		
2011: Lafayette	2016: Bend North, Bend		
Maine (3)	Pennsylvania (33)		
2005: Westbrook	1947: Maynard, Williamsport*		
Maryland (7)	1948: Lock Haven*		
2008: Federal, Hagerstown	1955: Morrisville*		
Aassachusetts (10)	1960: American, Levittown*		
2009: Peabody Western, Peabody	2015: Red Land, Lewisberry#		
Vichigan (10)	Rhode Island (9)		
1959: National, Hamtramck*	2016: Warwick North, Warwick		
2013: Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores	South Carolina (3)		
Minnesota (6)	2015: Northwood, Taylors		
2010: Plymouth/New Hope, Plymouth	South Dakota (2)		
Vississippi (1)	2014: Canyon Lake, Rapid City		
1977: Hub City, Hattiesburg	Tennessee (8)		
Vissouri (3)	2016: Goodlettsville		
2015: Webb City	Texas (23)		
Montana (1)	1950: National, Houston*		
2011: Big Sky, Billings	1966: Westbury American, Houston*		
Vebraska (1)			
2012: Kearney	Virginia (8)		
Vevada (1)	1994: Central, Springfield		
2014: Mountain Ridge, Las Vegas	Washington (11)		
New Hampshire (4)	1982: National, Kirkland*		
2006: Portsmouth	2014: Lynnwood Pacific, Lynnwood		
New Jersey (17)	West Virginia (1)		
1949: Hammonton*	1951: Fairmont		
1970: American, Wayne*	* Championship Team; # Runner L		
975: Lakewood*			

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Live Scoring Information
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MEDIA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

Do I need a specific media credential for each day of the tournament?

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

Can I pick up media badges for the rest of my staff?

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

May I bring guests (friends or family) and reserve a seat for them in the press area?

No. Media credentials will only be issued to approved, working members of the media. <u>Seating is for working media</u> <u>only</u>. 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 must 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 to security, it will be passed along to the Team Host and/or Team Host Office to contact 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.

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.

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 LLBWS.org.

When will box scores be available?

Printed box scores will be available following 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 LLBWS.org.

When and where are post-game press conferences held?

Post-game press conferences are held approximately 10 minutes after each game in the interview room underneath Lamade Stadium under the direction of the LLWS Media Staff. Please see the "Post-Game Press Conference" section of the 2017 Little League Baseball World Series Media Guide, or ask any member of the Little League World Series 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 obtain B-Roll footage following the guidelines outlined in this media guide. No video footage of game action of any manner is allowed to be captured within Lamade or Volunteer Stadiums. Live streaming any game footage is also strictly prohibited.

Additional Questions?

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

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