



June 15, 2023

Dear Washington State, Little League District Presidents,

Washington District 5 is hosting the Washington State 8–10-year-old Baseball Tournament on Jul 22, 2023. This tournament will be held at the Lion's Park Athletic Sports Complex 815 E. Pine St, Othello WA. Attached to this letter are instructions for managers/coaches, a tournament bracket, a roster form, a list of motels in the area, and a map of the field for your winner's convenience.

Please get this packet to your winning teams, we have planned for all 13 Districts to send a team, so please let us know if your district will not be sending a team.

I would appreciate it if you or your winning team would e-mail the roster to jarel@jpiworldwide.com as soon as you can. Be sure to include all the pertinent names and phone numbers of the league and responsible districts.

Please encourage umpiring crews to participate, if you are sending a crew, first thank you, we appreciate that. Please get in touch with Jon Erickson at jerickson@othellowa.gov and CC: Valerie Hernandez vhernandez@othellowa.gov to let them know whom you have come to volunteer time. Jon will also reach out to your leagues to be sure he has accurate information.

Sincerely,

JP
Washington District 5 Administrator



DISTRICT 8-10 BASEBALL TOURNAMENT TEAM WINNING MANAGER,

This packet will help you get your team, parents, and fans to the Washington State 8–10-Year-Old Baseball Tournament.

Othello Little League has done a great job getting this together for you. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Othello Parks & Recreation department at 509-331-2770. Included in your packet are the following:

- **Roster Sheet** needs to be filled out for each game, so the announcers know who is in the lineup. Extra copies will be at the tournament check-in station.
- Instructions
- Bracket
- Motel Info
- Map/ Directions to Field

Please plan on attending our **Welcome BBQ on July 21st, 2023, 6-8 PM** at Lions Park Complex, 815 E Pine St. Othello, WA. We encourage each team to attend the BBQ if for some reason you will not be attending, please call and let us know for planning purposes.

The mandatory manager/coach meeting will be held at **8:00 PM at the Parks & Recreation building at 81 E. Pine on July 21st, 2023** unless otherwise noted. All managers must attend this meeting.

Opening ceremonies will be conducted around TBD before the first games.

We are looking forward to a great time with all of you.

JP and District 5



DISTRICT 8–10-YEAR-OLD BASEBALL TOURNAMENT TEAM WINNING MANAGER,

CONGRATULATIONS on winning your District 8–10-Year-Old Baseball tournament. The next step is the State 8–10-Year-Old Baseball Tournament at The Othello Little League Lion's Park Sports Complex in Othello WA. The tournament will be from July 22nd-29th 2023.

The information in this packet is meant to assist you in knowing where you are going and what we will expect from you so everyone will have a great tournament experience.

Ask your District Administrator if they have notified the tournament coordinator of your roster, if they have not, call JP at 509-288-0141 and please e-mail your roster to him jarel@jpiworldwide.com – That email address is for the DA WA 5, “JP”.

Field decorum is a must for players, parents, fans, coaches, and managers.

- 1) No use of tobacco products while on premises, at the field, or parking lots on school property
- 2) No use of alcohol products while on premises, at the field, or parking lots on school property
- 3) No consumption of marijuana while on premises, at the field, or the parking lots on school property
- 4) No dogs at the field
- 5) No Skateboards, hoverboards, etc in or around field area or stands
- 6) Please do not block the view of fans in the stands with “easy-ups”, tarps, or otherwise. These shade mechanisms can be used around the field so long as they do not block traffic (foot traffic or vehicle) and do not block the view of fans.
- 7) Please put trash in the proper receptacles.
- 8) There will be a concession stand available with concessions, there may also be food trucks and other vendors for food and beverages. All will accept cash, some will accept credit and debit cards.
- 9) On-field photography/videography is not permitted except by/for specific pre-arranged vendors and news media. If taking pictures or videos, please be considerate and do not block the view of the fans.
- 10) No parents or spectators will have communication with the players, managers, or coaches after the teams are on the field and take occupancy of the dugouts.
- 11) Park in parking areas only. Do not park on grass, or blocking traffic.
- 12) Team staff, players, spectators, or fans that exhibit poor sportsmanship, heckling, vulgar or profane language, violate these rules, or disrupt game play will be expelled from the premises, and banned from the balance of the tournament.



All managers must be at the meeting (8 PM) July 21st following the BBQ and must bring their up-to-date Eligibility Affidavit (signed by their District Administrator), their Tournament Envelope with all the appropriate documentation in it, and all the other documentation with them. It is intended that this meeting does not take more than 30 minutes. Your affidavit and envelope/supporting documentation will be picked up at that time and will be returned to you before your first game (the affidavit returned when you exit the tournament). This meeting will be utilized to review tournament rules and to orient the manager/coach on how the tournament will be run. Some tournament notes are included in this packet for your information. These notes are not meant to alter neither the rulebook nor the tournament rules. This tournament will be conducted per the published rules. No other rules except field ground rules will be used.

Bring the following to the meeting:

1. Medical Release Forms (they must be notarized to be acceptable by our local hospitals).
2. Appropriate Rulebook.
3. This tournament packet
4. Paper and pencil
5. **YOUR ELIGIBILITY AFFIDAVIT** and all the other documents that must accompany it in its appropriate signed envelope.

The pre-game meeting place for the tournament will be at the tournament director's Announcer booth area at Othello Lion's Park Sports Complex. **Your game-by-game lineup sheets will be turned into the tournament director (or his designee) 1 Hour before each game time at this location and the coin flip will also be held at this time.** If you are not at this location on time with your lineup form filled out, you will automatically forfeit the call to the participating manager.

All Players will be introduced at their first game and the Participation Pins will be presented to the participants at their final game.

We are not planning on housing any teams nor the Manager and Coaches per the State D.A.'s agreement. For those Districts that require housing, the District Administrator or League Officials should have already decided for the housing of your District winner per your Districts policy on this subject. Please ask your District Administrator for any information on this subject.

There will be a list of hotels and contact information included below. Additionally, there are parking spots near the complex for approximately 10 SELF-CONTAINED RVs (Dry Camp). There are NO open fires allowed in this area. There is no water, sewage, or electricity, but plenty of room to park an RV for a few days. Please call 509-331-2770 to reserve a spot. First come first serve for \$25.00 a day.

All Managers and Coaches are reminded that the use of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs, nor under the influence of same, is not allowed in the ballpark, at Lion's Park, on the playing field nor dugout prior to, during nor after the game. **You also cannot leave the dugout or the field during the game for a drink, shot, smoke or a chew. If you do, you will become an instant fan.** No one except the players and manager/coaches on the affidavit will be allowed inside the playing fence before, during or after the game.



DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE LION'S PARK SPORTS COMPLEX. PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR ANIMALS or PETS WITHIN THE COMPLEX GATES. THOSE BRINGING ANIMALS WITHIN THE GATES OF THE COMPLEX WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

Hydration is extremely important this time of year in Othello. **Temperatures during the games will most likely exceed 95 degrees, and OFTEN it reaches 100+ degrees this time of year.**

You are also reminded that rule 3.09 will be strictly enforced so encourage your fans (and assistant coaches) to not converse with the people in the dugout. We will also not allow coaching from the fans during the game.

Othello Little League has a strict non-smoking rule.

Our tournament umpiring staff will be all volunteers. We will not tolerate any harassment or condemnation of them. Your questions or discussions with them must be done in a calm and professional manner at all times. Temper tantrums from managers, coaches, players or fans will not be tolerated. Managers, coaches, parents, and teams may be removed from the tournament if this rule is violated. Remember it is all about the presentation of your disagreement with staff and or umpires on the field. We expect excellence from the umpires, and we expect all the participants to treat the umpires with the utmost respect. Conduct yourself properly and everyone will enjoy the tournament more. If you have a comment about an umpire's ability discuss it privately with the Umpire –In-Chief District Staff person helping at the tournament.

Great Having you here!

JP

District Administrator District 5/13



TOURNAMENT PLAYER TEAM ROSTER

Please print clearly and e-mail to vhernandez@othellowa.gov

TOURNAMENT LEVEL **8-10-Year-Old Baseball State**

LEAGUE NAME _____

HOMETOWN _____

	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
District DA	_____	_____
LEAGUE PRESIDENT	_____	_____
TEAM MANAGER	_____	_____

PLAYERS NAMES:

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TEAM COACH _____

TEAM COACH _____

TOURNAMENT NOTES

1. There will be no batting practice on the tournament fields at any time. There are bullpens available for pitching warm-up. NO BATTING IN BULLPENS. Adults MAY NOT warm up pitchers.
2. Anyone having prior knowledge of **facts** that establish or verify the ineligibility of a player or team must bring that complaint forward **prior to the game.**
3. The Managers of both teams will report to the Tournament Director, or his designee, at least **1 HOUR PRIOR THEIR** scheduled game time for a coin flip to decide the home team. The **FILLED-OUT** line-up sheets will be exchanged at this time before the coin flip. IN THE EVENT A MANAGER (or team rep.) IS NOT PRESENT or does not have his lineup sheet filled out at that time, shall forfeit both their choice for home or away and which dugout they choose to start the game in.
4. Triplicate Line-up forms will need to be provided by the Managers/Teams for all the games your team will be in prior to the scheduled start of your game. One of the copies will be given to the opposing team, one to you for the umpires, and one to the scorekeeper.
5. The Manager is reminded that only the players on his "Little League Tournament Team Eligibility Affidavit" can participate in a tournament game. The Manager must contact the Tournament Director, or his designee, before game time if a replacement player is to be used (must bring all required supporting documentation as well as a letter from the President and Player Agent). All Managers are reminded that once a player is replaced on the affidavit, he/she can NEVER be returned to the Affidavit.
6. Managers and Coaches are NOT allowed to play catch with the players. This includes catching for infield practice and catching for outfield practice. It also includes warming up between innings or before games.
7. Only bats that meet Little League USA bat regulations shall be permitted in the dugout. Dented or cracked bats shall not be permitted in the dugout. Cracked or altered (including decals or paint) batting helmets shall not be permitted. If a helmet does not fit properly upon the head at all times, chinstraps will be required. All teams must have adequate batting helmets that meet Little League requirements in the dugout.
8. Each team will be scheduled for 10 minutes of infield and outfield practice on the tournament field prior to the start of each game. Visitor team time on the field will start 35 minutes before game time and **home** team time will start 25 minutes before game time. Catchers MUST wear a protective helmet and mask with a dangling throat guard during this practice.
9. Only players. The manager and up to 2 shall occupy the dugout during the game. At least one adult must be in the dugout at all times.

10. A player in uniform must accomplish the warming up of a pitcher prior to or during the game. This includes the bullpen and also includes prior to a game during team warm-up exercises. Any player warming up as a pitcher must wear a catcher's mask with dangling throat guard and helmet at all times during the warm-up.

11. The Pre-Game ceremonies will follow the same pattern each game. The announcer will introduce in the following order: The manager, all players, and then the Coaches. Each person will enter the field as they are announced. They will stand with the District Administrator or President beginning the line next to the pitching rubber and the line will extend toward the 1st or 3rd base bag. We will introduce one person from each team at a time and they will meet at the pitcher's rubber and shake hands before they take their place in line.

12. Catchers must wear approved catcher's helmets and masks with a dangling throat protector. All male players must wear the protective cup. All players must be in full uniform, including the appropriate Little League shoulder patch. Throat protectors are MANDATORY for catchers.

13. All Managers are reminded that the game is designed to be played between the players, one Manager, and up to two Coaches. That means you are not allowed to have assistant coaches in or around the dugout nor in the stands assisting in coaching the team nor relaying information to the players nor the dugout. The use of cell phones, radios, or other such devices is not permitted for any reason by team staff, players, or any persons in the dugout. RULE 3.09 WILL BE ENFORCED. Also, the players, the Manager, and the Coaches cannot leave the dugout to smoke, chew, shot, or an alcoholic drink (or any other reason that is not clearly needed) during the game. If they do and they are caught, they will be removed from the game and may be removed from the tournament.

14. All equipment MUST be kept in the dugout. Keep bats and batting helmets orderly and racked up at all times. A player must retrieve bats after the batter has completed the time at bat and after all play has stopped. Do this promptly to avoid delays in the game.

15. No pins are to be worn on the baseball caps or uniforms during the game. All wristwatches, rings, earrings, bracelets, and necklaces are to be removed, including adult base coaches. Wedding rings will be allowed to be worn by the adult base coaches.

16. Have your players hustling at all times to prevent unnecessary delays. We would like to keep transition times between innings to about 2 minutes. It will be hot and moving the games along will help everyone.

17. Grooming must be neat and presentable. The player's hair must be such that the batting helmet fits securely and properly. Managers/Coaches must not wear clothing that is tattered, dirty or objectionable (such as tank tops or like items). Clean blue jeans and mid-thigh walking shorts are acceptable as long as they are clean and neat.

18. It is up to each Manager to determine whom to play in order to win; however, when the game outcome appears to be beyond change, the Manager is urged to make sure that all players have had an opportunity to participate.

19. No one will be permitted to ride the opposing team or individual players. No one shall call terms such as "strike", "swing batter", etc. "Chatter" is not allowed. This shall be considered Un-sportsmanship [Rule 4.06(3) and 9.01(d)]. Proper conduct poses a great responsibility to all concerned and is of far greater importance during tournament time.
20. Only one offensive time-out will be allowed per inning.
21. All protests regarding book rules must be presented immediately to the Umpire-in-Chief. No protests are allowed on judgment calls by the umpires. **PROTESTS MUST BE RESOLVED BEFORE THE NEXT PLAY IS STARTED.** Protests will not be considered after the game is concluded unless allowed by the Tournament Rules.
22. Only base runners, batter, 2 base coaches, and bat retrievers are allowed out of the dugout and on the field for the offensive team once play has started. Base coaches must be members of the team on the affidavit and player base coaches must be in uniform.
23. There will be medical personnel in attendance at or near the game. The medical release form is mandatory for tournament play since a player can be injured and their parents may not be at the game. The EMT service in Othello's is approximately 2 minutes from the complex.
24. In the event of an injury or accident on the playing field, no one shall come on the field until all play has ceased and the umpires have called "time out". Players will remain in the dugout in charge of the Coaches and only the Manager will come onto the field to aid the player. Umpires will assist as needed. All offensive and defensive players will remain in their respective positions on the field.
25. If a player is injured to the point of having exposed blood, that player will be removed from the game until such time as the bleeding has stopped, all blood is removed/neutralized from his/her uniform and the wound has been properly covered/closed so as to not jeopardize other players. Before that injured player can re-enter the game, the Umpire-in-Chief must be satisfied that the above has been complied with. The removal of the injured player and his/her re-entry must be in compliance with the tournament substitution rules.
26. Should a player on your team hit a home run, all players on the team are to remain in the dugout or away from the home plate area and extend their congratulations once the batter/runner completes rounding the bases and touches home plate.
27. Home run balls to the players or parents are not authorized and will not be presented nor sold to neither players nor parents.
28. The official scorekeeper will be in the "press box" and announce the batter that steps into the batter's box when applicable. Be sure you notify the plate umpire of any changes in your line-up. Your failure to do so will only delay the game as the official scorekeeper must have this information.
29. The scoreboard if used is for the convenience of the spectators and shall not be considered official. The plate umpire is official on balls, strikes, and outs. The official scorekeeper is official on runs and batting orders.



30. All Managers will come to the Tournament Director after each game and verify the pitching record for that game on their Eligibility Affidavit. They will initial the Affidavit signifying that the entry is correct before they will be given the lineup sheet for the next game. Managers who fail to verify the pitching for that game and initial the Affidavit will be conceding that the pitching record entered on the form is correct and they will not have a lineup sheet for the next game.

31. Tournament pins will be awarded to the players, manager, and up to 2 coaches.

32. Remember the MANDATORY PLAY rules. Anyone can protest this violation if it occurs before the umpires leave the field of play.

33. All Players must have the appropriate Little League patch affixed to the left upper uniform arm, or over the left upper chest if wearing sleeveless shirts.

34. Have an EXCELLENT TOURNAMENT.... We want the kids to have fun. Enjoy our area and have some great baseball memories.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with these rules. We hope that all involved can have a great time at the tournament. As always, constructive suggestions are welcome. If there are any issues, please note we will probably refer you to #34 above.



Hotel Motels & RV Parks

Othello, WA offers places for your teams to stay.

The Othello Little League Lion's Park Complex is located at:

2750 6th Avenue
Othello WA. 99403

Lodging:

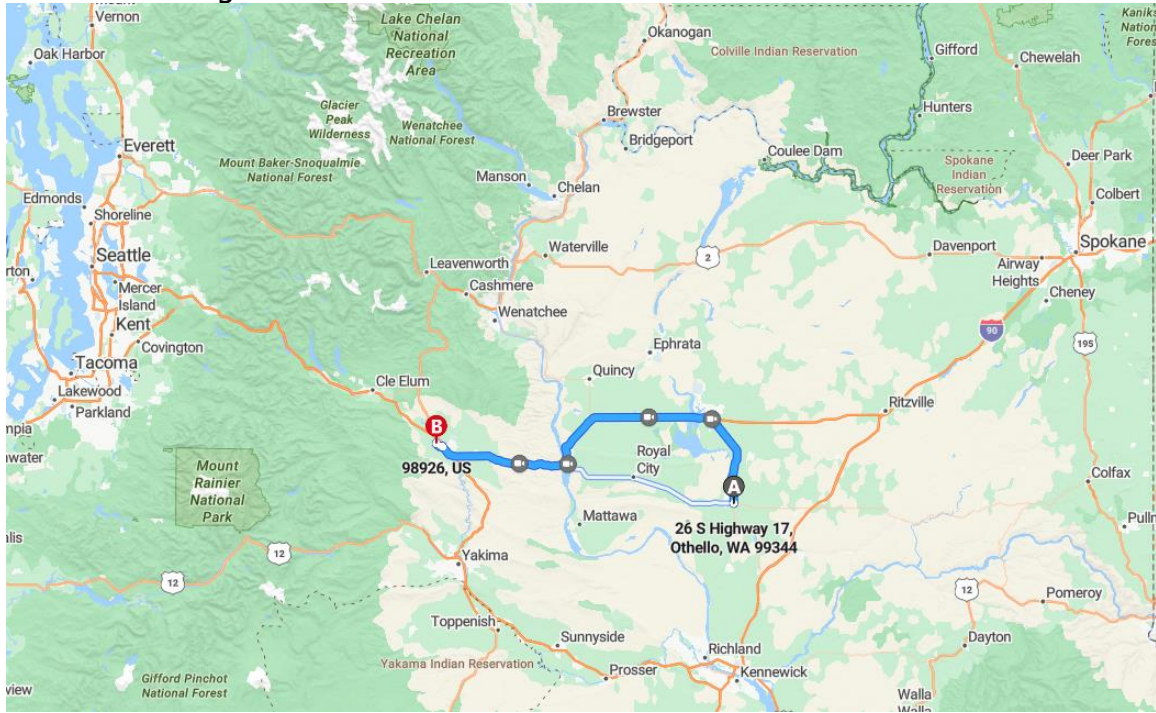
The following hotel is available to be contacted:

Quality Inn – Othello 509-488-5671

Please refer to the Othello Little League brochure

There are hotels in this area. There is a fully featured RV park not too far away also. You might check out the "Sage Hills" golf course area in addition to the Mardon Resort... it has some available RV spaces, swimming, showers, and more.

Directions to get to our field:
From Ellensburg area-



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[26 S Highway 17, Othello, WA 99344](#)

Leave at 9:44 AM

Head north on WA-17 / S Highway 17 toward Coulee Corridor Scenic Byway

22.5 mi



Take the ramp on the left for I-90 West and head toward Seattle

72.9 mi

At Exit 106, head right on the ramp for US-97 North toward Wenatchee

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Turn left onto S Thorp Hwy

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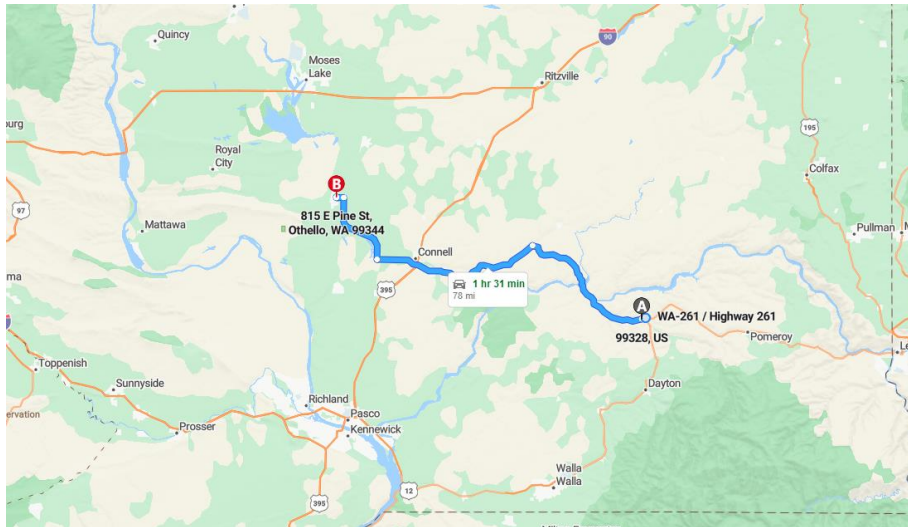
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Make a U-turn to stay on River Ranch Ln

U-Turns may not be allowed

3.3 mi

Turn left onto WA-261 / Highway 261

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Turn left onto WA-260 / State Route 260

31.5 mi

Turn right onto WA-17 / S Highway 17

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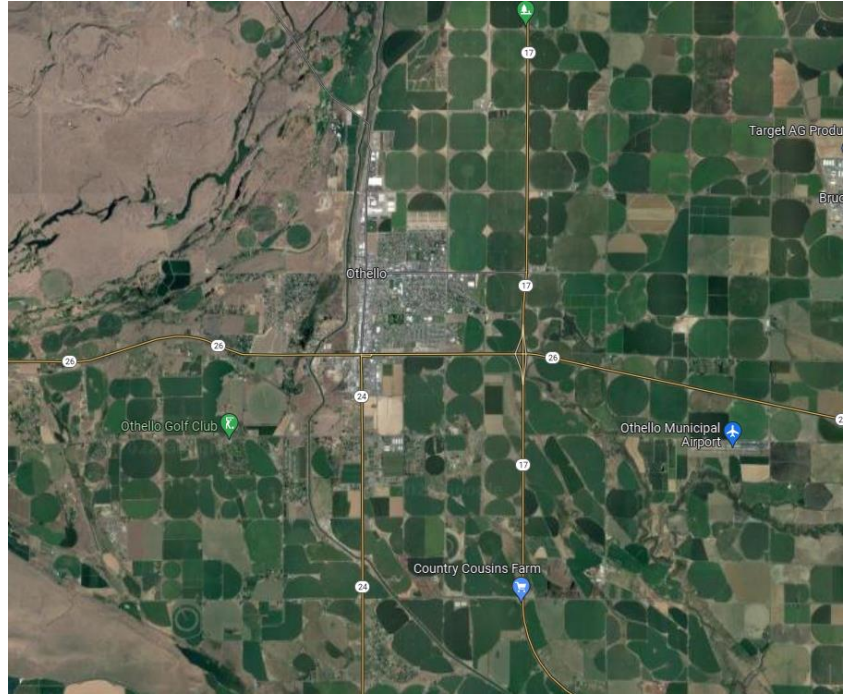
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[415 N 3rd Ave, Othello, WA 99344, United States](#)



Lions Park Sports Complex 815 E Pine St, Othello, WA 99344



