

WASHINGTON STATE LITTLE LEAGUE MAJORS SOFTBALL



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District Administrator

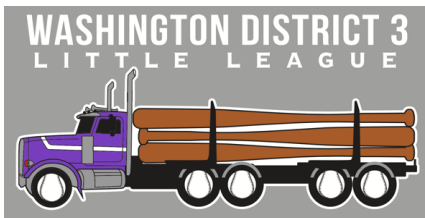
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Dear Little League Presidents, Managers and Coaches:

Congratulations on representing your District at the Washington State Major Softball Tournament. District 3 is proud to host this tournament at Legends Fields at the Chehalis Tribe in Oakville, WA.

Please review this packet carefully. It includes information specific to this tournament. Although you want to celebrate the victory with your team, in some cases turnaround time to be ready for the state tournament is very short, so you need to read this packet immediately to be sure you don't miss any steps.

The following information will help your team benefit from its planning, as well as being respectful to the home league that has put in so much time to host this prestigious event. 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.

To do:

- ✓ Email me your team name, manager name, phone number and email right away so I have someone to contact if anything changes or we need something from your team.
- ✓ Please email your league logo and team photo quickly in .jpg format. We need the photos, and names of players and coaches sent by June 30 to Glen Dickason at ***wd3ll@gmail.com*** to ensure your team's inclusion in the program.
- ✓ Please send your team's roster with numbers for inclusion in the tournament program. *Please review spellings (check them with the players if needed). Once the program is printed, we can't correct misspellings.*

Plan for:

- ✓ A mandatory meeting of all managers will be held at 8:30 on Sunday, July 5 at meeting rooms near the fields. The meeting should last no more than an hour. We will discuss rules, facilities, rules interpretation, practice fields and other things that will improve your tournament experience.
- ✓ We have arranged opening ceremonies on opening day starting at 10 a.m. and should last around 30 minutes. Games will begin following the ceremony, so we hope it will be easy for all

teams to participate. Games will be played during the day time on Sunday and Monday, and then will switch to evening games starting Tuesday as shown in the attached bracket.

- ✓ Please note that due to the Independence Day holiday many people in the local area will likely be celebrating and fireworks will be going off until late night even on Sunday and beyond. The Chehalis Tribe will also have a variety of fireworks stands where fireworks can be purchased. However, fireworks are **strictly prohibited** at or around the fields during the tournament. The Tribal police have been notified of our tournament and will be patrolling frequently, if not stationed at the tournament site.

Stay Connected:

- ✓ Follow tournament progress when you can't be at the tournament site at <https://www.facebook.com/WashDist3LittleLeague> and at <https://www.littleleaguewa.org/>.
- ✓ If after reviewing this information you still have questions about your participation in the state level baseball/softball tournament please feel free to contact me by phone or text at 360-269-2954 or by email at ***wd3ll@gmail.com***

Sincerely,

Glen Dickason, D3 D.A.



Tournament Notes



- ✓ A mandatory meeting of all managers will be held at 8:30 on Sunday, July 5 at meeting rooms near the field. Coaches, league presidents and district administrators are also welcome to attend this meeting. We will not be able to provide a method for remote attendance. We will have coffee and pastries.
 1. Please bring your team binder with all required verifications and affidavits with team pitching record from district play intact and attached. Please be sure your map and other documents are signed by your president and district administrator.
 2. Documents and the binder will be reviewed and returned to you prior to your first game.
 3. We will retain the affidavit and return it to you after your team has finished tournament play.
 4. Bring a team roster including names and proper **phonetic pronunciations** for each player. If you aren't sure how to pronounce a player's name, verify it with parents or players so that each player is announced properly during the tournament.
 5. We will provide pastries, coffee and water for the meeting.
 6. We will provide the tournament lineup cards to be used by all teams for each game of the tournament.
 7. We will conduct coin tosses for home/visitors for the first day's games.
 8. We will have district personnel (including umpires) along with representatives of the host league to answer questions about tournament conduct, field specifics and practice field availability. It will also be an opportunity for discussion among team managers. There are always questions about interpretations and practices for each district that we will want to clarify to ensure we are all starting with the same expectations.
- ✓ All teams should plan to attend opening ceremonies on Sunday July 5th. This is an opportunity to start the tournament experience, shake some jitters and let parents have an opportunity to get photos. All players will be introduced.
- ✓ You are responsible for knowing the current year's Little League Softball Rules and Regulations, including all tournament rules.
- ✓ District 3 will update its site at <https://www.facebook.com/WashDist3LittleLeague>. We will try to keep the site updated as games are completed. You can also look at tournament updates at <http://www.littleleaguewa.org/> We will be coordinating with the state site and it should be current throughout the tournament.

- ✓ The tournament is under the direction of District 3 Little League, its District administrator and District staff. The tournament is being co-hosted by Larch Mountain Little League and Oakville Little League. Games will be played at Legends Fields at the Chehalis Tribe in Oakville, WA.
- ✓ The field is a softball field, with dirt infield and natural grass outfield. Center field dimensions are 252 feet to all fields. The facility has metal bleachers. Parents can also bring chairs to view the games from down the lines. There is a playground, picnic area, community center, and skate park on the complex and shares the parking lot.

Points of Emphasis

- ✓ Please review tournament rules regarding leaving the dugout, communication from outside the dugout or to fans outside the dugout. It will not be permitted in accordance with Little League rules. Parents may not bring food or drink into the dugout during the game.
- ✓ Managers must keep lineups or scorecards (scorebooks if desired) in the dugout. Managers or coaches cannot get assistance from someone maintaining lineups or scorebooks outside the dugout. Violation could result in ejection.
- ✓ Don't bring electronic devices onto the field or the dugouts. The exception is an electronic device to run a scorekeeping application provided the outside communication functions of the device are disabled (airplane mode).
- ✓ The rule book provides for appropriate coach and manager clothing. Managers and coaches who violate this rule will be restricted to the dugout for the entirety of the game.
- ✓ Our tournament umpiring staff will be 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 Tournament Manager and District Staff personnel helping at the tournament.

Game Day Events

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Players, Manager and Coaches cannot leave the dugout for a smoke, chew, shot or an alcoholic drink (or any other reason other than restroom) during the game. If they do and are caught, they will not be allowed to return to the game.
- ✓ No one other than players, manager and coaches listed on the affidavit are allowed on the playing field before, during or after the game, nor should adults hanging out around the dugout or field attempt to communicate with players, manager or coaches before or during the game.
- ✓ Twenty five minutes before game time, the visiting team will have 7 minutes for infield. The home team will follow with its 7 minutes of infield. When one team is taking infield, all players, managers and coaches for the opposing team must be inside the dugout.
- ✓ Managers should inspect their own equipment to be sure it matches Little League regulations and is safe. All bats must be listed on the Little League permitted bat site. It is the manager's responsibility to prove to the umpires that bats are permitted. Illegal bats will result in manager and player ejection. The removed bat will be retained until the end of the tournament. It is the responsibility of the parent to claim the removed bat.
- ✓ Pitchers will get one minute between innings to throw up to 8 warm up pitches. Defensive players should be in position within that time. Plan for a player to accept pitches if the catcher is getting equipment on. Any player warming up the pitcher must have a helmet with a face mask.
- ✓ The manager will give all substitutions to the plate umpire. The plate umpire will give the substitutions to the official scorekeeper and the opposing team. Defensive substitutes may be announced as the substitute players take the field. Offensive substitutes can only be announced to the umpire as the player comes to bat. The player can report to the umpire.
- ✓ Home or visitor is determined by coin flip. Managers should meet with the tournament director 45 minutes before scheduled game time. The coin will be called in the air and must hit the ground. If you are not at this location on time with your lineup form filled out, you will forfeit the call to the manager who is present. The team on the bottom of the bracket calls the coin as it is being tossed. At that time, managers will submit lineups on the official lineup cards. Managers may make changes to the lineup at any time until it is presented to the umpire at the plate meeting and the umpire calls it official. If changes are made between giving them to the tournament director and the plate meeting, managers should either let the official scorekeeper know the changes or ask the umpire to inform the official scorekeeper.

- ✓ When dugouts are made available and cleaned out of all equipment by the team in the preceding game, teams may enter the dugout. Anything made of glass is prohibited. Other items allowed by the host league must be in the dugout prior to the start of the game.
- ✓ No pins are to be worn on the baseball caps or uniforms during the game.
- ✓ Player introductions will be made for all players for both teams if one or both of the teams is making its first tournament appearance. Player introductions will again be made for one or both championship games.
- ✓ Following introductions, the National Anthem will be played for the first game of the day, followed by the Little League Pledge. For games after the first game of the day, the Little League pledge will be recited. If no introductions are made, players will go to their respective foul lines for the National Anthem for the first game of the day, followed by Little League pledge, or for the Little League pledge on games where the National Anthem is not played.
- ✓ Managers will then meet umpires at home plate while the players return to the dugouts. At the conclusion of the plate meeting, the umpires will signal players to take the field.
- ✓ After the game, players will shake hands and may exchange pins if one or both teams have them to exchange. When a team is eliminated from the tournament, both teams will line up. The team leaving will be introduced as they receive tournament pins.
- ✓ Managers should report to the score booth to verify game results and pitching record. Failure to initial the affidavit within 10 minutes means the inning counts are official as written. Managers will receive lineup cards for the next game and have an opportunity to verify time and field where the next game will be played.

Field Decorum

Field decorum is an expectation that will be enforced for players, parents, fans, coaches, and managers. This is a Chehalis Tribe Field and the following rules apply:

1. No use of tobacco, vape, or marijuana products while on premises, at the field, or parking lots on property.
2. No use of alcohol products while on premises, at the field, or parking lots on property.
3. Skateboards, hoverboards, etc are allowed at designated skate parks only. Not allowed in or around field area or stands
4. 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. If you bring easy-ups or shade, please put them up outside of the bleacher areas.
5. Please put trash in the proper receptacles.
6. There will be concessions for food and beverages. Be prepared to pay with cash or venmo.
7. 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.
8. You may NOT mount cameras on backstops unless approved by the Tournament Director.
9. 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.
10. Park in parking areas only. Do not park on grass, or block traffic.
11. 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.
12. Coolers are permitted in the dugout upon inspection by Tournament staff. No coolers will be allowed if they are not inspected and the owner will need to remove them from the premises.
13. No walk up music. Only music and PA systems from the tournament are allowed during the game time or on field warm ups.
14. Dogs are not allowed at the tournament site.
15. No Fireworks- lighting fireworks on property is prohibited. This also applies to the surrounding area, parking lots, hotel & RV Sites.



Tournament Team Roster



League Name _____ Home City _____

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Pronunciation</i>
District Administrator	_____	_____
League President	_____	_____
Team Manager	_____	_____
Team Coach	_____	_____
Team Coach	_____	_____

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Pronunciation</i>
Player _____	_____	_____
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Please complete form, scan or fill out digitally, and email to wd3ll@gmail.com



Field Locations & Directions:

Legends Fields
461 Secena Rd
Oakville, Wa 98568

Directions:

From I-5: Use Exit 88 to get on US-12 W to Anderson Rd SW. Use the 2nd exit at the round-about to turn left onto Anderson Rd SW/ Chehalis Village main road. At the 4-way stop, go straight. Turn right onto Secena Rd. Turn right into the Legends Field & Community Center complex..



Lodging:

By agreement of district administrators, housing is not provided for state tournaments. All teams are responsible for housing their players, managers and coaches, as well as transportation to and from the tournament site. Following is a non-exhaustive list of local hotels and campgrounds.

Nearest Hotels

Eagles Landing Hotel

[\(360\) 273-8640](tel:(360)273-8640)

12840 188th Ave SW

Rochester, WA 98579

<https://www.luckyeagle.com/>

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott- Grand Mound Centralia

[\(360\) 858-5757](tel:(360)858-5757)

6223 197th Way SW

Rochester, WA 98579

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/olmro-fairfield-inn-and-suites-grand-mound-centralia/overview/>

Great Wolf Lodge- Grand Mound WA

[\(360\) 273-7718](tel:(360)273-7718)

20500 Old Highway 99

Centralia, WA 98531

<https://www.greatwolf.com/grand-mound>

Oakville/Rochester- RV/Trailer/Camper

RV Sites can be reserved through the Eagles Landing Hotel

[\(360\) 273-8640](tel:(360)273-8640)

12840 188th Ave SW

Rochester, WA 98579

<https://www.luckyeagle.com/>

Each location also offers VRBO options. There are also several Hotel options available near Centralia, Olympia, or Elma.

Room Discounts:

Lucky Eagle Hotel & RV Park are excited to offer a discount to those staying for the tournament. 20% off the DAILY Room Rate on specific room types such as Double Queen, Sky Queen, Family, Chehalis River, and Black River Suite. 1 night room and tax deposit will be taken on the day of arrival. Cancellations are required to be requested 24 hours in advance of arrival; penalty would be one night room and tax for No show or late cancellations.

Please click the following links for direct booking with the discount:

Lucky Eagle Hotel

- <https://book.rquest.com/onecart/wbe/offers/1838/LuckyEagle?offerCode=SOFTBALL> offer code "SOFTBALL"

RV

(Please note for guests booking RV reservations that they may be disturbed by fireworks as there are stands nearby.)

- <https://book.rquest.com/onecart/wbe/offers/1838/LuckyEagle?offerCode=MAJORS> offer code "MAJORS"

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Chehalis Tribal Fields Oakville-Rochester

Sun July 5	Sun July 5	Mon July 6	Tues July 7	Wed July 8	Thur July 9	Fri July 10	Sat July 11	Sat July 11
D6								
1:00 Fld 2 1 Loser to 10 D2	5:30 1st Avail Fld 5 Loser to 9 D4							
D8		5:30 Fld 1 13 Loser to 15						
1:00 Fld 1 4 Loser to 8 D1								
D9					5:30 Fld 1 17 Loser to 19			
10:30 Fld 1 2 Loser to 8 D5	3:30 Fld 1 6 Loser to 12 D11							
D7		5:30 Fld 2 14 Loser to 16						
10:30 Fld 2 3 Loser to 9 D10	3:30 Fld 2 7 Loser to 10 D3							
						L17	11:00 Fld 1 20 Loser to 21 (If First Loss)	
		L4		L14		5:30 Fld 1 19		1:30 Fld 1 21 (If Needed)
		3:00 Fld 1 8		5:30 Fld 2 16				
		L2	5:30 Fld 1 11					
		L5			5:30 Fld 2 18			L20
		3:00 Fld 2 9		L15				
		L3	L6					
		L1	5:30 Fld 2 12	5:30 Fld 1 15				
		12:30 Fld 2 10						
		L7						

