

WASHINGTON D10 LITTLE LEAGUE

District Administrator: Charlie Frampton

Dear Little League Presidents, Managers and Coaches:

State 9-10-11 Baseball Tournament

Congratulations on representing your Little League District at the 9-10-11 State Baseball tournament. District 10 is proud to host this tournament at Federal Way National Little League. Please review this packet carefully. It includes information specific to this tournament. Please read over this packet as soon as possible to be sure you do not miss any steps.

We will need to split the tournament into 2 locations due to some issues with our main field.

- Saturday thru Tuesday: Federal Way National Complex,
- 450 SW Campus Drive, Federal Way, WA 98023
- Wednesday thru Sunday:
- 1420 69th St SE Auburn, WA 98092

The host team is preparing a memorable tournament for your players. The following information will help your team benefit from their planning, as well as being respectful to the home league that has put in so much time to host this prestigious event.

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ (Optional) Please email me your team photo quickly in .jpg format. Printing programs is time consuming. We need the photo by July 5th to ensure your team's inclusion in the program. Send me 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 misspelling.
- ✓ A mandatory meeting of all managers will be held at 6:00PM on 15^h of July at Federal Way National Complex.
- ✓ Opening Ceremony: Due to population restrictions at the Park we will not be having an opening ceremony for the 2022 season.
- ✓ Games start at 9:00 AM on the weekend as shown in the attached bracket.
- ✓ If after reviewing this information you still have questions about your participation in the state level baseball tournament please feel free to contact Charles Frampton at llcharlie@comcast.net phone 206-769-5480 Sincerely,

Charlie Frampton
District 10 Administrator cell: 206-769-5480
2125 Forest Ridge Drive SE, Auburn WA 98002

Tournament Notes

- ✓ A mandatory meeting of all managers will be held at 6:00 PM on 15^h July at the at Federal Way National Complex. Coaches are also welcome to attend this meeting.
 1. Please bring your team affidavit, player verification packets, medical releases and other documentation required for team tournament participation (as listed in the tournament rules of the current Little League rule book).
 2. Documents will be reviewed and returned to you during the meeting.
 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 player so that each player is announced properly during the tournament.
 5. We will provide Water in each dugout during the tournament for the coaches and players.
 6. We will provide the tournament lineup cards to be used by all teams for each game of the tournament. See attached sample
 7. We will conduct coin tosses for home/visitor for all the 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.
- ✓ You are responsible for knowing the current year's Little League Baseball/Softball Rules and Regulations, including all tournament rules.
- ✓ District 10 will update its site at daily.
- ✓ The tournament is under the direction of District 10 Little League, it's district Administrator and District staff. Games will be played at Federal Way National Complex and Sunset Park at 450 SW Campus Drive, Federal Way, WA 98023. The field is a baseball/softball field, with dirt infield and natural grass outfield. The field has portable mounds. Dimensions are 200 feet to all fields with permanent fence. The facility has bleachers.

Points of Emphasis

- ✓ Please review tournament rules regarding leaving the dugout, communication from outside the dugout or to fans outside the dugout. 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 scorebook outside the dugout.
- ✓ 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.

Game Day Events

- ✓ Managers should inspect their own equipment to be sure it matches Little League regulations and is safe. The equipment should be spread out in front of the dugout prior to each game so it can be inspected by umpires. Composite 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. If batting helmets have paint, stickers or any attachments, the manager must carry a letter from the manufacturer indicating the modifications will not compromise the integrity of the helmets.
- ✓ Pitchers will get one minute between innings to get warmed up. Defensive players including a player to accept pitches if the catcher in the game is getting equipment, any player warming up the pitcher must have a helmet with face mask. If receiving from the crouch position, a cup is required.
- ✓ 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 give the report to the umpire.
- ✓ Managers may obtain a pitch count at any time by calling time out and asking the umpire for a pitch count.

- ✓ Home or visitor is determined by coin flip. Managers should meet with the tournament director one hour before game time. The coin will be called in the air and must hit the ground. Team on the bottom of the bracket calls the coin as it is being tossed. At that time, managers will be requested to show their tournament book with medical releases, 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, managers should either let the official scorekeeper know the changes or ask the umpire to inform the official scorekeeper.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Managers set out equipment at this time for umpire inspection.
- ✓ 30 minutes before game time, the visiting team will have ten minutes for infield. The home team will follow with its ten minutes of infield. When one team is taking infield, all players, managers and coaches for the opposing team must be inside the dugout.
- ✓ 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 each game of the day, followed by the Little League Pledge.
- ✓ 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 the players to take the field.
- ✓ When a team is eliminated from the tournament, the team eliminated will return to their dugout to be called onto the field by the district staff and given their participation pin. The winning team will line up from the mound to the base adjacent to them.
- ✓ Managers should report to the score booth to verify pitch count and initial the agreement with the count. Failure to initial the affidavit within 30 minutes means the pitch 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.

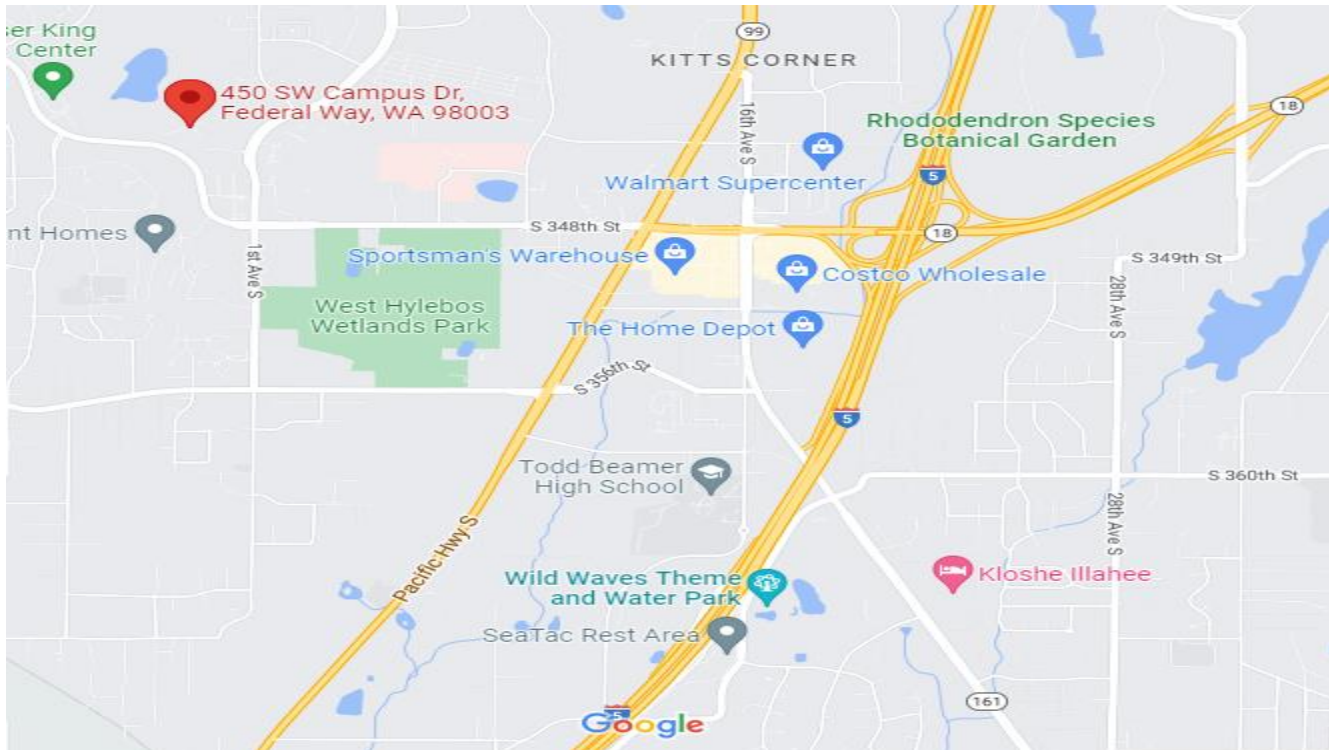
Tournament Team Roster

League Name _____ Home City _____

	Name	Pronunciation
District Administrator	_____	_____
League President	_____	_____
Team Manager	_____	_____
Team Coach	_____	_____
Team Coach	_____	_____
Player	_____	_____
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