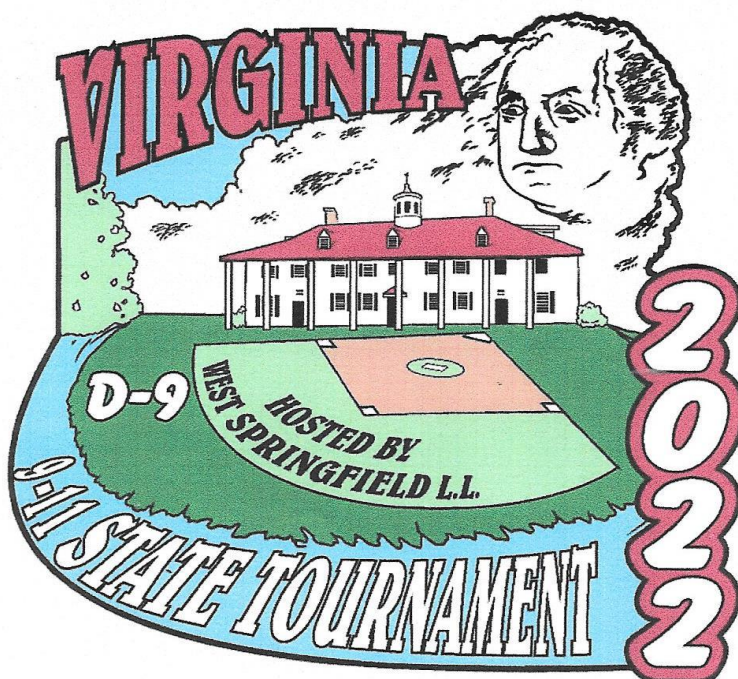


2022 VIRGINIA STATE

9-11 BASEBALL TOURNAMENT



Hosted By:

District 9

West Springfield Little League

6500 Byron Ave. Springfield, VA 22150

July 13 through July 18

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We in District 9 are happy to have each of you as our guest for this special event. We sincerely hope that you enjoy your visit with us,

From its humble beginning in 1939 in Williamsport, PA, Little League has grown to be the largest and most respected youth sports organizing in the world. The Little League 2022 tournaments will involve more games than the Major Leagues play in seven years.

I congratulate each of you on winning your District tournament. You are all winners. My hope is that you will leave here with happy memories and new friends.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of the tournament committee for their hard work over the last several months. Each one donated a tremendous amount of time and energy to assure this tournament would be a success.

Each team has been assigned a host who will help to make your stay here as enjoyable as possible. They are volunteers who are familiar with the area and the many attractions. Please ask your host if you need directions or you have any problems we can help you with while you are here.

And finally, to the players I just want to say play hard and do your best. But most of all, have fun and enjoy the experience.

Lowell Easterly

Lowell Easterly, DA
Virginia District 9



Welcome to 2022 9-11 Virginia State Baseball Tournament!

It is my pleasure to be your Tournament Director and I look forward to watching lots of great baseball. Little League has been a huge part of my family, and I have spent countless hours watching my own children, who are now grown, play here in District 9. They have reminded me that some of their favorite memories growing up were while they were playing Little League.

Having been a Little League parent, I know that it has been no small feat getting to a state level tournament. There were practices, games, carpools, washing grass-stained uniforms, and so much more! And now you are here at the 9-11 VA State Tournament. Remember. The first rule in the Little League Rule book: "Baseball is a GAME". WE are here for the enjoyment of the game, and to ENCOURAGE all ballplayers to do their best. I ask that we remain mindful of our actions throughout the tournament.

Many thanks go out to all the volunteers who are making this Tournament a reality. To the local leagues of VA for creating programs for young ballplayers to learn. To the coaches, managers and team parents for guiding these ballplayers. To the umpires who spend their time officiating these games. To the District staffs from all of VA who support your play at the local level. To the West Springfield Little League for graciously providing us with great fields, concessions, scorekeepers and announcers.

I hope that you enjoy your time here, make new friends and experience all that this area has to offer you.

Andi Smith

Andi Smith
Tournament Director



WEST SPRINGFIELD LITTLE LEAGUE

PO BOX 2536, SPRINGFIELD, VA 22152

www.wsllbaseball.net

*Michael Warbel
President*

July 13, 2022

Players, Coaches, and Parents:

Welcome to West Springfield and District 9! Congratulations to all of you on qualifying for this year's state tournament. We recognize the hard work and dedication it has taken from you players and coaches to get here, as well as the sacrifices from your families. We know we are now in for a highly competitive and spirited tournament.

On behalf of District 9, we at West Springfield Little League ("WSLL") are honored to be hosting you for the next few days. Our volunteers have worked very hard to prepare for the tournament, and we will continue to work hard to ensure you have a memorable experience. We have been playing games at Byron Park for 50 years and believe you will enjoy the quaint setting. Should you need anything while you're at the park, please search for a WSLL league rep; we'll be the ones in blue shirts and gray hats.

Outside the park, we hope you have the opportunity to enjoy great dining and recreation offered in and around West Springfield (see the tournament website for suggestions). And, of course, we are just a short trip from the nation's capital and many historical sites in Northern Virginia.

We look forward to a great tournament. We encourage you all to play hard and play fair and to always make good sportsmanship the priority. Best of luck to you all.

Regards,

Mike Warbel
WSLL President



County of Fairfax, Virginia

July 13, 2022

Dear Coaches, Players, Parents, and Fans,

I'm honored to welcome you to the State Little League Tournament 2022 from July 13-18, kindly hosted by the West Springfield Little League (WSLL), WSLL started its first season as an independent league in 1972, splitting off from what is now the Central Springfield Little League following a tremendous population explosion in the West Springfield area and the growth of the league. WSLL began its first season as an independent league with over 600 players and has grown steadily since then with the support and dedication of a handful of individuals into one of the largest, best-organized sports programs in the area. It is still entirely a volunteer organization led by individuals who believe in the youth of our community.

We are very excited to have all of you here, and hope that you not only enjoy the tournament, but also all that Fairfax County and Northern Virginia have to offer, must-see attractions seemingly around every corner such as George Washington's Mount Vernon or The National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center and National Museum of the United States Army among many others, hundreds of square miles of parks and trails to explore, and some of the best authentic dining and shopping excursions found anywhere, visitors have numerous ways to make their trip here a truly memorable one.

We are extremely proud to host the 9 to 11 age champions from each of Virginia's 16 Little League districts. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work that you have all put in getting here. To all of the players, I wish you every success on the field; your commitment to competition and fair play is a quality that will serve you well in this tournament, and future challenges as well. To all the coaches, as a youth sports coach myself, I understand the important role sports have in the establishment of character, discipline, and leadership in our youth - I applaud your efforts and endeavors. To all the spectators I hope that you enjoy watching our youth participate in what will be a memorable event for all of us.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Pat Herrity
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors



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HOUSE OF DELEGATES
RICHMOND

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SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA 22152

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:
HEALTH, WELFARE, AND INSTITUTIONS
AGRICULTURE, CHESAPEAKE AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

July 13, 2022

Welcome to the 2022 Virginia State 9 to 11 Little League Tournament!

Congratulations to all of the players participating in the tournament! I know that you have worked so hard to make it to this level and that you must be so excited. I hope you have a wonderful experience and take away from it the many important lessons associated with baseball. Teamwork, perseverance, good sportsmanship, and a commitment to trying your best all make for a strong team. These traits will serve you well throughout your games this week and throughout your life.

This tournament is a culmination of a lot of planning and coordination. I would like to recognize the West Springfield Little League for serving as hosts in partnership with the South County Little League, Central Springfield Little League, and other Virginia Little League District 9 members. Thank you for all of your hard work to make sure the tournament is successful.

Also, I express my deep appreciation to all of the parent and community volunteers. You have given countless hours to mentor and serve as coaches, umpires, and team parents throughout the season. As a mom of three little leaguers, I know that your incredible dedication and love for our kids and for baseball make Little League possible. Thank you for your commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of so many children.

I hope you enjoy your time at Byron Park throughout the tournament. Have fun, and let's play ball!

Yours In Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy Kl Tran".

Kathy Kl Tran
Delegate, 42nd District

Tournament Contacts

Tournament Director	Andi Smith 703-407-0300 smithma89@verizon.net
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Tournament Website	www.westspringfieldlittleleague.org

Schedule of Events

Wed, July, 13

- 1-4 PM Tournament Registration/Check-In
 West Springfield High School
 Sports Lobby – Door 5 (in rear)
 6100 Rolling Road
 Springfield, VA 22152
- Affidavit Checks will take place at this time. Teams must provide a complete Affidavit book with all supporting documents including medical releases for each player and all waivers. We will keep your affidavit until you are finished in the tournament.
 - Welcome bags with t-shirts and picnic tickets will be distributed.
- 5 PM Picnic Dinner – WSHS Cafeteria
- 6:30 PM Opening Ceremony – WSHS Baseball Stadium
- 7:30 PM Pre-Tournament Meeting – WSHS Spartan Hall
- Managers, coaches, umpires and district officials
 - All teams must attend

Thursday through Saturday

Pool Play Games at West Springfield Little League

- Schedule TBD
- Anticipated start times are:
 - o Field #1 (Wrigley) 10:00, 1:00, 4:00 and 7:00
 - o Field #2 (Yankee) 10:30, 1:30, 4:30 and 7:30

Sunday and Monday

Single elimination championship featuring the first and second place teams from each Pool. A schedule will be provided when we have the final count of the number of teams.

** Practice fields will be provided by Central Springfield Little League. A sign-up form for practice slots will be made available on the tournament website as the tournament approaches.

LOCATIONS/ADDRESSES

GAME FIELDS: West Springfield Little League
Byron Park
6500 Byron Ave.
Springfield, VA 22150

PRACTICE FIELDS: Central Springfield Little League
Trailside Park
6001 Trailside Dr.
Springfield, VA 22150

OPENING CEREMONY/PICNIC: West Springfield High School
6100 Rolling Rd.
Springfield, VA 22152

LODGING

A block of rooms has been identified at reduced rates at two local hotels.
This info will be provided to District winners.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Umpire Information - Mark Smith, District 9 UIC (contact information above) will coordinate umpires. Local umpires will be used for all Tournament games.

Registration - Registration will take place at West Springfield High School from 1-4 PM on Wednesday, July 13. At this time each team should provide their team roster, completed affidavit, and checks for the team's t-shirts and extra picnic tickets.

Picnic - The pre-tournament picnic catered by Natural Red Barbecue will take place in the cafeteria at West Springfield High School at 5 PM on July 13.

Opening Ceremonies - Opening Ceremonies will be held in the West Springfield High School baseball stadium at 6:30 PM on July 13. Players should wear their team shirts, no cleats!

Managers, Coaches and Umpires Meeting - The meeting will be held in Spartan Hall at West Springfield High School (direction signs will be provided) immediately following the Opening Ceremony. Approximate start time will be 7:30 PM, July 13.

Fees - There are no fees for admission or parking. District 9 and West Springfield Little League will appreciate donations when the hat is passed at each game to help defray the many costs associated with holding the tournament.

Parking - Ample parking is available at Byron Park. Please avoid spots reserved for handicapped persons, emergency vehicles and tournament staff. Please also be aware that some areas are more prone to foul balls than others.

Pregame Procedures - Teams should be at the field at least 45 minutes prior to their game time. As soon as you arrive report to the tournament director for the coin flip. Home team will occupy the first base dugout. While at the tournament location, warm-ups will only occur inside the designated field at the allowed time, unless otherwise allowed by the Tournament Director. NO BATTING PRACTICE of any kind will be allowed at the tournament field.

At 30 minutes prior to game time visiting team will take the field for warm-ups.

At 20 minutes prior to game time home team will take the field for warm-ups.

At 10 minutes prior to game time players, coaches, tournament director and umpires will be introduced. Players will line up behind the base lines as they are introduced. We will recite the Little League Pledge and Little League Parent Pledge. The National Anthem will be played prior to the first game each day. Coaches will meet with the Umpires for the pre-game conference. All players will remain in the dugout during this time. Then we will "Play Ball".

Practices - Practice fields will be provided by Central Springfield Little League at Trailside Park, 6001 Trailside Dr., Springfield, VA 22150. A digital sign-up form for practice slots will be posted on the tournament website. Field use will be limited to 1-hour blocks of time.

Team Equipment - All bats, helmets and other equipment must meet Little League requirements. Any non-approved equipment should not be brought to the game site. Prior to each game, teams will line up their equipment, including all bats, helmets and catcher's gear, in front of their dugout for umpire inspections.

Spectator Policies and Procedures - No noise makers of any kind will be allowed. Bleacher seating will be provided but you are welcome to bring your lawn chairs, canopies or tarps. There will be a concession stand open during the tournament. With the exception of the host league/district, no spectator's equipment associated with streaming of games may be affixed to any location on the playing facility including lighting stanchion and fencing.

Concession and Vendor Information -The Byron Park Concessions Stand will be open each day of the tournament from approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the first game until approximately 30 minutes after the completion of the last game. Cash and credit cards are accepted. In addition to the regular menu listed below, a unique item from outside vendors will be available each afternoon (e.g., Chick-Fil-A, Papa Johns, etc.). Also, each morning, donuts and/or breakfast burritos will be available.

CONCESSIONS MENU

Byron Burger - \$5	Hot Dog - \$4	Chips - \$1
Popcorn - \$2	Seeds - \$1	Soft Pretzel - \$2
Candy Bars - \$2	Slushy - \$2	Frozen Treats - \$2
12 oz. Pop - \$1	Water \$1	Sports Drinks - \$1
Coffee - \$1		

Website - A tournament page will be provided on the West Springfield Little League website, www.westspringfieldlittleleague.org Among other things, you will be able to find the tournament schedule, game results, contact information for tournament officers, and addresses for key locations, as well as suggestions for dining and recreation options.

Recreation Activities - Recommendations for dining and recreation activities will be posted on the tournament website. Of note, West Springfield is approximately 15 miles from the National Mall in Washington, D.C., the heart of our nation's capital. Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington and the object depicted in the tournament logo, is approximately 10 miles away, and Bull Run battlefield is approximately 15 miles to the west. The tournament's host hotels are adjacent to West Springfield Town Center, a full-service shopping mall with several dining options, a movie theater, and Dave & Buster's entertainment center. More great, local restaurants are also located a short drive from Byron Park.

Team Roster

Please email your team roster along with a team picture to Mike Warbel at mwarbel@gmail.com as soon you win your District Tournament. **You must use the fillable .pdf form which you can find at www.westspringfieldlittleleague.org**

District: _____ League Name: _____

League President: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Manager: _____ Cell Number: _____

Coach: _____ Cell Number: _____

Coach: _____ Cell Number: _____

Team Parent: _____ Cell Number: _____

	<u>Player Name</u>	<u>Uniform Number</u>
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PICNIC

Prior to the Opening Ceremony on Wednesday, July 13, WSLI will host a pre-tournament picnic catered by a proud WSLI sponsor, Natural Red Catering, a locally-owned business. The picnic will be held in the West Springfield High School Cafeteria. WSLI will provide courtesy meals to all players and 3 coaches, and we welcome families and friends to join us. Meals must be pre-ordered, and only a limited number of tickets will be offered on the day of the event (note the higher price). Menu and pricing are below. Complimentary drinks and desserts will also be provided. Payment for pre-ordered meals must be provided during tournament registration on July 13.

MENU

Pulled Pork
Pulled Chicken
Mac & Cheese
Baked Beans
Green Beans

PRICING

Players & Coaches: FREE
8 & Up: \$12
4-7 Years Old: \$8
3 & Under: FREE
Tickets @ Door: \$15
(Limited availability)

9-11 State Tournament Picnic Ticket Order Form

League: _____

District: _____

Manager: _____

Please indicate below the number of each ticket you would like.

Player/Coach (FREE): _____ x \$0 = \$ 0

8 & Over (\$12): _____ x \$12 = \$ _____

4-7 Years (\$8): _____ x \$8 = \$ _____

3 & Under (FREE) _____ x \$0 = \$ 0

Total Amount Due at Registration: \$ _____

Email this form to Heather Crocetto, hmcroc@yahoo.com, ASAP and not later than July 10, 2022.

Payment is due at Registration - exact cash or checks made payable to: West Springfield Little League

You must use the fillable .pdf form which can be found at www.westspringfieldlittleleague.org

Tournament T-Shirt Order Form

Pre-Order your Tournament T-shirts and they will be ready to pick up at Registration!

Ensure that you order the correct size as we will have limited availability of extra sizes.

A limited number may be available on site during the tournament for purchase. This is a great tournament souvenir for the family! **\$20.00 per preordered shirt (\$25 on site)**

Please combine individual orders into one team order. You must use the fillable .pdf form which you can find at www.westspringfieldlittleleague.org

Email your order to Karyn Schneider at schneids3@hotmail.com. You will receive a confirmation of your order within 24 hours; if you do not receive this confirmation, resend the order.

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 7, 2022

Payment is due at Registration - exact cash or checks made payable to: West Springfield Little League

Manager Name _____ District # _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Size	Number	Cost Per Shirt	Total Cost
Youth Medium		\$20.00	
Youth Large		\$20.00	
Adult Small		\$20.00	
Adult Medium		\$20.00	
Adult Large		\$20.00	
Adult XL		\$20.00	
Adult 2XL		\$20.00	
Adult 3XL		\$20.00	
Total Amount Due			

Emergency Numbers and Medical Facilities

Inova Urgent Care – West Springfield

6230 Rolling Rd.
Springfield, VA 22152
571-665-6460

Providing adults and children same-day medical care for minor illnesses, injuries, and more.

7 days a week, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Approximately 3-5 minutes from Byron Park

Inova Emergency Room – HealthPlex Franconia-Springfield

6355 Walker Ln.
Alexandria, VA 22310
703-797-6800

A department of Inova Alexandria Hospital.

Approximately 10 minutes from Byron Park

Game Schedule

Will be posted on Tournament Website and provided when the number of teams is finalized.

Virginia Little League



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TO ALL MANAGERS, COACHES AND PARENTS:

Congratulations on winning your District and moving on to the Virginia State Tournament.

As we work very hard to make sure that your experience at the State Tournament is enjoyable, we are also striving to make our tournaments better.

Your Virginia State District Administrators are looking at ways to improve Tournament team experiences and your honest feedback on your State Tournament experience.

We ask that you please complete a survey after your State Tournament.

The link for the survey is: <http://VaLittleLeague.org>

Thank You in advance for your help with this survey.

Respectfully,

Jimmie Straley
State Chairman