



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,

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