

To: ALL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS IN TEXAS WEST SECTION 3

From: AJ Turner, District 4 Administrator

Host for the 2011 9/10 Year Old Baseball, Texas West – Section 3 Tournament

The following memo should answer most of your questions. Please provide your **DISTRICT CHAMPIONS** with a copy of this information along with the enclosed information for playing schedules.

9/10 Year Old Baseball, Texas West – Section 3 Tournaments.

The 9/10 Year Old Baseball will be hosted by Texas District 4, at the Complex of Western Little League, located at 5465 Stewart lane, in San Angelo, Texas. Districts comprising Texas West Section 3 are; 04, 19, 21, 26 & 35. If additional information is needed besides what is offered on our website (www.txwest.org), you can call AJ Turner at 325-374-6938 for assistance.

NOTE: All of the Section 3 Tournament Schedules, information letters and maps for the field locations for all divisions can be viewed and printed by going to the following website: www.txwest.org (Please print copies of the playing schedules for your use, these are the most current schedules available for the teams and fans.)

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

If you or your team has any questions, please call the District Administrator, AJ Turner at 325-374-6938. We will be happy to assist you with restaurants or hotels if your team plans to stay overnight.

TEAMS ARRIVAL Team members, manager and coaches should plan to arrive at least one hour prior to the first scheduled game in order to check in with the Game Directors, and at that time will supply to them: The Tournament Team Affidavit and all attachments, including the Players Medical Release Forms.

All Teams are required to supply one dozen (12) good quality LLB RS-T baseballs (Rawlings, Wilson, or Diamond). Please DO NOT put any markings on these balls. We will not be able to use any balls that have any other printing or writing except for those printed by the manufacturer.

A brief review of the Tournament Rules and Section Ground Rules will be held prior to your first game at each site. All teams will have equipment available, so that it can be checked by Tournament Officials and Umpires. Any questions you may have about the tournaments or rules can be answered at this time.

The coin flip to determine home and visitor will be held prior to each game. Home Teams will occupy the 1st base dugout.

As stated in the LL Rulebook, additional assistant coaches, parents, player alternates, or bat boys or girls, will not be recognized, and as such will not be allowed within the confines of the playing field. Favors will not be permitted so please do not ask.

TEAMS HOUSING & MEALS Teams will be responsible for their own hotel/motel arrangements. Each team should bring their League's Tax Exempt Forms to fill out at the motels to avoid paying State Motel/Hotel Tax. All meal costs will be each team's responsibility.

HOST FIELD Please be advised that **NO outside food or drinks will be allowed at the Tournament Site.** No ice chests, coolers, drink mugs will be allowed. The Teams will be allowed to bring in water jugs and/or ice chest with Gatorade and etc, but these must be inspected by the Game Directors to assure that no glass containers are brought into the dugout or field site.

No Alcoholic Beverages of any kind are ever allowed at any Little League Facility.

- ADMISSION** There will be no admission charge to this 9/10 Sectional Tournament. Please ask your parents to donate something when we pass the bat to help us offset the cost of operating these tournaments.
- SCHEDULE** Games will be played in accordance with the schedules posted on the website www.txwest.org, weather permitting. The Tournament Director and Game Administrator's reserve the right to revise or alter the schedule to meet the expectations of the next level of play.
- RULES** All Little League Rules and Regulations, including Tournament Rules and Section 3 Tournament Ground Rules will be observed during this tournament. It is requested that each District Administrator assure that each team manager has a copy of the Tournament Rules which are included in the current Rule Books and the Section Tournament Ground Rules.
- EQUIPMENT** Each team must provide their own Little League approved equipment. Uniforms must have the appropriate Little League patch affixed thereto. Catcher's helmet must cover the ears (no skull type) and must have the throat guard. **Catchers must wear the helmets and mask during practice, pitcher warm-up and during games.**
- Each team must have seven (7) NOCSAE approved helmets with the warning label clearly displayed. All other equipment must meet Little League specifications for tournament or it will be removed from the game, for the duration of the Tournament. Metal cleats or spikes are not permitted at this level of play.
- BASEBALLS** **Each Team will be required to furnish baseballs for use during this Sectional Tournament.** Each 9/10-11 Year Old Baseball Team in this Sectional Tournament will present to the Tournament Director or Game Directors, one dozen (12) RS-T Tournament Quality LLB baseballs (Rawlings, Wilson, MacGregor or Diamond). Please DO NOT put any markings on these balls. We will not be able to use any balls that have any other printing or writing except for those printed by the manufacturer.
- The baseballs or softballs MUST be turned in along with your Tournament Team Affidavit, attachments and Medical Release Forms.
- DISTRICT WINNERS** District Administrators are requested to notify AJ Turner at 325-374-6938 with information regarding your District Winners for 9/10 Year Old Baseball as soon as a winner is determined.
- STATE** The winning team will be furnished pertinent information regarding the next level of play.
- DECORUM** We ask consideration for others be observed while enjoying the Host Site's facilities. Please act like guests and thank the people who are working at these tournaments when you get the opportunity. Remember, they are here as volunteers donating their time to host these games for your children.
- We ask that each Manager and Coach assure that their team and their fans conduct themselves accordingly. Remember, all these people are volunteers and receive no pay for their efforts.

AJ Turner
Texas District 4 Administrator
Texas West – Section 3 Host