



To: ALL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS IN TEXAS WEST SECTION 3

From: Barbara LeSturgeon, District 21 Administrator  
Host for the 2011 Junior League Baseball and Softball Texas West – Section 3 Tournaments  
Host for the 2011 Senior League Baseball and Softball Texas West – Section 3 Tournaments

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

**The Junior League Baseball and Softball, the Senior League Baseball and Senior League Softball Texas West – Section 3 Tournaments.**

The Junior League Baseball and Softball, the Senior League Baseball and the Senior League Softball Texas West – Section 3 Tournaments will be hosted by District 21 at the Uvalde Little League Complex in Uvalde, Texas. Please call the Tournament Director or District Administrator if you need any assistance or information regarding hotels or restaurants. Their contact information is on the schedules.

**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

**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 Tournament Director and should present to the Tournament Director: The Tournament Team Affidavit and attachments, the team's Medical Release Forms and

For the Junior and Senior League Baseball tournaments, please bring one dozen (12) good quality SLL (Tournament Quality 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.

For the Junior and Senior League Softball tournament, please bring six (6) 12" Little League tournament quality Yellow Optic Softballs. (approved for Senior League Softball) 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 checked by tournament officials and umpires. Please ask any questions you may have about the tournaments or rules at this meeting.**

Please plan to have all your equipment with you at this first meeting. The flips for home and visitor for the first rounds will be held at the conclusion of this meeting. Home and Visitor will be determined by a coin flip for every game in these tournaments. Home team will occupy 1<sup>st</sup> base dugout and Visitor will occupy 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout.

Additional assistant coaches, player alternates, bat boys or bat girls will not be recognized and are not part of any Little League Tournament Team. Please do not ask for special favors for any additional team helpers.

**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 team housing and 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 Sites.** 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 Tournament Director 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.

**We ask that you inform your fans and parents NOT to bring any outside food or drinks to the tournament sites. Also, no ice chests or coolers of any kind are allowed. Please assist us by informing your parents so we do not have any problems. Remember that the Host Site's only income is concession sales. Please support the Host League by purchasing concession items during your visit.**

## ADMISSION

There will be an admission charge for ALL Junior and Senior Baseball and Junior and Senior League Softball games hosted at the Uvalde Little League Complex. Please note that Little League does allow for an admission charge for Junior and Senior Baseball & Softball divisions and in accordance with policies set by the Southwestern Regional Headquarters, the charges will be:

**\$2.00 per person for all persons 16 years and older**  
**\$1.00 per person for all persons between 6 and 15 years old**  
**Free Admission for all persons 5 years old and younger**

**Please inform your managers, coaches, parents and fans about the tournament game admission costs.**

## SCHEDULE

Games will be played in accordance with the attached schedules, weather permitting. The Tournament Directors and District Administrators reserve the right to revise or alter the schedule to meet the next level of play.

RULES All Little League Rules and Regulations, including Tournament Rules and Section Tournament Ground Rules will be observed during the entire 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.

EQUIP- 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 warmup and during games.

Each team must have seven (7) NOCSAE approved helmets with the exterior warning label displayed. All other equipment must meet Little League specifications for tournament or it will be removed from the game. Metal cleats or spikes are permitted for Junior & Senior Baseball and Softball.

## BASEBALLS

& Softballs **Each team will be required to furnish baseballs or softballs for use in the Tournament.** Each Junior and Senior Baseball team in this Section Tournament will present to the Tournament Director one dozen (12) RS-T Tournament Quality SLL 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.

Each Junior and Senior League Softball team will present six (6) 12" Little League Tournament Quality Yellow Optic Softballs. 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 District Administrators are requested to notify Barbara LeSturgeon at 830-460-4509 (Home) or 830-522-0484 (Cell) with information regarding your District Winners for Junior and Senior League  
WINNER Baseball and Softball as soon as a winner is determined.

STATE The winning team will be furnished pertinent information regarding the next level of play. Please note that the Texas West State Tournament Web Site at [www.txwest.org](http://www.txwest.org) has all of the schedules for all of the Section 3 -Texas West State Tournaments. We encourage you to go to the site to review the schedules. PLEASE NOTE: ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE POSTED TO THIS WEB SITE AND WILL NOT BE MAILED OUT, SO CHECK THE WEB SITE PRIOR TO PROCEEDING TO THE TOURNAMENTS.

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. 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.

Respectfully,

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Texas West - Section 3 Host

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