

Little League Challenger Division® Exhibition Game – Media Protocol

Saturday, August 24 – 10:30 a.m. – Volunteer Stadium

Each summer during Championship Saturday of the Little League Baseball® World Series, two local Little League Challenger Division® programs are given the unique opportunity to play in a once-in-a-lifetime game on Volunteer Stadium in the Little League Challenger Division Exhibition Game. Featured in this year's game will be Massachusetts District 12 Challenger Little League and Peterborough (Ontario) Challenger Baseball League. For the eighth year in a row, the game will be broadcast live on northeastern Pennsylvania's and the Central Susquehanna Valley's PBS Station, WVIA. Because this game is not a standard, televised Little League Baseball World Series game, media guidelines for the event are slightly different. Below are the overall guidelines for the event for each type of media outlet. Any questions or concerns can be directed to wsmmedia@littleleague.org.

Multimedia/Photographers (All Levels)

- Permitted in the photo wells during pre-game and during the game
- Must enter/exit the field through the photo well entrances underneath the bleachers
- No equipment may be stored in the photo wells, on the field, or in the stands
- In-Stadium Access for photographers remains the same based on lanyard designation
- **Postgame:** Once given the "all-clear" from WVIA, Little League International staff members will direct members of the media onto the field to capture the postgame celebration and interaction. Please wait until the Little League International staff gives the all-clear to enter onto the field.

Video/TV

- Permitted in the photo wells during pre-game and during the game
- Must enter/exit the field through the photo well entrances underneath the bleachers
- No equipment may be stored in the photo wells, on the field, or in the stands
- Video cameras are not permitted in the stands at any time
- Live streaming/broadcasting of the game is not permitted
- No B-Roll restrictions during game action
- **Postgame:** Once given the all-clear from WVIA, Little League International staff members will direct members of the media onto the field to capture the postgame celebration and interaction. Please wait until the Little League International staff gives the all-clear to enter onto the field.

All Other Media (Print/Digital/Radio)

- Those members of the media who are interested in covering the event but are not looking to speak to anyone on-field during the event, are asked to remain in the press row area in the bleachers of Volunteer Stadium.
- Media members looking to speak with members of the participating teams after the game should submit those requests to wsmmedia@littleleague.org in advance. Those who are granted the interview will be permitted to wait in the photo wells beneath Volunteer Stadium until the game is completed, then be permitted onto the field for any postgame interviews.
- **Postgame:** Once given the all-clear from WVIA, Little League International staff members will direct members of the media onto the field to capture the postgame celebration and interaction. Please wait until the Little League International staff gives the all-clear to enter onto the field.
- **NOTE:** There is no post-game press conference for the Little League Challenger Division Exhibition game. All interviews must be done on the field following the conclusion of the game.

As always, pool photos from the event will be available by sending an email to wsmmedia@littleleague.org with specific information about what photos are being requested.