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**DICK'S Sporting Goods and PONY League World Series
Sponsorship Extension Announced**

WASHINGTON, PA – World Series Tournaments, Inc. today announced it has reached an agreement with DICK'S Sporting Goods to continue as the Name/Title sponsor of the DICK'S Sporting Goods PONY League World Series in Washington, PA.

The sponsorship began with the 2015 event, enabling the World Series to continue to grow in its home of Washington, PA. "DICK'S Sporting Goods has been a great partner with the PONY League World Series," Tournaments, Inc., President Nathan Voytek said. "Their commitment to continue as Name and Title Sponsor has opened up opportunities to expand what we do at and around the event."

One of those opportunities is the return of the 10' by 17' video board just beyond the left field fence. PikeWood Sports will oversee its operation, providing player photos, game replays, line scores, highlights and special messages.

Players will appreciate the significant field preparation work that has taken place since the end of the local tournament season. Ground crew chief Mark Murphy is turning a summer ballfield into a World Series caliber playing surface, all in less than one month.

Fans will be welcomed to the ballpark at the two entranceways-the main concourse above first base, and the lower-level entrance beyond the left field fence. From there, they'll enjoy the updated field signage that transforms the feeling of Lew Hays PONY Field into its World Series stadium-type setting.

For friends of the World Series not able to join us in person, DICK'S Team Sports HQ managed a complete website update, ponyworldseries.org, including the addition of a translate function that takes the excitement of the tournament into more than 50 languages. Given the growing global fan base discovering the World Series via the streaming on MLB.com, this was an essential upgrade. The site will serve as a hub of information during this year's tournament, allowing fans to follow all of the action through the web stream, as well as accessing GameChanger live scoring, social media updates, highlight video presentations and links to all of our media partners.