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DICK's Sporting Goods PONY League World Series Announces Global Multiplatform Media Partnerships

Washington, PA – The World will be watching Washington, Pennsylvania and the 2021 DICK'S Sporting Goods PONY League World Series August 13-18. World Series Tournaments, Inc. announced several significant partnership renewals to deliver global multiplatform media access.

For the sixth consecutive year, the entire World Series video package will be produced by Pikewood Sports. Through a partnership with Major League Baseball, every game will be available and powered by MLB.com's industry leading live streaming technology. All games will be accessible across MLB.com's online and mobile platforms.

AT&T SportsNet will televise as many as seven games of this year's DICK'S Sporting Goods PONY League World Series regionally. AT&T SportsNet is the Pittsburgh-area home for the Pittsburgh Pirates and Pittsburgh Penguins telecasts. Coverage includes the following games:

Friday, Aug. 13	5:30 PM	Re-air on Saturday afternoon
Friday, Aug. 13	8:00 PM	Re-air on Saturday afternoon
Sunday, Aug. 15	5:30 PM	Live on AT&T SportsNet
Sunday, Aug. 15	8:00 PM	Live on AT&T SportsNet
Monday, Aug. 16	5:30 PM	Live on AT&T SportsNet
Monday, Aug. 16	8:00 PM	Re-air on Tuesday evening OR
Tuesday, Aug. 17	5:30 PM	If Necessary game Live on AT&T SportsNet
Wednesday, Aug. 18	6:00 PM	Live on AT&T SportsNet

The live video stream will include the WJPA Radio play-by-play broadcast. For nearly 70 years, WJPA-AM (1450) has carried World Series action live from Lew Hays PONY Field in Washington Park. Long-time 'Voice of the World Series' Mark Uriah and veteran Pittsburgh Pirates broadcaster Lanny Frattare will anchor the coverage, with Randy Gore and Nate Regotti joining the call of the action. Audio-only links will also be available. Frattare, Ernie Galusky and Tony Caridi will anchor the AT&T SportsNet broadcasts.

In addition, GameChanger live scoring, a scoreboard page with box scores and game stories written by the Observer-Reporter sports team, live tweets from the World Series social media accounts and Observer-Reporter sports writers will be offered.

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"We are thrilled to partner with Major League Baseball, MLB.com, PikeWood Sports, AT&T SportsNet Pittsburgh, WJPA Radio and the Observer-Reporter. This multiplatform media distribution allows us to share with the region, the nation and the world the excitement of the 2021 DICK'S Sporting Goods PONY League World Series and what is happening in Washington County," stated Jeff Kotula, President of Washington County Chamber of Commerce and Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency.

Diana Irey Vaughan, Chair of the Washington County Board of Commissioners, appreciates the bright spotlight the World Series shines on Washington County. "We are thrilled to host so many visitors and neighbors at this great event," Irey Vaughan said. "The Washington County Commissioners recognize the importance of the PONY World Series tradition here and we are pleased to partner with so many volunteers and organizations to grow this incredible event and show it off to the whole world."

Nathan Voytek, President of World Series Tournament, Inc. commented, "We are proud of our association with DICK'S Sporting Goods, Major League Baseball and AT&T SportsNet. These are major league partners for the World Series, Washington County and baseball fans throughout the world. We also appreciate the on-going support we receive from the Observer-Reporter and WJPA Radio, support that goes back to the founding of PONY Baseball."

About PONY Baseball and Softball, Inc.

PONY Baseball and Softball is an international amateur youth baseball and girls softball organization, headquartered in Washington, Pennsylvania. Founded in 1951, PONY has over 500,000 annual participants ages 4-23 in baseball and girls softball. The name PONY comes from the acronym Protect Our Nation's Youth. Member leagues are designed as a method of community action to help young people develop into better adults through participation in organized and supervised recreation.

About World Series Tournaments, Inc.

World Series Tournaments, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, is the local host for the World Series. This all-volunteer group is responsible for the funding and staffing requirements of the event, along with all other related activities. Tournaments, Inc. solicits funding from businesses and individuals to cover expenses and invites additional volunteers and workers to handle the myriad activities in advance and during the World Series – maintenance, field preparation, souvenir and concession stands, press box operations, gate and parking staff, housing, local transportation and security.

About DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc.

Founded in 1948, DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. is a leading omni-channel sporting goods retailer offering an extensive assortment of authentic, high-quality sports equipment, apparel, footwear and accessories. As of May 2, 2015, the Company operated more than 610 DICK'S Sporting Goods locations across the United States, serving and inspiring athletes and outdoor enthusiasts to achieve their personal best through a blend of dedicated associates, in-store services and unique specialty shop-in-shops dedicated to Team Sports, Athletic Apparel, Golf, Lodge/Outdoor, Fitness and Footwear. Headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA, DICK'S also owns and operates Golf Galaxy, Field & Stream and True Runner specialty stores. DICK'S offers its products through a content-rich ecommerce platform that is integrated with its store network and provides customers with the convenience and expertise of a 24-hour storefront. For more information, visit the Press Room or Investor Relations pages at DICKS.com.

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About Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency

Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency (WCTPA) is the official agency responsible for marketing and promoting tourism in Washington County. Through its partnership with the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, the WCTPA fosters the growth of the tourism industry, which accounts for more than \$750 million in direct visitor spending and supports nearly 6,000 jobs.

About Pikewood Sports

Pikewood Sports specializes in making brands resonate through inspiring sports multimedia and advises brands in their sports marketing investments by identifying, negotiating and activating strategic partnerships. Pikewood Sports is a division of West Virginia Radio Corporation (WVRC). WVRC owns and operates the MetroNews state radio network, 32 radio stations throughout West Virginia and Maryland, and Pikewood Creative, an Emmy-award winning video production firm. Pikewood Sports has been involved in the development and production of media/marketing rights for the Pony League World Series, Mountain East Conference, NCAA Division II Football Championships, West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission (high school sports), Cancer Research Classic and other national and regional events.

About AT&T SportsNet

AT&T Sports Networks operates AT&T SportsNet and Root SPORTS® regional sports networks in the Northwest, Pittsburgh, Rocky Mountain and Southwest regions. The four networks combined reach across 22 states and own exclusive rights to produce and distribute live events from more than 25 teams and conferences. AT&T Sports Networks is a subsidiary of AT&T.