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**DICK'S Sporting Goods PONY League World Series—Fun for the Entire Family
Promotions Schedule Announced**

WASHINGTON, PA – The world comes to Washington, Pennsylvania Aug. 11-16 for the 2023 DICK'S Sporting Goods PONY League World Series. World Series Tournaments, Inc. today announced the event schedule including the annual skills competition, on-field special events and the complete tournament schedule culminating in the championship game, Wednesday, Aug. 16.

All games will be played at historic Lew Hays PONY Field in Washington Park, the world's first-ever PONY Baseball field. Because construction at Lew Hays, spanning 1951-1952, was not completed in time, the first PONY League World Series was played at Wash High Stadium's baseball field. With this year's tournament, 59 of the 60 PLWS events in Washington, PA, will have been held at Lew Hays PONY Field, which also played host to two Bronco World Series (12U) events in the mid-1970s.

Thursday, Aug. 10 PennWest California FanFest

5:30-7:30 pm at DICK'S Sporting Goods, Washington Road store.

Most World Series teams will be on-hand. Fans can interact with the players and take part in interactive games. Diamond Kinetics, GameMaster Athletic and other vendors will be on site to show off the latest baseball technology. Fans can also enjoy food and sweet treats from the Chick-fil-A food truck.

Friday, Aug. 11

11:00 am Skills Competition

Team & Individual Home Run Derby & Fastest Runner Contests

12:15 pm Washington area Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs host the WS teams for lunch at the Kiwanis Pavilion, just above Lew Hays PONY Field

Observer-Reporter Night

4:30 pm Game 1 North Zone vs. South Zone

7:00 pm Opening Ceremonies featuring all teams

7:30 pm Game 2 West Zone vs. Host Area

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Saturday, Aug. 12 Chapman Corporation PONY Champions League Game

9:30 am Area special needs players with WS players/coaches' encouragement

Washington Financial Bank Day, Mascot Day

12:00 pm **Game 3** **Washington County, PA vs. Paderborn, Germany**

2:30 pm **Game 4** **Managua, Nicaragua vs East Zone**

5:00 pm **Game 5** **North Zone/South Zone Winner vs. Edogawa, Japan**

Sunday, Aug. 13

9:00 am **Breakfast of Champions**, annually a sold-out event at DoubleTree-Meadowlands, is sponsored by **Wal-Mart**, **Sam's Club**, the **City of Washington** and **Giant Eagle**. The highlight of the event is a brief presentation by the World Series managers about their teams' journeys to the World Series.

Military & First Responders Appreciation

Washington Auto Mall Night

1:00 pm **Game 6** **Monterrey, Mexico vs. Managua/East Zone Winner**

3:30 pm **Game 7** **Elimination Game**

6:30 pm **Game 9** **Elimination Game**

Monday, Aug. 14

10:00 am **Game 9** **Elimination Game (free admission)**

12:30 pm **Game 10** **Elimination Game (free admission)**

PathWays of Southwestern Pennsylvania Youth Night

4:30 pm **Game 11** **Winners' Bracket**

Between **PONY Princess Announced**

7:00 pm **Game 12** **Winners' Bracket**

Tuesday, Aug. 15

10:00 am **Game 13** **Elimination Game (free admission)**

12:30 pm **Game 14** **Elimination Game (free admission)**

Pittsburgh Pirates Night

4:30 pm **Game 15** **Division Championship**

7:00 pm **Game 16** **Division Championship**

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Wednesday, Aug. 16

10:00 am Game 17 “If Necessary”

12:30 pm Game 18 “If Necessary”

DICK'S Sporting Goods Championship Night

Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency Night

7:00 pm PONY League World Series Championship Game

The 2023 PONY League World Series Championship Game will feature the two division winners in a winner-take-all contest. The victor will become PONY Baseball's 71st PONY League champion. Pregame ceremonies include recognition of the PONY Princess, announcement of the PONY Hostess and introduction of the starting lineups.

AT&T SportsNet and WJPA-AM Radio will broadcast the title game live. Lanny Frattare, Ernie Galusky and Joe Barcato anchor the television broadcast. Mark Uriah and Randy Gore will handle the radio coverage right through the presentation of the Roy Gillespie Memorial Championship Trophy.

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