



CHALLENGER JAMBOREE

May 8-10, 2026



Again this year, the Dale City Little League Challenger program will be participating in the 34th Jake Hardison Memorial (JHM) Challenger Jamboree held in Virginia Beach, VA over Mother's Day weekend. The tournament will be held, May 8-10, 2026. In 2025 the tournament involved 38 teams. This event is more than just a chance for your children to play baseball, it is a chance for them to participate in tournament play. The tournament atmosphere is festive and exciting and for some children this is their only chance to experience this type of activity.

Friday, Evening May 8th

- **5:30 – 6:30 pm – Picnic** – Free tickets for Players and Coaches will be given to each team. Additional tickets for the Picnic are available at \$15 each. You will need to pay in advance. This is a catered event.
- **6:30 – 9:00 pm – Dance** – The dance theme for this year is “Flower Power”. You are welcome to join Azalea Little League to dance the night away in a “Groovy Way”.



Saturday, May 9th

- **9:30 am – Line Up** – Players are asked to arrive at the Azalea Little League for the Parade of Teams and Banner Contest. The theme this year for the banner is “Flower Power”.
- **9:45 am – Parade of Teams** – Begins
- **10:00 am – Opening Ceremony** – Begins
- **11:00 am – 1:30 pm – Player Lunches** – Free bagged player lunches will be provided. This year player goodie bags will be distributed with the lunches.

Sunday, May 10th

- **9:00 am – 10:00 am – Breakfast** – A complimentary Mother's Day Continental Breakfast will be available at the Azalea Little League field.



If your player needs a buddy, they will be provided by volunteers from the Virginia Beach area. At the end of the tournament players will receive a tournament medallion.

Once hotel arrangements have been made, that information will be shared. Families are requested to pay a one-time fee to the league of \$150.00 if attending the Jamboree and staying at the hotel we book. Payment must be received by April 26th. This year we have a mix of queen/queen rooms and queen/queen suites. Please let me know which room type you would like. Families are responsible for their own transportation to and from the beach and food while at the Jamboree. Please RSVP by March 6th if you plan to attend. Your player must be registered before you can RSVP for the Jamboree. Once all the rooms at this hotel are booked, you will be responsible for making your own hotel reservations.