



**To: TEXAS WEST SECTION 3 DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS**

**From: Pat Rodriguez, District 35 Administrator  
Monica Rodriguez, Tournament Director  
2026 Host for 10-12 Baseball and Softball Texas West Section 3 Tournaments**

**\*\*Please provide your DISTRICT WINNERS with a copy of this information\*\***

1. The 10-12 Baseball and Softball Texas West Section 3 Tournaments will be hosted by Texas District 35 Little League at the Val Verde Sports Complex at 379 Frontera Road, Del Rio, TX.
2. Districts participating in the 10-12 Baseball Texas West Section 3 are 4, 19, 21, 26 and 35.
3. Districts participating in the 10-12 Softball Texas West Section 3 are 19, 21, 26 and 35.
4. Directions to the ballpark are attached.
5. The Texas West Section 3 tournament brackets can be found at <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/dist35tx> under the Section 3 Tournament tab.
6. Please contact the Tournament Director, Monica Rodriguez, at 830-765-7090 or The District Administrator, Pat Rodriguez at 830-765-7100 if you need any additional information.
7. TEAM ARRIVAL: Manager, coaches and team should plan to arrive at least one hour prior to the first scheduled game to check in with the Tournament Director and present to them the Tournament Team Affidavit, Medical Release Forms and all required documents and attachments.
8. 10-12 BASEBALL – Each team is asked to provide one dozen Little League approved tournament grade baseballs. Please do not place any markings, stamps or writing on the baseballs as we will not be able to use them for tournament play. These are to be turned in at the same time as the team binder.
9. 10-12 SOFTBALL – Each team is asked to provide one dozen Little League approved tournament grade softballs. Please do not place any markings, stamps or writing on the softballs as we will not be able to use them for tournament play. These are to be turned in at the same time as the team binder.
10. EQUIPMENT: It is the responsibility of the manager to ensure that the tournament equipment is legal, proper and safe for play.
11. HOME/VISITOR: Flips for home/visitor will be held prior to each game. Home team will occupy the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout, and the visitor team will occupy the 1<sup>st</sup> base dugout.
12. MANAGER/COACHES: Only 3 coaches, including the manager, will be allowed in the dugout as directed by Little League Tournament Rules with no exceptions. No bat boys or bat girls will be allowed.
13. HOTEL INFORMATION: Each team is responsible for its hotel reservations.

14. MEALS: Each team is responsible for their own meals. Contact tournament officials for restaurant information.
15. TEAM DRINKS: Each team will be allowed to bring ice chests and/or coolers for team use. No water coolers will be provided. These items may be inspected by tournament officials to ensure that no glass containers are brought into the dugout or facility.
16. CONCESSION: A concession will be available for fans and players. The concession has multiple food items available beyond the usual concession food. Please patronize our concession and enjoy the West Texas treats.
17. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/SMOKING: No alcoholic beverages of any kind will be allowed at the facility. Smoking/vaping is allowed only in the parking areas. Please inform team parents of these rules.
18. NOISEMAKERS: To ensure a positive and respectful environment for all participants, noisemakers of any kind—including bells, sirens, horns, groggers (matracas), whistles, and walk-up music—are prohibited.
19. FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY: No flash photography of any kind is allowed during the games at any time.
20. ADMISSION: In accordance with Little League policy, no admission will be charged for these tournaments.
21. DIGITAL STREAMING DEVICES/CAMERAS: No type of recording or streaming device may be affixed to any part of the playing facility or interfere with the ability of a spectator to enjoy the game. All devices must be handheld or placed on a stand away from the fence or playing area. Recording/streaming is allowed through the side fences only. No streaming will be allowed from behind the backstop.
22. DISTRICT WINNERS: District Administrators are requested to notify the District 35 DA with information regarding your district winner for each of the tournaments as soon as a winner is determined.
23. STATE TOURNEY: The winning teams will be furnished pertinent information regarding the next level of play. Texas West State Tournament – new website <https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=2185590>. Upload section winner's pictures to the State website as soon as possible.
24. DECORUM: Please be considerate of others while using the host sites facilities. All our tournament officials are volunteers donating their time to host these tournaments. We ask that each manager and coach ensure that their team and fans conduct themselves in accordance with the Little League code of conduct. We are happy to have you and will do everything to ensure a smooth and enjoyable tournament for all.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Pat Rodriguez Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

Pat Rodriguez Jr.

Texas District 35 Administrator