



CEREMONIES



OPENING CEREMONIES

- Thursday, July 23rd
- Meet at 11:00 AM promptly at the complex for pictures – all teams and umpires in uniform.
- Ceremony begins at 12:00 PM
- Players, Coaches, Managers, and Team Personnel assemble outside left field fence prior to ceremonies. Tournament Officials and Umpires will be in 1st Base Dugout
- Teams will be introduced and enter field from left field to the infield (1st base to 3rd) lining up across the lip of the infield using the following order:
 - 1. Arizona
 - 2. Colorado
 - 3. Hawaii
 - 4. Montana
 - 5. Northern California
 - 6. Oregon
 - 7. Southern California
 - 8. Washington
 - 9. Missoula, MT (Host)
- Introduction of Tournament Officials
 - Daurine Spritzer, ADA, MT-02
 - Maureen Price, ADA, MT-02
 - Will McCarthy, ADA, MT-02
 - Josh Bush, ADA, MT-02, Information Officer
 - Tim Gray, President Garden City LL
 - Roanie Elliott, President Mt. Sentinel Little League
 - Jessi Bracey, President, Mount Jumbo/Westside Little League
 - Melanie Williams, North Bitterroot Little League
 - Sammy Brant, Frenchtown Little League
 - Darrin Leggett, Umpire in Chief/Evaluator/West Region
 - Max Cannon, Umpire Evaluator/West Region
 - John Joerger, Umpire Evaluator/West Region
 - Christopher Adams, Umpire/WA-10
 - Leo Akers, Umpire/CA-28
 - James Black, Umpire/CA-02
 - Shawn Brooks, Umpire/Mt-01
 - Stephen Chappell, Umpire/CA-14
 - Wayne Chastain, Umpire/OR-03
 - Robert Crawwley, Umpire/OR-02
 - Michael Englar, Umpire/HI-07
 - Jamison Hanson, Umpire/OR-04
 - David Hill, Umpire/OR-04
 - Trevor Maziek, Umpire/CA-31
 - Alan McCullough, Umpire/CA 7-54
 - Shawn Miller, Umpire/CA-06
 - Jerry Schoonover, Umpire/WA-3
 - Tony Zuniga, Umpire/CA-06
 - Jason McLaughlin, Umpire Host/CA-37
 - Duane Meiers, Umpire Host/MT-02
 - Ann Leggett, DA, WA-04, Asst. Tournament Director
 - Keith Miller, DA, MT-02, Tournament Director
- Introduction of Players/Signing of Tournament Banner
 - Team managers will introduce players on respective teams rotating from team to team. Players get pins for tournament officials, then sign banner(s).
- National Anthem
- Little League Pledge
- Welcome Comments – Keith Miiler – Introduction of First Pitch
- First Pitch
- Group Photo
- Teams Exit Fields

PRE-GAME CEREMONIES

Infield Practice

- 30 minutes prior to game: Visitor Infield (Line ups to scorer)
- 20 minutes prior to game: Home Infield
- 10 minutes prior to game: Plate Conference

Player Introductions

- Players will line up on respective foul lines by their dugouts.
- When the corresponding player is introduced, meet her in front of pitcher circle, shake hands, exchange pins, and return to foul line. Please stay off of the foul lines.
- Managers and Coaches should help direct players.

The National Anthem played before the first game of the day.

- Adults set the tone of respect during the playing of the National Anthem.
- All headwear removed during the National Anthem.

Little League Pledge recited every game led by a player from both teams that meet in batter's boxes.

After Games

- After shaking hands, teams assemble around pitcher's circle. Manager of each team presents Little League Honor Coin to participants on opposing team.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

- Following the championship game, participants from both teams will receive awards.
- Following handshakes and honor coin ceremonies, teams will assemble on respective baselines.
- Managers will introduce players who will receive awards at pitcher's circle.
- Following the medals, the Sportsmanship Award will be announced.
- The championship banner will be awarded to winning team.
- Parents are encouraged to be on the field to take pictures.