

# **CEREMONIES**



- o Thursday, July 17th
- Meet at 11:00 AM promptly at the complex for pictures all teams and umpires in uniform.
- o 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 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).
- o Introduction of Tournament Officials
  - o Daurine Spritzer, ADA, MT-02
  - o Will McCarthy, ADA, MT-02
  - o Josh Bush, ADA, MT-02, Information Officer
  - o Roanie Elliott, President Mt. Sentinel Little League
  - o Jessi Bracey, President, Mount Jumbo/Westside Little League
  - o Melanie Williams, North Bitterroot Little League
  - Sammy Brant, Frenchtown Little League
  - o Max Cannon, Umpire In Chief/Western Region
  - Todd Bradford, Umpire, CA-59
  - Harrison Cole, Umpire, CA-24
  - Jack Compton, Umpire, MT-02
  - o James Compton, Umpire, MT-02
  - Paul Cummings, Umpire, CA-25
  - o John Joerger, Umpire, OR-03
  - o Connor Kessler, Umpire, MT-02
  - o Karl Kuntz, Umpire, WA-10
  - o Jason McLaughlin, Umpire, CA-47
  - Duane Meiers, Umpire, MT-02
  - o Mark Teagle, Umpire, CA-44
  - Robert Wolfe, Umpire, WA-02
  - o Doyle Woods, Umpire, OR-03
  - o Maureen Price, ADA, MT-02
  - o Keith Miller, DA, MT-02, Tournament Director
- o National Anthem
- Little League Pledge
- o Welcome Comments Keith Miller Introduction of First Pitch
- o First Pitch
- o Group Photo
- o 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 participant 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 award at pitcher's circle.
- Following the medals, the Sportsmanship Award will be announced.
- o The championship banner will be awarded to winning team.
- o Parents are encouraged to be on the field to take pictures.