

We Congratulate and Welcome Your Team to the North Carolina Little League State Tournament Minors 10u Softball

at

Northwest Forsyth American Little League Pfafftown, NC

July 11 – July 18, 2025

On behalf of Northwest Forsyth American Little League, we would like to welcome you and make your visit to the Winston-Salem area as enjoyable as possible. We have provided this information package to assist you during your visit. We have also included information regarding our complex to become acquainted with the field locations, parking, directions, etc. Contact numbers for various administrators for this tournament are also provided to offer assistance at any time. Please do not hesitate to contact us throughout the week to assist with any questions you may have regarding your visit. We hope that you and your family have a wonderful time visiting with us.

Good Luck to all Teams!

History:

o In 1963, interested individuals from Mt. Tabor and Old Town joined forces in northwestern Forsyth County to play organized baseball. With the financial support of the Mt. Tabor Civic club, eight teams (four major and four minor) began playing at the Mt. Tabor Civic Club Field. Two teams in each league were from the Mt. Tabor and Old Town Communities. At the conclusion of 1963, it was decided to become a part of Little League Baseball. On June 10, 1964, Northwest Forsyth American Little League became an official chartered member of Little League Baseball.

In 1965, the senior program began with four teams and played at Mt. Tabor High School. The league constructed and installed the fencing, dugouts and bleachers.

- O Bowen field was built and used by the new Major/Minor division when an agreement to use land of Shattalon Drive was made between Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowen and NWFALL. In 1967, the Major-Minor Division expanded its program into three leagues with games played at Speas School, Bowen and Mt. Tabor Civic club fields. The League continued to grow and fielded its first Big League team in 1968. Johnson Field was completed in 1969 and for the first time, the Majors Minors had its own field.
- o In 1971, the West Central Community Center made a substantial donation in support of ball field development. The NWFALL Board of Directors and the WCCC entered into an agreement to use the WCCC field for five years. A committee was appointed to evaluate the feasibility of developing Johnson Field into a Little League complex. The recommendation was against the development of this location due to flood control problems.
- A land search committee was formed in 1972 to locate suitable land to develop a baseball complex. After numerous investigations of properties and negotiations, it was approved by the Board of Directors to purchase 15.5 acres of land located off Conrad Sawmill road on August 16, 1973. A capital fund drive was launched in 1974 to raise \$60,000 for four fields, a field house, and parking facilities. By mid-1974, \$50,000 in pledges was obtained and construction began that fall.
- On April 26, 1975, the Northwest Forsyth American Little League complex was dedicated. At long-last NWFALL had three major/minor fields, one senior/big field, a field house with a concession stand, restrooms, equipment storage, a meeting room and 200 parking spaces.
- A Senior Girls Softball Program was launched in 1975 by joining with three teams in the Southwest Forsyth Little League. In 1975, NWFALL won its first state championship in Senior Baseball winning the title game in King.
- o In 1980, lights were added to the Big League field. In 1983, six girls softball teams were added for ages 9-15 with a new softball field added for this program. The equipment room addition was added to the field house. In 1984, 5 tee ball teams and a tee ball field were added to the program. In 1985, the concession stand was enlarged. In 1986, a new tractor and tractor shed were added to the complex. In 1987-88, grass infields for Major and Senior fields were installed.
- Since 1975 several ongoing improvements have been made to our complex. It has grown to 7 fields and a batting cage. It is owned and operated by NWFALL which is fully incorporated.
- The 2025 season marks our 61st year as a chartered Little League. The League offers baseball and softball for children ages 5-16. NWFALL continues to be a non-profit organization managed by volunteers, parents, alumni and friends.

Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Express 6330 Jessie Ln Clemmons, NC 27012 1-336-766-9922

Hampton Inn Winston-Salem/I-40/Hanes Mall 1990 Hampton Inn Court Winston-Salem, NC 27103 1-336-760-1660

SpringHill Suites Winston-Salem Hanes Mall 1015 Marriott Crossing Way Winston-Salem, NC 27103 1-336-765-0190

Hilton Garden Inn Winston-Salem/Hanes Mall 1325 Creekshire Way Winston-Salem, NC 27103 1-336-765-1298

Quality Inn 6320 Amp Drive 84 Clemmons, NC 27012 1-336-778-1500

Village Inn 6205 Ramada Drive Clemmons, NC 27012 1-336-766-9121

Hampton Inn Bermuda Run (w/waterslides) 196 NC-801 Advance, NC 27006 1-336-998-3480

NWFALL 12U Invitational Contacts

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Katie Simos, Player Agent

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Jeffrey and Katie will need your contact information and will support with any questions. There will be a Pretournament meeting for managers and coaches at the complex, Friday July 11st at 1:30pm. We will discuss Rules and Regulations which we feel necessary to cover and will include an affidavit check.

Complex Address:

1400 Runabout Road Pfafftown, NC 27040 www.nwfall.org

Field Name: Field 2 / Babcock (See Complex Map Below)

Directions:

From Winston-Salem, take 421 North towards Yadkinville and exit Lewisville-Clemmons (Exit 242).

At the traffic light, stay straight on Lewisville-Clemmons Road.

After 2.2 miles, Lewisville-Clemmons Road will dead end at Shallowford Road.

Turn right on to Shallowford Road.

Take the next left on to Lewisville-Vienna Road.

Tip: The second intersection on Lewisville-Vienna Road is Grapevine Road on the left and Jennings Road on the right.

Turn left on to Grapevine Road.

After 1 mile, turn right on to Conrad-Sawmill Road.

Tip: Grace Baptist Church is on the right just before Conrad-Sawmill Road.

After 3/4 miles, turn right on to Proud Street and continue until it dead ends at Runabout Road.

Turn right on to Runabout Road.

The fields are located at the end of Runabout Road.

For Parking, Please See Map — There are two dedicated parking areas for the State Tournament designated by a Pink Text Boxes on the Map at the end of this Packet. Tournament Parking 1 location will be to the Right of Fields 4 and 5; Tournament Parking 2 location will be adjacent to Field 3, take the drive to its end. All games will be played on Field 2. Please — no parking on the side of the road within the complex. Handicap spots are available in Parking Area 2.

\$5 donation per vehicle for parking will be charged. All funds go to District 2 to support the teams moving forward in the tournament. No funds will be kept by Northwest Forsyth American Little League.

The complex has three outdoor batting cages between Fields 1 and 2 (see map below). Batting helmets must be worn in the cages.

Concession Stand: Concessions take Credit Card Only

Our concession stand will be open and will offer a full array of drinks, food and snacks. We have full bathrooms on the side of the concession stand building.

To provide a safe and healthy place for our children, the complex rules include:

No pets.

No firearms.

No alcoholic beverages or controlled substances.

No parking other than in designated areas.

No fast driving.

No parking in the neighborhood.

No tobacco products or E-cigs

Do not play in creek

Ground Rules:

- -Enclosed field.
- -If a ball goes under or gets stuck in the fence and/or gets behind signage, outfielder should raise hand for umpire to review if the ball is not under the fence or behind signage, umpires will award bases based on their judgment.
- -If a ball goes gets behind the padding behind home plate, the ball is dead and bases will be awarded according to the rules.
- -Ball that enters the dugout is a dead ball.
- -Thrown ball that hits the façade of the dugout is in play.
- -Thrown ball that gets into the rafter of the dugout is a dead ball.
- -Catchers must wear helmet and throat guard during infield practice per Little League rules.
- -Only players can warm pitchers per Little League rules both on the field and in the bullpens.

Official Scorekeeper

- -Located behind the plate umpire –
- -All substitutions must be entered by asking for time out, letting the umpire know that you are making a substitution and then the substitution is given by you to the official scorekeeper. The umpire then lets the opposing manager know of the substitution. Substitutions will be handled one at a time (no mass substitutions) -If you are using a special pinch runner (rule 7.14), ask for time out. Once granted, announce the special pinch runner to the official scorer through the umpire.

Warm up fields

-Small fields are available for warm-ups. Three batting cages are available.

Rain

-This field drains well. If we get rain, we will have the field playable as soon as possible.

Arrivals

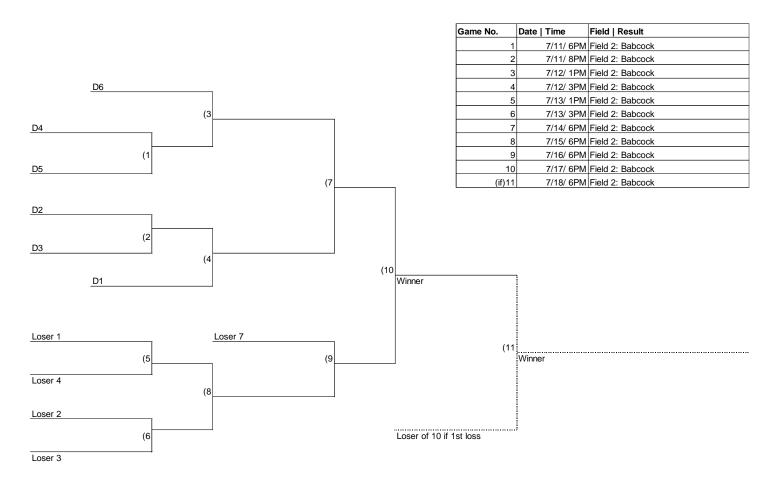
- Teams please arrive 1 hour before your first game.

Game Schedules:

Pregame Protocol (Minutes prior to First Pitch)

- :1h Teams welcome to use batting cages,
- :50 Coin flip (winner chooses home/away; loser chooses dugout)
- :45 Line-up Cards Submitted to Tournament Director (can be altered up to umpire plate meeting)
- :40 Infield practice for home team for 15 minutes
- :25 Infield practice for visiting team for 15 minutes
- :10 Field touch up by grounds crew (if necessary)
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