

## Media Registration Form

Welcome to **Little League Softball World Series**, located at the **Alpenrose Dairy Complex**. Little League Softball World Series welcomes all journalists to capture every exciting moment of each World Series game. We do, however, request that you adhere to the following guidelines and report in on a daily basis.

**CREDENTIALS:** Media Credentials can be obtained at the media office, located at the top of the hill behind the Main field. For quicker check in please fill out and return the media registration form to [media@softballworldseries.com](mailto:media@softballworldseries.com).

**PARKING:** There will be a special parking area for the news media covering the World Series either behind the ¼ Midget Track.

**ARRIVAL:** Upon arrival please go to the media office to check-in. You will be required to produce some documentation to show that you are a member of the working media, as well as a photo ID. Members of the media will be provided with their LLSBWS credentials (to be worn at all times while at the LLSBWS), parking pass (to be displayed in vehicle), line-ups (as available), full rosters, and game schedule.

**MEDIA WORK AREAS:** Main Field: There is limited seating available on 3<sup>rd</sup> base side close to the score booth, as well as general seating. East Field: Only general seating is available. At no time are members of the media permitted to speak to a player, coach, manager, umpire or an official scorekeeper just prior to or during a game. No member of the media will be permitted on the field at any time. **Please be aware that the Alpenrose Complex is a WIFI hot spot, we do not have any available phone lines.**

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** No cameras of any kind are permitted in the dugouts or to shot directly in the dugout at any time. At no time are photographers allowed on the field. **Flash pictures are expressly prohibited during any game.**

**Northwest Sports Photography (NSP)** is the Official Photographer of the Little League Softball World Series. They will be allowed special access during games and their representatives will have access to all areas of the ball fields. Solicitation/sales of any kind by any other photographers or their agents at Alpenrose Dairy are prohibited, unless approved in writing by the Little League Softball World Series Director.

The following is a list of photo access locations on both fields for photographers:

- The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> base lines outside the fence lines for both fields.
- The Media Deck on the Main Field located in Center Field
- The top of the Main Field dugouts except when ABC/ESPN are present.
- General seating area; Photographers who use the general seating areas must be aware of spectators and limit the obstruction of the public view.

Photos from the web site may be used with permission of LLSBWS, provided they give photo credit of Workman/LLSBWS.

**VIDEO:** Television crews from local affiliate stations are welcome at the Little League Softball World Series. At this time, ESPN will be televising both semi-championship games, as well as the championship game. It must be understood that Little League International and ABC/ESPN (if present) have the right to restrict or prohibit ANY camera crews (including ABC affiliates) from operating at any game-related activity.

All television crews must adhere to the following:

- Does not restrict the view of spectators;
- Does not utilize facilities (camera stands, etc.) reserved for use by ABC and/or ESPN;
- Does not take place in the stadium seating areas during games televised by ABC/ESPN;
- Does not interfere with the hand-held cameras used by ABC/ESPN.

Cameras/crews, other than those operated by ABC/ESPN, must cease operating and vacate any area immediately if requested to do so, during games by any ABC/ESPN crew. Camera lights must not be used; this applies during day and night games.

At no time is any coach or manager permitted to wear a microphone for media broadcast during a live game without the permission of the Little League Softball World Series Director. Even after the director gives permission, the coach and/or manager still has the right to refuse and can at anytime turn off the microphone.

**LINEUPS:** Lineups are available from the Media Office ½ an hour prior to the game.

Note: Although the lineups are generally available ½ an hour before each game, please note that Little League Softball rules allow either team to alter lineups at any time up until the official exchange of lineups just before the game.

**GAME RESULTS:** Little League Softball World Series has live game results on the web site (softballworldseries.com) and is updated every 60 seconds. Box scores can be taken directly from this site, should there be a delay in posting, you may also get scores by calling 503-750-7142 and a member of the media staff will assist you.

**ONE-ON-ONE PLAYER INTERVIEWS:** Members of the media wishing to conduct one-on-one interviews with players must first obtain the consent of the team manager or coach. **No member of the media is permitted to interview any player without either, their coach, manager, parent, host parent or an adult member of the LLSBWS Staff; there is no exception to this rule.** Any coach, manager, player or umpire may decline any interview.

**LIVE RADIO PLAY-BY-PLAY COVERAGE OF GAMES:** Please contact Cathy Workman for set up at 503-750-7142; cost for covering the LLSBWS for the Pool Play segment is \$150 per game for a total of \$600 for the Pool Play round, \$200 for the Semi Championship game and \$300 for the Championship Game. Checks can be made payable to LLSBWS and must be paid prior to broadcasting.

**LIVE VIDEO BROADCASTING:** Short segment broadcasting either live or taping for later use is permitted; Full games are webcast through our site at [softballworldseries.com](http://softballworldseries.com) and at [watchemplay.com](http://watchemplay.com).

**TELEPHONES:** All media personal should expect to provide and use their own cellular telephone and WiFi compatible laptop.

**DISTRIBUTION OF PROMOTIONAL ITEMS OR OTHER LITERATURE:** It is Little League policy that no organization, group, company, etc., is permitted to sell or distribute leaflets, placards, posters, promotional material, or any other items at the Little League Softball World Series without written permission from Little League Softball World Series Director. Anyone who chooses to do so without said permission will be required to pay the appropriate sponsorship fees.

**OTHER INTERVIEWS:** Bob Hudlow, LL Softball World Series Director will be available during the Little League Softball World Series to answer any inquiries regarding Little League rules, regulations, policies and principles, as well as specific inquiries regarding the Little League World Series. Please direct all such inquiries or any other background interview requests to them through the media office.

**VIOLATIONS OF MEDIA GUIDELINES:** Any news organization or person in violation of these guidelines (or others subsequently published by Little League Baseball, Incorporated or Little League Softball World Series) whether or not such violations occur on Little League property, will be subject to revocation of World Series media credentials.