

## WHO IS WASHINGTON STATE LITTLE LEAGUE? ABOUT US

In 2005 a few life-long, little league volunteers (with IT backgrounds), decided that there should be one (1) central website & Social Media Pages (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) for all 11 State Little League Tournaments and to record the history of those Tournaments to make it easier for parents to find State tournament information.

Before that, parents' coaches, and fans would have to search the internet for information on the tournament they were attending. Most of the time finding nothing and if there was something, it was on the hosting district's website or the hosting leagues' website. If you wanted to know who won, you had to know someone at the game because no one ever updated the brackets.

To our knowledge, no other State has a coordinated website to consolidate Little League State Tournament information.

### What does [www.littleleaguewa.org](http://www.littleleaguewa.org) do?

#### Our mission:

1. Support ALL 13 District Administrators in the State of Washington, to get Little League State Tournament information to the public (Including live streaming).
2. To provide Assistance and or guidance in support of their District websites and social media pages.

Unfortunately, we still have many Districts in our state that don't have or want websites or social media pages, and for those that do, they rarely post State tournament scores or State tournament brackets for the tournaments they host.

### HOW WE DO IT

For each tournament, we try to coordinate with the hosting district/league on how they are going to get information, (scores, updated brackets) out to the public. We even provide them a platform and advice on how to stream the games live if they are willing to.

Even though we give hosting Districts the option for us to maintain the bracket for them, we still need the scores to keep it updated. Some Districts text us as soon as the game ends, other Districts we don't hear from for 2 or 3 days.

### WHAT WE ARE NOT

We are not part of the Little League hierarchy, we have no official capacity within Little League, **There is no Washington State Little League Board of Directors**, there are just a few Geeks with lots of years of volunteer service to Little League, that want to support getting State Tournament information to the public.

#### The actual hierarchy of Little League is:

**League Presidents** report to **District Administrators**,  
**District Administrators** report to **Western Region** office in San Bernardino and  
**Western Region** reports to **Little League International** in Williamsport, PA.

On occasion, all 13 District Administrators from around the state will meet to discuss registration trends, coordinate offseason umpire training, and coordinate upper-division softball and baseball combined playing.

### HOW ARE WE FUNDED

We are not funded by Little League - We don't solicit or accept donations or sponsors - Any sponsor listed on the website is someone who contributed to a District or league hosting a State Tournament and we want to publicly thank them.

All expenses for domain registrations, hosting, and servers are paid for by one (1) of the website volunteers.

Our Domain traffic reaches 30,000-page views per day (mostly looking a Tournament Brackets) during the height of the tournament season. By far and away the most popular bracket is Little League Baseball followed by 8/9/10 baseball, and then Little League Softball.

***Now you know a little bit about Washington State Little League***