



To: ALL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS IN TEXAS WEST SECTION 3

From: AJ Turner, District 4 Administrator  
Host for the following 2010 Texas West, Section 3 Tournaments  
10/11 Year Old Baseball  
11/12 Year Old Baseball  
11/12 Year Old Softball

The following memo should answer most of your questions. Please provide your DISTRICT CHAMPIONS with a copy of this information along with the enclosed information for playing schedules and maps.

### Texas West, Section 3 Tournaments.

The 10-11 Baseball, 11-12 Baseball, and the 11-12 Softball Tournaments will be hosted by Texas District 4 Little League at the Texas Bank Sports Complex, located at 700 South Bell Street, San Angelo Texas. Districts in Texas West – Section 3 are Districts 04, 19, 21, 26 & 35. Please refer to the attached maps and call if you need any additional information or directions. You may contact the District 4 Administrator, AJ Turner at 325-374-6938, or any of the Tournament Directors listed within this packet, or on the Tournament Bracket.

NOTE: All of the Section 3 Tournament Schedules, information letters and maps for the field locations for all divisions can be viewed and printed by going to the following website: [www.txwest.org](http://www.txwest.org) (Please print copies of the playing schedules for your use, these are the most current schedules available for the teams and fans.)

### TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

**TEAMS ARRIVAL** Team members, manager and coaches should plan to arrive at least one hour prior to the first scheduled game in order to check in with the Tournament Staff and at that time should present: The Tournament Team Affidavit and all attachments, the team's Medical Release Forms and;

For the 10-11 and 11-12 Baseball Tournament, please bring one dozen (12) good quality LLB (Tournament Quality RS-T baseballs Rawlings, Wilson or Diamond). Please DO NOT put any markings on these balls. We will not be able to use any balls that have any other printing or writing except for those printed by the manufacturer.

For the 11-12 Softball Tournament, please bring six (6) 12" Little League Tournament Quality, Yellow Optic Softballs (approved for Little league Softball). Please DO NOT put any markings on these balls. We will not be able to use any balls that have any other printing or writing except for those printed by the manufacturer.

**Prior to your first Game:** A brief review of the Tournament Rules and Section Ground Rules will be held, and any questions you may have will be answered at this time. In addition, all teams will have equipment checked by tournament staff or assigned umpires, so please arrange to have all equipment available at this time.

The flip for home and visitor for the first rounds will be held at the conclusion of the pre-tournament meeting, or shortly thereafter. Home and Visitor will be determined by a coin flip for every game in this tournament. Home team will occupy 1<sup>st</sup> base dugout and Visitor will occupy 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout.

Additional assistant coaches, player alternates, bat boys or bat girls, or scorekeepers will not be allowed in the dug-outs and are not recognized as a part of any Little League Tournament Team. Please do not ask for special favors for any additional team helpers.

**TEAM HOUSING & MEALS** Special blocks of rooms have been secured at special rates. These arrangements will be listed at the end of this information letter. Teams will be responsible for their own hotel/motel arrangements. Each team should bring their League's Tax Exempt Forms to fill out at the motels to avoid paying State Motel/Hotel Tax.

All team housing and meal costs will be each team's responsibility.

**HOST FIELD** Please be advised that **NO Glass Containers will be allowed at the Tournament Sites.**  
The Teams will be required to bring their own water jugs with Gatorade or other sports drink and keep it in the dugout. However, these will be inspected periodically by the Tournament Staff to assure that no glass containers are brought in.

**No Alcoholic Beverages of any kind are ever allowed at any Little League Facility.**

#### **ADMISSION**

There will be no admission charge for the Tournament, but we will pass the hat for donations. Please ask your parents to donate something when we pass the hat to help us offset the cost of operating these tournaments.

#### **SCHEDULE**

Games will be played in accordance with the schedules posted on the website [www.txwest.org](http://www.txwest.org), weather permitting. The District Administrator and Tournament Directors reserve the right to revise or alter the schedule to meet the next level of play.

**RULES** All Little League Rules and Regulations, including Tournament Rules and Section 3 Tournament Ground Rules will be observed during the entire tournament. If needed, copies of the Little League Tournament Rules and Section 3 Ground Rules will be available at check-in.

#### **EQUIPMENT**

Each team must provide their own Little League approved equipment. Uniforms must have the appropriate Little League patch affixed as required. Catcher's helmet must cover the ears (no skull type) and must have the throat guard attached. Catchers must wear the helmets and mask during infield practice, pitcher warm-up and during the games.

Each team must have seven (7) NOCSAE approved helmets with the warning label clearly displayed. All other equipment must meet Little League specifications for tournament play, or it will be removed from the game. Metal cleats or spikes are not permitted for these levels of tournament play.

#### **BASEBALLS**

**As noted, each team will be required to furnish baseballs and softballs for use in the Tournament.** Each Baseball Team in this Sectional Tournament will present to the Tournament Staff one dozen (12) RS-T Tournament Quality LLB Baseballs (Rawlings, Wilson, MacGregor or Diamond). Each Softball Team in this Sectional Tournament will present six (6) 12" Tournament Quality, Yellow Optic Softballs. Please DO NOT put any markings on these balls. We will not be able to use any balls that have any other printing or writing except for those printed by the manufacturer.

**DISTRICT WINNERS** District Administrators are requested to notify AJ Turner at (325) 375-6938 (cell), 651-4389 (home) or 947-3838 x 500 (work), regarding your District Winners for 10-11 Baseball, 11-12 Baseball, and 11-12 Softball as soon as a winner is determined.

**STATE** The winning team will be furnished pertinent information regarding the next level of play.

**DECORUM** We ask consideration for others be observed while enjoying the Host Site's facilities. Please act like guests and thank the people who are working at these tournaments when you get the opportunity. We ask that each Manager and Coach assure that their team and their fans conduct themselves accordingly. Remember, all these people are volunteers and receive no pay for their efforts.

Respectfully,

AJ Turner  
Texas District 4 Administrator  
Texas West – Section 3

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Mike Witherwax

**2010 Texas West - Section 3  
Little League All Star Tournament  
10/11 Baseball  
11/12 Baseball  
11/12 Softball**

**Hotel Accommodations**

It will be the responsibility of each team to secure lodging during the tournament  
Room blocks coded under "Little League Sectional Tournament."

***HOST HOTEL***

Springhill Suites, 2544 Southwest Blvd.	325-949-6900 \$99.00/night
Fairfield Inn, 1459 Knickerbocker Road	325-482-8400
Standard Room (king or dbl queen)	\$99.00/night
Suite Room (king or double queen)	\$109.00/night
Staybridge Suites, 1355 Knickerbocker Road	325-653-1500
Jr. Suite (king bed w/kitchenette)	\$109.00/night
Studio Suite (King bed w/sofa foldout and kitchenette)	\$114.00/night
One Bedroom Suite (Double Queen Beds, w/sofa foldout and kitchenette)	\$124.00/night
Inn Of The Conchos, 2021 North Bryant Blvd. (1 – 4 Person Occupancy)	325-658-2811 \$59.95/night

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