



### **Who can participate?**

The competition is open to boys and girls league ages 9-12 who are registered in the local league in separate divisions for baseball and softball. A participant's league age is determined per Little League® Baseball and Softball [guidelines](#). There is no minimum or maximum of the number of participants, but we recommend at least 20 participants.

### **When and where will the local competitions be held?**

Local competitions will be held right at your own Little League® park on any day between February 1<sup>st</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **How can my child get involved in a local competition?**

Reach out to your local Little League officers to receive information about how to sign up for a local competition. If your league officers have not registered, please encourage them to do so!

### **When and where are the Regional Finals and Championship?**

The Regional locations and dates will be announced at a later date. Stay tuned! The championship round will be held in Williamsport, Pennsylvania in August.

### **What if we already have a home run competition?**

You can use the results of the home run contest if they fall within our event rules. All results will need to be submitted on the web site by May 10th.

### **What do we need to host a competition?**

Each league will need a baseball/softball field with either a permanent fence, temporary fence, chalk or cone line at the distances of 170' for baseball and 120' for softball. These distances are typically shorter than standard fence dimensions – we recommend a chalk line on the field at each distance, cones or the use of a temporary fence. All equipment including baseballs/softballs will need to be provided by hosting leagues and should meet Little League® specifications.

**What will we receive in our host toolkit?**

The League Officer who registers will receive a digital toolkit within 48 hours that includes all of the information that you will need to run your competition including rules, scoresheets, sample social media graphics, and media advisory template. A physical toolkit will also be sent with the event banner, staff t-shirts, and pins.

**What equipment will the league receive from T-Mobile for participating?**

Each participating league will receive the following from T-Mobile for participating after results are submitted and verified through the online portal:

- Six Dozen AD 100 LL-XL WS Baseballs (if participating in baseball division)
- Four Dozen OLL 12 PL-WS Softballs (if participating in softball division)
- 2 Ball Buckets (If participating in baseball division), 2 Ball Buckets (if participating in softball division)
- One Team Equipment Bag (for first 750 leagues to submit results)

**How can I promote my local competition for players to register?**

Your toolkit will include a lot of the necessary items, including a media advisory template, posters, and sample social media posts to encourage your sluggers to join! Some other fun ways to drive participation include, but are not limited to, incorporating into a pre-existing league event, such as opening or closing day ceremonies, or hosting during a community wide event.

**Can I host a District wide competition?**

Yes, you are able to host a competition with multiple league participation. You must register through the website and identify the hosting league as such during the registration process.

**What file types will you accept for photos and scoresheets?**

The upload tool access the following formats: jpg, jpeg, pdf