When 20 Little League Base- ball teams from across the globe converge on South Wil- liamsport, Pennsylvania, for the 75th Little League World Series, a tie will be broken. As remarkable as it sounds, in the first 74 tournaments, 37 Ameri- can teams and 37 international teams have brought home the iconic world championship trophies.

Beginning with 1955 Little League International announced that the 75th World Series would be expanded to 20 teams. That tournament was scheduled for 2021, but when COVID canceled the event, it pushed the anniversary back a year. The 2022 event will now feature 10 American teams and 10 more international teams, up from the field of 16 that had been in place since the tournament expanded from eight teams when Volunteer Stadium was added in 2011. The Little League World Series represents the culmination of one of the largest tournaments in the world. According to Little League history, approximately 6,000 games are played in dozens of countries in 45 days. There are more games played in this five-day tournament than in six full seasons of Major League Baseball.

This year’s event ran from Aug. 17 through Aug. 28, when the American and International champions will meet to break a tie that had been built up over the past seven and a half decades.

### 2022 TEAMS

**U.S. QUALIFIERS**

Great Lakes: Hagerstown, Indiana
Metros: Massachusetts, New York
Mid-Atlantic: Hobbs/Stroudsburg Pennsylvania
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Mountain: Santa Clara, Utah
New England: Milford/ton, Massachusetts
Northwest: Bonny Lake, Washington
Southeast: Tallahassee, Tennessee
Southwest: Pearland, Texas

**INTERNATIONAL QUALIFIERS**

Asia-Pacific: Chinese Taipei
Australia: Brisbane, Queensland
Canada: Vancouver, British Columbia
Caribbean: Willemstad, Curacao
Europe: Brussels, Belgium
Italy: Rome, Italy
Japan: Hiroshima, Japan
Latin America: La Habana, Cuba
Mexico: Matamoros, Mexico
Panama: Aguadulce, Panama
Puerto Rico: Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

**TITLE COUNT**


### WINNINGEST STATES

Thirty-seven American teams have won the Little League World Series, including each of the last three. Following is a breakdown of the winningest states:

**State**

California 15
Connecticut 4
New Jersey 4
Pennsylvania 4
Georgia 3
Hawaii 3
New York 3
Mississippi 2
Texas 2
Kentucky 1
Louisiana 1
New Mexico 1
Washington 1

**FROM LLWS TO MLB’S BULL**

More than 50 athletes have played in the Little League World Series and have made it to the Major League Baseball. Forty of those have made it to the Little League Hall of Excellence:

- Roberto Alomar
- Jeff Bagwell
- Harold Baines
- Garth Brooks
- Gary Carter
- Bobby Cox
- Rollie Fingers
- Tom Glavine
- Ted Higuera
- Tom Seaver
- Todd Frazier
- Mike Schmidt
- Joe Torre
- Randy Johnson
- Chipper Jones
- Greg Maddux
- Edgar Martinez
- Mike Mussina
- Craig Nettles
- Nolan Ryan
- Mike Schmitty
- Tom Seaver
- Carl Yastrzemski

**WINS ON THE FIELD**

All girls that have played in the baseball Little League World Series include the following:

- Alex Besch, Chehalis, Washington
- Amy Bricker, Eastview LL (California)
- Ella Bruning, Wylie LL (Texas)
- Jackie Cali, Fuquay Varina LL (North Carolina)
- Mo’Ne Davis, Taney Youth LL (Pennsylvania)
- Kelsey Craig, Trail LL (Washington)
- Alicia Hunolt, Ramstein LL (Germany)
- Alcides Hawk, Leominster LL (Massachusetts)
- Eliska Stejsklova, South Moravia LL (Czech Republic)
- Jynx Hman, Hiroshima, Japan
- Megan Johnson, North Carolina
- Vivian Lee, Los Angeles, California
- Kacie Roman, Maysville LL (Kentucky)
- Alcides Hawk, Leominster LL (Massachusetts)
- Vivian Lee, Los Angeles, California
- Jynx Hman, Hiroshima, Japan
- Megan Johnson, North Carolina
- Kacie Roman, Maysville LL (Kentucky)
- Alyssa Schumaker, Blue Valley West LL (Kansas)
- Venesa Arai, Wasago LL (Heiwadai)
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