

**Little League Baseball
Junior Division
2026 West Virginia
State Tournament
July 6, 2026**

Hosted by Ceredo Kenova Little League





West Virginia District 1 would like to congratulate you on advancing to the West Virginia State Little League Junior Baseball Tournament. This is your second stop on the Road to the Junior Baseball World Series! We look forward to your participation and for your team to have the opportunity to earn the title of West Virginia Champion.

While enjoying some of the best baseball our state has to offer, we hope that you take in some of the many attractions in the area. This packet has been compiled to not only cover the various aspects of the tournament, what players, coaches, and fans can expect, but also information about the area. We encourage the players to make new friends and engage with our great volunteers. Like you, they have worked hard.

We would like to thank Ceredo Kenova Little League and their president, Brandon Dudding, along with the multitude of volunteers who have given their time and talent to this tournament. Your tournament experience and games will kick off on July 6, 2026.

Tournament Director

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MANAGERS!



**Scan the QR Code and Join the
Tournament GroupMe App**



This GroupMe App thread is ONLY for Managers and Coaches.

Items Required Prior to Arrival

- Managers and Coaches ONLY – Join the GroupMe App. Once you join, please state what District and League you are affiliated with and if your team is the District Champion or Runner-up in the chat. This GroupMe App thread is only for Managers and Coaches and all tournament communication will be handled through this app.
- Please complete the Team Information Sheet that is found at the end of this Packet. Please email the completed (typed) form, in a PDF format, to wvdistrict1@yahoo.com no later than July 1st.

Mandatory Manager and Coaches Meeting

Team Managers and Coaches are required to attend a meeting on July 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast will be provided. The meeting will be held at the Ceredo Kenova Community Center, located at 1200 Poplar Street in Kenova. You will turn in your Tournament Affidavit Book at this time. Please ensure that all Birth Certificates have been returned to parents; they should not be in your Tournament Affidavit Book at this point. Your Tournament Affidavit Book will be kept by tournament officials until your team is eliminated from the tournament. We will review tournament rules as well as expectations and logistics of play: warm-up schedule, pre-game announcements, pitcher/catcher changes, etc. We will also coin flip for home/visitor for the first day's scheduled games. The team that traveled the furthest will call the coin flip.

Welcome Party Meal

This is to be determined depending on the schedule of games.

Skills Competition

We are planning a Homerun Derby at the historic "Mitch" Stadium in Kenova. Date and time is to be determined depending on the schedule of games. It will coincide with the Welcome Party Meal.

Tournament T-Shirts

Tournament t-shirts are available through Bulldog Graphics. Please order through the online store at <https://wvstatebaseballtournament2026.itemorder.com/shop/home/> . Orders must be placed by June 30th at 2:00 p.m. to ensure they are ready by July 6th. Orders received after that date will be mailed to you.

Tournament Pins

State Tournament Pins will be presented to each player at the beginning of their first game.

50/50 Raffle

50/50 Raffles will be held throughout the tournament to help curtail the costs. Due to the nature of the tournament, we are using WVSSAC umpires.

Concession and Vendor Information

Ceredo Kenova Little League will have a small concession stand available, but food trucks will be available at game sites.

Spectator Policies and Procedures

GameChanger is permitted; however the sound must be muted. Gamechanger will not be used for review of any plays or for the use of protests.

Housekeeping Notes

1. You can find game results and updated brackets at www.wvlittleleague.com for this tournament as well as all other WV State Little League Tournaments.
2. Batting cages will be made available to teams. More details will be provided at the Managers Meeting.
3. All complexes are NO smoking facilities.
4. No animals except service animals will be permitted in the complexes.
5. No bikes or skateboards will be permitted in the complexes.
6. Firearms are prohibited.
7. The use of megaphones, train horns, and/or fireworks are strictly permitted in the complexes.
8. The concession stand will be offering a variety of snack food and beverages. Large coolers will NOT BE PERMITTED and ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Teams may have a cooler in the dugout for drinks.
9. Food Trucks will be at the game sites.
10. Driving directions: If using GPS enter the following address for each field:
Spring Valley High School – 1 Timberwolf Drive, Huntington, WV
Wayne High School – 100 Pioneer Road, Wayne, WV

Recommended Local Hotels

Ramada by Windham Catlettsburg/Ashland
6003 Centerline Drive
Catlettsburg, KY 41129

Comfort Suites South Point-Huntington
2940 County Road 144
South Point, Ohio 45680

Delta by Marriott Huntington Downtown
800 Third Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 523-8880

DoubleTree by Hilton Huntington
1001 3rd Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701

TownePlace Suite by Marriott Huntington
157 Kinetic Drive
Huntington, WV 25701

Hampton Inn Huntington University Area
177 Kinetic Drive
Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 523-8001

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Huntington
536 Kinetic Drive
Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 696-8777

Recommendations for RVs

Robert Newlan RV Park
359 Kyle Lane
Huntington, WV 25702
(304) 733-1240
www.flyincafe.com/camping

Beech Fork State Park (cabins are also available)
5601 Long Branch Road
Barboursville, WV 25504
(304) 528-5794
www.beechforksp.com

Local Medical Facilities

Cabell Huntington Hospital – Emergency Room
1340 Hal Greer Blvd.
Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 526-2000

St. Mary's Medical Center – Emergency Room
2900 1st Ave.
Huntington, WV 25702
(304) 526-1234

Pharmacies

Marshall Pharmacy (24hrs)
1600 Medical Center Dr
Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 691-6879

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Welcome to Huntington, and congratulations on earning your spot in the West Virginia Little League State Junior Baseball Tournament! This is an incredible accomplishment and a testament to the hard work, dedication, and teamwork it took to get here. At Dan's Sport Shop, we're proud to support Little League Baseball and the communities that make it so special. While you're in town, we invite you to take advantage of our Team Training Center and enjoy everything the area has to offer. We hope you have a great stay, make lasting memories, and fully enjoy this unforgettable experience. Best of luck to all teams—and most importantly, have fun! 🏆

Herb Murphy
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