

Clay Berry Invitational Tournament at Western Region

Information for Parents and Adult Participants

1. **What:** a special tournament involving 8 Majors division teams from CA District 33 Little League.

2. **When:** Friday of the designated weekend. Facility will be available at 4 PM Friday.

3. **Where:**

Western Region Little League Stadium westregion@LittleLeague.org
6707 Little League Dr.
San Bernardino, CA 92407

4. **Who:** CA District 33 leagues- one regular season team, eight total: TBD by pre-season draw

CA District 33 was the first, and now the only, Little League district in California allowed to rent the Western Region facility for the purpose of holding a tournament. We have been allowed to continue our arrangement because of the exemplary behavior in the past of our participants and the respect with which we treat the facility. For this reason, your CA District 33 staff want you to appreciate the seriousness Western Region attaches to their rules, as described below.

The entirely volunteer staff of CA District 33 want you to know how pleased we are and consider how much effort we put into giving players from your leagues within our district the extraordinary opportunity to play games at the site of the West Region playoffs of the Little League World Series.

Player/Chaperone Accommodations: Each league will be assigned to a dormitory. A minimum of 2 chaperones must remain with each team at all times. There are sleeping quarters for the players, a common bath/shower area, and a room that will accommodate up to three chaperones. Each participant should bring bedding and a towel (a pillow and sleeping bag is suggested). With common area showers, many kids prefer to bathe in swim trunks and shower shoes, so they should plan on bringing those items if desired. Facility Rules are attached.

Meals: For players and chaperones staying on site: 3 meals will be served on Saturday, and Breakfast and a picnic lunch on Sunday (no meals Friday night or Sunday night). The cost of these meals is included as part of the entry fee. Breakfast is served from 7 to 8 a.m. Lunch is served from noon to 1:00. Dinner is served from 5 to 6 p.m. We hope to have a snack bar available. If you plan on missing a meal, please notify the Tournament Director (designated District 33 staff member) as soon as possible.

Hotel Accommodations: The following hotels have been recommended:

Days Inn 2000 Ostrems Way, San Bernardino 92407. (909) 880-8425. About 10 minutes from the field and close to places to eat. **Ask for the Little League rate.**

Quality Inn 1750 S. Waterman, Ave., San Bernardino 92408. (800) 240-AWAY. About 20 minutes from the field.

San Bernardino Hotel (285 E. Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino 92408). (909) 889-0133. About 20 minutes from the field. **Ask for the Little League rate.**

Hilton Garden Inn 1755 S Waterman Ave., San Bern. (909) 806-4040 **Ask for the Little League rate.**

WESTERN REGION FACILITY RULES

The following guidelines will be enforced during your stay at the Regional Center facilities:

1. The Local League will be responsible for any damage or loss of property during the visitation. Each dorm must be inspected prior to occupation by the manager. Once inspected and approved, the league will be responsible for any damage not noted in advance.
2. The Regional Center will not be responsible for any damage to Local League property or loss or damage of any personal property while visiting at the Regional Center. Visitors are responsible for protecting their personal belongings while at the Regional Center.

3. Evening Games must be completed by 10:00 PM and the field cleared by 10:15 PM. The Stadium Lights will be turned off at 10:15 PM.
4. No alcoholic beverages, marijuana or other recreational drugs or illegal drugs of any type are permitted anywhere on the Regional Center complex.
6. Smoking is not permitted in any building on the Regional Center complex.
7. Smoking is not permitted in the Stadium Seat areas, on the field or inside the Batting Cages. Smoking is only permitted in the designated smoking area near the main entrance.
8. No skateboarding, roller blading/roller skating, scooter riding or bicycling anywhere on the Regional Center complex.
9. Two Adults must chaperone the players in the Barracks (Dormitories) at all times. Players shall not be left alone in the Barracks or on the complex at any time. No horseplay is permitted in any Barracks, Cafeteria or Batting Cages. Coaches must be vigilant at all times for everyone's safety. Violation of this will result in that team, and possibly all teams, being sent home (all fees forfeited).
10. Throwing and/or hitting baseballs and softballs are limited to the Stadium Field and Practice Area ONLY.
11. Tampering with or damaging Fire Extinguishers, Smoke Detectors, or Emergency Lighting fixtures is a criminal offense and will be dealt with as such.
12. All players must wear approved protective equipment in accordance with Little League Baseball Rules and Regulations.
13. Managers and coaches are responsible for the actions and safety of all players at all times. **NO SHAVE CREAM, WATER BALLOONS OR PAINT OF ANY TYPE IS PERMITTED.**
14. Managers must observe the **No On-Deck Rule** (Rule 1.08 Note 1 and 2) at all times. The highest incidence of injury is by players swinging bats while not at home plate.
15. Coolers of ice water will be available upon request. Managers must be certain that all players are well hydrated and provided adequate rest periods.
16. The District must send a representative who is a current staff member and not a manager or coach. This representative must stay on site at all times with the teams.
- 17. The district and participating leagues are responsible for keeping the facility grounds free of trash.**

A visual inspection of dorm/facility prior to each team leaving will be done by the Tournament Director and Team Manager. Managers cannot leave until this inspection has been done.

NOTE: The Swimming Pool and possibly the batting cages will not be available for use during visitation.

District 33 Additions

There are no refunds, not even due to weather or other acts of God, in other words, no refunds.

T-shirt order payment will be due at the March CA District 33 meeting along with payment for any additional shirts ordered.