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Dear Little League® Family Members and Fans:

On behalf of Little League® International, thank you for the dedication you have shown to your hometown team. Reaching the Little League Baseball® World Series is a tremendous accomplishment, and all players, family members, and fans should be proud of this achievement.

For more than 75 years, Little League has been a positive, community-driven activity across the globe. We are excited to welcome you to the place where it all began in 1939. For more than 9,000 children who have participated in the Little League Baseball World Series in the past 71 years, playing baseball in Williamsport has been one of the most memorable times in their young lives.

No matter how the teams fare at the World Series, they are all championship teams. More than 16,000 tournament games have been played in all 50 U.S. states and scores of other countries in the six weeks leading up to this point. Only 16 Little League Baseball teams from among more than 7,000 are still playing in the International Tournament. Your hometown squad is one of those 16 very fortunate teams.

For seven decades, we have learned the best ways to help make sure this experience is safe, comfortable, and fun for every team. If you are a parent of a World Series player, you are an important part of ensuring your child's experience is a good one, which is why we have developed this information for you, your family and the fans of your team. Please take time to review the information, and make sure you bring it with you to Williamsport, if you make the trip. If you are not able to come to Williamsport, please review the materials anyway, so we can help put your mind at ease regarding your child's stay at Little League International.

If you are making the trip to Williamsport, you should know that we have scheduled a brief Orientation Meeting for all parents and family members on **Thursday, August 17, at 9:00 a.m., at Howard J. Lamade Stadium, in the center seating section.** Please plan to attend, bring this packet of materials, and we will address any concerns you may have at the time.

Thanks again, and congratulations!

Sincerely,

PATRICK W. WILSON
Senior Vice President of Operations and Program Development

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2017 Little League Baseball® World Series! Along with the information provided to you in this document, additional information about lodging, ticketing, game schedules, and much more is available at **LLBWS.org**.

MEET THE TEAM HOSTS

Your best source of information regarding anything related to the World Series are your respective Team Hosts. These are 39 ladies and gentlemen who volunteer their time to act as ambassadors of goodwill for Little League Baseball.

Each team is assigned two Hosts who assume many responsibilities, from arranging uniform fittings to helping in the coordination of the many media activities involving the teams. These volunteers spend every day of the World Series with their assigned team, from breakfast until well into the night, providing guidance and assistance to the players, coaches, and managers.

These Team Hosts are so fondly remembered by the players that they often maintain contact for many years after the players have gone back home. Some of the Hosts have been performing this vital service at the Little League Baseball World Series for more than four decades.

This makes the Hosts your best source for information. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to bring them to your Team Hosts' attention. If they don't have the answer, they will come to one of us, the Staff at Little League, who will get the answer for you.

Most teams at the Little League Baseball World Series usually have a "Team Parent" who acts as a liaison between the parents and the tournament organizers, manager, and coaches. If so, it's a good idea if each Team Parent maintains close contact with the Team Hosts.

You should make plans to meet your team's Hosts early on in your stay. A list of Hosts, their years of service, and the teams to which they have been assigned are listed in the World Series Souvenir Program, and on-line at: **LittleLeague.org/TeamHosts**.

TEAM TRAVEL

Little League® will secure, or otherwise, arrange for travel to and from the Little League Baseball World Series for all the teams. Whether arrangements are being made by Little League Baseball or not, the Regional Director will provide your team manager with travel arrangement information at, or near, the end of the Regional Tournament.

Each team will have these options to depart the Little League Baseball World Series: 1) at the completion of the tournament, or 2) after the team is eliminated. When a team departs the Little League Baseball World Series, it must do so as a complete team because: 1) The travel arrangements are secured as a group, and; 2) the team must remain intact while staying at the Little League International Complex. We cannot arrange for teams to depart in multiple groups.

When a team requests earlier departure arrangements, Little League will do its best to secure travel at the time requested. There are times when travel to a team's home city at a requested departure time is not possible. If a request cannot be fulfilled, Little League will make its best efforts to return the team as close as possible to the team's home city.

All travel arrangements will be coordinated through the managers. It is critical that the manager communicates this information to the team and the players' parents or guardians.

LITTLE LEAGUE® STADIUMS

A team's initial arrival at the International Complex is always a magic moment. The stadiums at which all World Series games are played are decked out with brilliant green Kentucky bluegrass, bright orange clay, and colorful bunting. To anyone who has seen the Little League Baseball World Series in person, it is not surprising that Howard J. Lamade Stadium (the largest and oldest of the two) was named by *Sports Illustrated* as one of the top 20 places in the world to see a sporting event.

The stadium, with a capacity of 45,000 (including the terraced hills beyond the outfield fence), is nestled into the side of Bald Eagle Mountain, which is part of the Nittany Mountains, a portion of the Appalachian Mountains that extend from Georgia to Maine. From the hill above the stadium, where the players get their first glimpse of the field, it is an awesome sight.

Little League Volunteer Stadium was completed in 2001 and allows Little League to accommodate the 16-team field. Both stadiums are on the Little League International Complex. The team housing and dining facilities (Dr. Creighton J. Hale International Grove) are also located at the Little League International Complex.

FAMILY TRAVEL

Because Williamsport is a relatively small area, flights to and from the closest airport, Williamsport/Lycoming Regional Airport (IPT), are limited. American Airlines is the only airline that serves this airport, with flights into/out of Williamsport only from/to Philadelphia on two-engine, propellor-driven aircraft. The Williamsport/Lycoming Airport is located in Montoursville, which is about four miles from the Little League International Complex.

Other airports with regular scheduled flights in close proximity are in State College, Pa. (SCE - 55 miles); Elmira, N.Y. (ELM - 70 miles); Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (AVP - 70 miles); Harrisburg (MDT - 75 miles); Baltimore Washington (BWI - 175 miles); Philadelphia (PHL - 184 miles); and Newark (EWR - 185 miles). The nearest large international airports are Philadelphia, Baltimore/Washington, and Newark.

If you plan to drive to Williamsport: The Little League International Complex is located on U.S. Route 15 (18 miles north of Exit 210 to Interstate 80), a major north/south artery of central Pennsylvania, in South Williamsport. The actual address to use in obtaining computer-based (GPS) directions to public parking is **570 East Central Avenue, South Williamsport, PA.**

Free parking during games is available below the stadiums via Mountain Avenue. Fans are asked to refrain from parking on side streets and use the lots designated for parking. You are also encouraged to park in downtown Williamsport and use the frequent shuttle buses to the stadiums.

Keep in mind, there are specific public entry points that must be used when entering the complex.

Additional information can be found on the “Visitors” tab on LLBWS.org.

PLAYER ACCOMMODATIONS

All accommodations for the players, managers, and coaches of World Series teams will be the responsibility of Little League International, with no charge for these services to you or your local league. Without exception, all players, managers, and coaches will reside at Dr. Creighton J. Hale International Grove, which is part of the Little League International Complex. The “Grove” is a restricted area, which means no parents/fans will be permitted inside the Grove during the teams’ stay.

Players are free to come and go from the International Grove at any time from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. to visit with family members (while remaining on the Little League International Complex), subject to the wishes of the team manager, and with the knowledge of the Team Hosts. Visitation outside International Grove at other hours can be arranged, on a limited basis, through the Hosts.

However, at no time will any player be permitted to leave the Little League International Complex without the direct permission of the Tournament Director (Patrick Wilson, Little League Senior Vice President of Operations and Program Development), the Senior Assistant Tournament Director (Daniel Velte, Little League Senior Director of League Development and Regional Operations), or the Assistant Tournament Director (Sam Ranck, Little League Manager of League Development). This is for the safety of the players, and those violating these guidelines may be sent home from the Little League Baseball World Series.

The dormitories are spacious with comfortable bunk beds. Players, managers, and coaches are expected to display good conduct, good manners, and good sportsmanship at all times, on the field and off, and are expected to maintain their dorms in good condition. Misconduct in the dorms, in the dining hall, on the field, etc., could result in the manager, coach, player, or entire team being disqualified from further participation in the Little League Baseball World Series, by action of the Tournament Committee.

A TV/DVD combination is available in each dorm. Teams (parents) may bring appropriate DVDs for teams to watch. Players, managers, and coaches may bring personal audio/video devices. Videos or games deemed to be inappropriate by Little League staff will be returned to the parent(s).

Taking video or photos is not permitted in the dorms on any device.

Meals for players, managers, and coaches are provided by Little League at the Dining Hall inside the International Grove. The meals are prepared by a professional staff, and are designed to be nutritious and pleasing to children of this age. If your child has any specific needs (medical or religious) regarding food, please make sure your team’s Team Hosts know as soon as possible. We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate you.

Little League has scheduled visiting hours for families from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. nightly. Visitation will take place in the International Grove, in the tent next to the Infirmary. Entrance to this area is at the lower gate of the International Grove area (Grove 2). A team that participates in a game during visitation hours will have this opportunity for one hour after the last pitch of its game.

LODGING IN THE WILLIAMSPORT/NORTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AREA

The population of Williamsport and small nearby communities is only about 50,000. With 40,000 or more visitors during the week of the Little League Baseball® World Series, hotel space is at a premium. We regret that Little League cannot reserve rooms for the parents, family members, news media, or other parties.

Many rooms at hotels nearest Little League International are booked far in advance of the World Series. However, cancellations do occur, and you may want to try for something closer before settling on a room outside the immediate area. You may also wish to call the Williamsport/Lycoming Visitors Center first. The downtown Visitors Center may have information on nearby hotels and motels with available rooms. For information about the area visit, LLBWS.org or the Visitors' Center can be reached during business hours at 570-327-7700 or VacationPA.com. Members of the Lycoming City Visitors Bureau will also be on hand each day in the Visitor's Information Booth, located behind Volunteer Stadium.

DECORUM

The actions of all players, managers, coaches, umpires, family members, fans, volunteers, and Little League International Staff Members are expected to be above reproach. The eyes of the world are on Williamsport during the Little League Baseball World Series. Above all, win or lose, good sportsmanship is to be exhibited at all times. Misconduct, whether in the dorms, in the dining hall, on the field, etc., could result in the manager, coach, player or entire team being disqualified from further participation in the Little League Baseball World Series, by action of the Tournament Committee.

The umpires invited from around the world to work the games are volunteers. Although the umpires have been through a rigorous selection process, and have been chosen for their proficiency and experience, they are fallible.

Close plays are a part of baseball. Should a close call not go your team's way, please remember that your reaction to an umpire's call may be watched by millions of television viewers around the world. We trust that the impression you leave on the world will be a good one, regardless of the outcome of the games. Unruly behavior by anyone at the Little League Baseball World Series will not be tolerated.

SECURITY AND SAFETY

In keeping with Little League's policy of setting a good example, tobacco of any kind, including e-cigarettes and chewing tobacco, medical marijuana, and alcohol use of any kind is prohibited in all areas of the complex.

Large coolers, large tarps, tents, and large bags are not permitted on the complex, and all items are subject to inspection. Cans and bottles are not permitted in the stadiums. Items containing liquids cannot be brought onto the complex. Items specifically for infants, as well as sunscreen in its original container, are permitted. Aerosol containers of sunscreen are NOT permitted. All items brought to the complex are subject to inspection.

Note: Empty plastic containers may be brought onto the complex.

When you enter the complex, you will notice a higher level of security than you may be accustomed to, which will include metal detection devices and searches of bags. Please plan to arrive early, as some minor delays may be expected.

Banners and signs must not be attached to the stadiums (poles, fences, screens, etc.) or on the hills in any way. If used, banners must be held by the individuals and may not be not free-standing. Signs and banners must not obstruct the view of any spectator, and must be in good taste. Little League International is the sole authority in this regard.

The Little League International Complex is private property. Little League reserves the right to remove any sign or banner that it deems offensive or inappropriate.

Noisemakers of any type are not permitted on the complex, as well as any other items used to distract, confuse or "rattle" the players. Booing, taunting, or otherwise cheering against an opposing team will not be tolerated. Little League International is the sole authority in this regard.

Anyone found to be using a "laser" type pointer will be removed from the premises.

Little League reserves the right to remove any person(s) who causes a disturbance of any kind, or whose actions or clothing are considered inappropriate. Those demonstrating without written permission from Little League International may be removed from the premises.

Distribution of literature, banners, posters, placards, fan cards that include any type of commercial promotion or logo, or any other item, without written permission from Little League International, is prohibited. Bulk items may not be delivered to player for distribution.

Anyone who attempts to sell any item or service, or conduct any other business on the complex property, must do so only with written permission from Little League International. If anyone approaches you about selling a product or service, and you believe they may not have permission from Little League International, please, let us know.

After games, the teams will be transported by passenger vans from the stadium to the International Grove. Outside the lower gate (Grove 2) to International Grove is the best place to meet the team after a game. Teams typically will go into their dorms first for post-game talks, showers, etc.

Those on the Little League International Complex, in the stadiums, or on the hillsides who do not follow these simple rules are liable to be removed from the premises. If you see anyone violating any of these policies, please bring it to the attention of any security personnel or usher.

MEDIA

More than 100 media outlets (newspapers, radio stations, television stations, etc.) send representatives to the Little League Baseball World Series each year. This year, media personnel will be from local media outlets in your hometown, and from national outlets such as ESPN, ABC, USA Today, etc. In addition, WRAK 1400-AM radio will be broadcasting all of the International Region games locally and 95.5-FM will be broadcasting all of the U.S. Region games. Because WRAK/95.5 is the flagship radio station of the Little League Baseball World Series, all English-speaking radio broadcasts of game coverage will originate from WRAK.

All of the games this year will be televised throughout the United States and other nations on the ESPN family of networks or ABC and WatchESPN. Daily reports, video highlights, and game recaps will be posted on LLBWS.org. Please remember that millions of people will be watching your actions as fans and family members, and the actions of the teams.

We endeavor to maintain a healthy balance here at the Little League Baseball World Series with regard to the media. Even though the players are children, when they are on the field, their actions are a matter of public record. As a result, their photos and likenesses will appear in various forms of media.

With very few exceptions, members of the media are well behaved during the World Series, and are not likely to treat the players like “pros.” We will make every effort to ensure that no member of the media asks your child inappropriate questions.

For that reason, we insist that if any member of the media wishes to interview a player, one or more of the following people must be present throughout the entire interview: 1) A member of the Little League Communications Staff; 2) The player’s manager or coach; or, 3) The player’s parent.

After each game, a member of the Little League International Communications Staff will escort the managers from both teams and one or more players from the winning team to the Media Center Interview Room underneath Lamade Stadium. The players are usually those whose performances in the game led to a request from the media for an interview. The balance of the teams will be escorted to International Grove for changing out of uniforms, showers, etc. Players from the losing team will not be permitted in the Interview Room.

Only the manager, coach, and players being interviewed and accredited media will be permitted in the Media Area, where questions will be asked by the media in a news-conference atmosphere. A member of the Little League Communications Staff will monitor the news conference. No one-on-one interviews with the players are permitted until one hour after the game is complete. If a player consistently performs well, media attention on that player will increase. If a player’s parent is well-known, media attention on the player will also be evident. In the past, players that have been to the World Series who have had an illnesses or injuries, and thus, have received some media attention.

In any event, please, let your child know, as we will, that he or she is under no obligation whatsoever to speak to the media if they do not wish to. Should an interview be granted, we encourage all players, managers, and coaches to be open and honest with their answers, keeping in mind the principles of sportsmanship mentioned earlier. You, as a relative of a Little League Baseball World Series participant, also are welcome to speak to the media at any time. If you are contacted by a member of the media for an interview, especially if it is a national outlet, please contact the Little League International Communications Staff for assistance at wsmmedia@LittleLeague.org

Regardless of past relationships with the team, all media will have the same basic levels of access, including your local hometown media. This means, generally, very limited media personnel will be permitted inside the International Grove, and only under direct observation from Little League International Staff. If you know of any member of the media who has violated any of these policies, please bring it to the attention of your team’s Hosts.

Television: All of the games will be televised on the ESPN family of networks or ABC. Consult the World Series Schedule in the Souvenir Program, as well as LLBWS.org and local TV listings, for more information.

IMPORTANT NOTE: LITTLE LEAGUE IS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE BROADCAST TO PLAYERS, PARENTS, FANS, ETC., DURING OR AFTER THE SERIES. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A COPY OF A GAME FOR PERSONAL USE, WE RECOMMEND USING A DVR DEVICE, OR OTHER RECORDING DEVICE, TO RECORD THE GAMES FROM HOME. FEATURES, HIGHLIGHTS, AND GAME RECAPS WILL BE POSTED ON VIDEOS.LITTLELEAGUE.ORG.

Radio: A local radio station in Williamsport (WRAK-AM 1400) will broadcast all of the World Series Games. WRAK has English-language radio broadcast rights to the games. If any English-speaking radio stations are interested in taking the radio “feed” from WRAK, please have them call 570-327-1400 for details.

Game Statistics and Recaps: Game details, including box scores and statistics are available through GameChanger for free. More information, including how to follow, will be available on LLBWS.org.

Newspapers: *The Williamsport Sun-Gazette*, *The (Harrisburg) Patriot-News*, *USA Today*, and many other newspapers will carry daily results and/or photographs of the Little League Baseball World Series games and events.

Social: Little League’s social media accounts (Facebook.com/LittleLeague, Twitter.com/LittleLeague, Instagram.com/LittleLeague) will share many updates. Follow and join in the social media activity with #LLWS.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The use of video recording technology, including cell phones, to capture, stream, or distribute Little League Regional or World Series game footage in any medium is strictly prohibited and considered copyright infringement, punishable to the fullest extent under applicable federal and state laws.

Trademark Use: Little League Baseball, Incorporated, more commonly referred to as “Little League,” is a federally-chartered corporation to which Congress has granted the exclusive right and owner of the following trademarks, service marks and other designations: **LITTLE LEAGUE, LITTLE LEAGUER, LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL, SENIOR LEAGUE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL, LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL, LITTLE LEAGUE CHALLENGER DIVISION, LL, LLB**, and the Little League Emblems or logos (e.g. keystone patch, Character, Courage and Loyalty logo), among others.

WHILE YOU ARE HERE

Little League Museum: *The World of Little League®: Peter J. McGovern Museum and Official Store* is open every day during the World Series, and is a must-see for any visitor to the area. This modern museum features artifacts from Little League’s storied past, memorabilia from former Little Leaguers who reached Major League Baseball, hands-on exhibits for children of all ages, and much more. To contact the museum, call 570-326-3607. The museum hours are 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. every day during the Little League Baseball World Series. General admission \$5. Seniors 62 and over \$3. Children age 5 - 12 \$2. Children 4 and under Free.

Stadium Seating: Family members of players, managers, and coaches will be provided a limited number of “VIP” special seating/souvenir ID passes for their team’s games in an area near the dugouts. Each team receives the same number of passes. Seating for other games outside of championship weekend is available on a first-come, first-serve basis in non-ticketed areas. There is never any admission charged for any Little League Baseball World Series game.

Weather: August can be quite warm in Pennsylvania in the daytime. It is a good idea to dress accordingly, and bring sunscreen (*No aerosol containers). At night and in the early morning, however, it can become a bit chilly. It is not unusual to wake up to temperatures in the 50s (F). For continuous weather updates, visit LLBWS.org.

Program: A full-color souvenir program is on sale throughout the complex, at the Visitors Information Booth, The Stadium Gift Shop, and the Museum. The program is packed with color photographs and interesting stories, and costs just \$5. An insert with rosters and team photos is also supplied with the purchase of a program.

Concessions: A wide range of food and drinks is available at the concession facility between the stadiums, in the Concourse. Of course, these items are at “Little League” prices.

Pavilion: Feel free to enjoy your meal in the Jonathan Levin Memorial Pavilion, located in the concourse. We only ask that you keep this area clean for the next family. (Note: The pavilion is not to be used for pin trading. A separate area has been established for this purpose.) See complex map for location.

Banking: An ATM is available outside the Gift Shop, near the first base side of Lamade Stadium.

Photos/Videos: Team portrait photos, as well as action photos from the games, will be available for purchase at reasonable prices from “Sports Shots.” **Parents may view photos at the Sports Shots trailer located on the main complex near the Volunteer Stadium scoreboard.** Parents and fans may take photos of the games, but these must be for personal use only, and the photographer must not impair the view of any spectator, and must **not** use photo areas specifically for credentialed news photographers and television camera operators.

Charging Areas: A limited number of USB outlets are available in the Pavilion where fans can charge their devices using their own USB charging cable. Charging cords will be available for purchase at the Stadium Gift Shop.

Family Fun Zone: The Family Fun Zone has become a favorite feature of the World Series. Activities in the Family Fun Zone include interactive games, giveaways and sweepstakes. Special Guests appearances for photo and

autographs along with mascots to entertain the fans have been arranged by the sponsors. For that iconic hobby of pin trading, this is your chance to collect new pins!

So that your Little Leaguer has the opportunity to participate in these activities, we have included in your packet of information, a registration form/waiver that you as the parent/guardian need to complete and authorize Little League to issue a wristband to your child. It requests only a few simple pieces of information. Once completed, please forward to the Little League Baseball World Series Tournament staff. We will process your child's registration form and a wristband will be ready and activated upon his/her arrival to Williamsport and you and your Little Leaguer can share the experience with friends and family on Facebook and Twitter. To register yourself and any additional visitors to the Little League Baseball World Series, visit LLBWS.org/Register. The Family Fun Zone is located behind the Little League Gift Shop. Tentative schedule (The Family Fun Zone may close during inclement weather):

Thursday, 8/17:	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, 8/18:	12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, 8/19:	11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8/20:	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Monday, 8/21:	11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 8/22:	12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 8/23:	2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 8/24:	2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 8/25:	Booths Closed - No Games
Saturday, 8/26:	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8/27:	10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The generosity of Little League Sponsors helps Little League maintain its outstanding service to local Little Leagues worldwide.

Souvenirs: The Stadium Gift Shop is located near the first-base side of Lamade Stadium. A second one, the Little League Authentic Team Shop, is located on the third-base side of Lamade Stadium where you can purchase Little League souvenirs of all types, including replica jerseys and shirts, caps, pins, and more. MLB Little League Classic merchandise will also be available in the gift shop near the third-base side of Volunteer Stadium, as well as at the Authentic Team Show. There is also a store in the entrance of the World of Little League Museum.

Gift Shop and Authentic Team Shop Hours: (Hours subject to change):**

Thursday, 8/17:	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, 8/18:	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, 8/19:	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8/20:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday, 8/21:	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 8/22:	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 8/23:	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, 8/24:	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, 8/25:	Closed - No Scheduled Games
Saturday, 8/26:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8/27:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Note: Authentic Team Shop closes at 3:30 p.m.)

Things to Do and See: Many areas of Williamsport and the surrounding communities are well-known for hospitality and beautiful settings. The Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce has a Visitor Bureau Information Booth located next to Volunteer Stadium. It will have information about things to see and do in our local area. The main visitor information center is located at 102 W. Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701. Before you visit this area in person, you might want to visit the Chamber's website: Williamsport.org.

Here are some sites around town and nearby you might want to check out: Historic Bowman Field; Original League Field; Millionaires Row; Hiawatha Paddlewheeler; Lycoming Mall (with movie theatres); Cinema Center in downtown Williamsport; Herdic Trolley; Lycoming County Historical Museum; Children's Discovery Workshop; Clyde Peeling's Reptiland, and more. You can get information on many of these places in the Visitors Guide. Also, some of the family theme park attractions located within two to three hours driving time are Hershey Park, Knoebel's Amusement Resort, and Dorney Park.

LOCAL HOSPITALS (FOR EMERGENCIES, DIAL 911): Divine Providence Hospital (1100 Grampian Blvd., Williamsport), 570-326-8181; Jersey Shore Hospital (1020 Thompson St., Jersey Shore), 570-398-0100; Muncy Valley Hospital (215 E. Water St., Muncy), 570-327-8137; UPMC Susquehanna - Williamsport (700 High St., Williamsport), 570-321-1000.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: Local City Bus Schedules are available at motels/hotels and business places, including malls. Special rates during the Little League Baseball World Series may apply. River Valley Transit, (1500 W 3rd St.), 570-326-2500; Billtown Cab. Co., 570-322-2222; Susquehanna Trailways, (56 East Third St.), 570-326-1511.

COURTESY SHUTTLE: Honda is providing complimentary shuttle service between select Williamsport Hotels (Hampton Inn, Residence Inn, and TownePlace Suites) and the Little League Baseball World Series Complex. Shuttles will run an hour before the first game and continue through 30 minutes after the conclusion of the final game.

Shuttle Schedule:

Thursday, August 17	10:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday, August 18	11:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 19	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 20	7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday, August 21	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 22	10:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 23	1:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 24	1:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday, August 25	No Shuttle Service - No Scheduled Games
Saturday, August 26	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 27	9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SHOPPING: Scores of gift shops, fine jewelers, antique dealers, clothing stores and more can be found in and around Williamsport/Lycoming County. Check out the Lycoming Visitors Guide for more information.

LITTLE LEAGUE GRAND SLAM PARADE: On Wednesday, August 17, 2016, the City of Williamsport will host the "Grand Slam Parade." All teams will participate and ride on floats through downtown Williamsport during the parade. At the conclusion of the parade, teams will be escorted from the float to a team bus that will bring the team back over to the Little League International Grove. At the conclusion of the parade, it is very important that the players go directly from the float to the team bus in order for Little League staff to accurately ensure that all players are transported back to the Little League International Grove. As a result, players will not have the ability to visit with family at this time.