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## A message from the West Region Director



Congratulations Western Regional Baseball and Softball Umpires!

I am honored to welcome all of the volunteer umpires who have earned a spot in the 2023 Western Regional Baseball and Softball Tournaments.

I have witnessed your hard work and commitment to Little League firsthand. The volunteer hours you have put in at your local leagues have had an incredible impact on our players and families. The role of an umpire goes beyond balls and strikes. You are a mentor, role model and leader within your league and community. Your hours of endless dedication have earned you the opportunity to represent us at this elite level.

To become a Regional umpire, it takes continued dedication and learning. As you know, this does not happen overnight. To achieve such an honor, an umpire must demonstrate above-average skills, adhere to the true principles of Little League Baseball and Softball and provide their officiating services on a voluntary basis.

Many of this year's Regional umpires have worked many years for this opportunity. We hope your experience will yield lasting memories and you'll continue to be great leaders and mentors for new umpires.

My sincere thanks and best wishes go out to each of you for your dedication and commitment to Little League Baseball and Softball.

Kind Regards,

**Kit Golden**  
**West Region Director**

## A message from the West Region Umpire In Chief



It is again a great honor to introduce the 2023 Little League Western Region Regional and World Series Umpires for baseball and softball.

These men and women have reached the highest level for volunteer umpires. They have devoted countless hours of training both on and off the field, have worked countless games and have waited many years to reach the pinnacle of their avocation. They have sacrificed time away from family and friends, missed special family events, holidays and family outings to help our young participants learn the life lessons we hope will make them all future leaders and positive role models in our society. The volunteer Little League Umpire is an essential part of the teaching process and is an important part of learning teamwork, sportsmanship, responsibility and rule enforcement. Each of these individuals covets the opportunity.

They are now members of a very special and close community; the fraternity, sorority, brotherhood and sisterhood of Regional and World Series Umpires. It is a select group and one all should be proud to have attained. Please congratulate them on their accomplishments.

This will be my final tournament as the Umpire in Chief of the Western Region. I am excited about turning the reins over to Dennis Williams and his staff. It has been an amazing opportunity to lead this Region and support the umpires at every level. I thank each and everyone of you for making our umpire program and our Region the very best Little League has to offer. All of you are a credit to your local league, your District, Section, State and the Western Region. This program does not exist nor does it flourish without your commitment, dedication and hard work.

Thank you for the opportunity and the many years of support.

**Mark Bernstein**  
**West Region Umpire-In-Chief**

## A message from the WRLLUAA President



On behalf of my fellow members of the Western Region Little League Umpire Alumni Association, I want to congratulate all of you who have been selected to umpire at a Western Region baseball or softball tournament in 2023. You join a long and distinguished list of volunteer umpires who have had the honor and privilege of being selected from among their peers to work one of these prestigious post-season tournaments.

Your selection is a great honor for you, your family, and for your District and one you have worked hard to attain. The volunteer umpire is an integral member of the Little League program. This assignment takes you away from your family, friends, and work to positively help shape the lives of our youth. For that commitment and sacrifice, you should be highly commended.

I, along with each member of our Umpire Alumni Association thank you for your time and dedication. You are part of the closest and best fraternity in the world. Be proud of your achievements, they are well earned. Enjoy the games, the atmosphere, the camaraderie and have a great Tournament!!!

Thru generous donations and memberships since its inception in 2005, the Umpire Alumni Association has invested over one hundred thousand dollars into equipment, scholarships and facilities benefitting Little League volunteer umpires throughout the Western Region. Since that beginning, we have grown to over 300 members, both men and women, from all walks of life. What we have in common is a true dedication to the Little League program and the belief in its principles; Character – Courage – Loyalty.

If you have not already done so, please consider joining the Umpire Alumni Association (a public charitable 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization) and assisting us in continuing our efforts.

Sincerely,

**Brian D. Rounds**  
**President WRLLUAA**

## **2023 WORLD SERIES UMPIRES CHOSEN FROM THE WEST REGION**

Congratulations to the following umpires chosen to umpire at the following World Series Tournaments:

### **BASEBALL LITTLE LEAGUE**

Dave Miller - California 31; Ben Sprague - Nevada 4

### **INTERMEDIATE (50/70) LEAGUE**

Wayne Bonnington - California 4; Fidel Luna - California 66

### **JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Glenn Davis - Washington 3; Barry Nelson - Oregon 7

### **SENIOR LEAGUE**

Bill Balog - California 41; Joseph Tignor - California 6

### **SOFTBALL LITTLE LEAGUE**

Russ Smith - Arizona 2; Clyde Torigoe - Hawaii 7

### **JUNIOR LEAGUE**

John Joerger - Oregon 4; Scott Moseley - California 51

### **SENIOR LEAGUE**

Paul Keffer - Oregon 5; Scott McLernon - California 27

The West Region is proud of these Volunteer Umpires and honored to have them represent all the Volunteer Little League Umpires from the West Region and Little League Baseball and Softball Inc.



# 2023 Little League Baseball Regional Tournament Umpires

## TOURNAMENT HOST:

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**Start Date: 08/05/23**



## Andrew (Andy) Inkeles

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 60

DISTRICT: CA 25

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 11 Years



## Chris Mathis

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 35

DISTRICT: WA 2

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 27 Years





## **Chris Watkins**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 45

DISTRICT: CA 11

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 12 Years



## **Domiane Forte**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 48

DISTRICT: CA 63

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 16 Years



## **Greg Gaumer**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 54

DISTRICT: CA 56

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 20+ Years



## **Josiah Spurgeon**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 24

DISTRICT: CA 8

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 6 Years



## Larry Gomez

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 64

DISTRICT: CA 12

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 26 Years



## Lee Ronald Sowers

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 60

DISTRICT: CA 13

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 13 Years



## Len Gerken

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 57

DISTRICT: AZ 5

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 20 Years



## PJ Schneider

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 48

DISTRICT: CA 5

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 26 Years



## **Rick Alleman Sr.**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 53

DISTRICT: CA 68

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 18 Years



## **Shawn Brooks**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 50

DISTRICT: MT 1

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 24 Years

# 2023 Intermediate Baseball Regional Tournament Umpires

## TOURNAMENT HOST:

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## Bob Draper

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 71

DISTRICT: WY 1

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 47 Years



## James Osborne

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 68

DISTRICT: CA 8

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 38 Years



## **Jeffrey Du Chateau**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 56

DISTRICT: CA 68

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 27 Years



## **Kenny Payseno**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 38

DISTRICT: CA 5

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 25 Years



## **Kevin RuoRock**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 48

DISTRICT: CA 62

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 15 Years



## **Michael Mack**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 55

DISTRICT: AK 1

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 29 Years



## **Wayne Chastain**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 48

DISTRICT: OR 3

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 13 Years



## **Brian Tozer**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 52

DISTRICT: AZ 10

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 11 Years





# 2023 Junior League Baseball Regional Tournament Umpires

## TOURNAMENT HOST:

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## Brad Serpa

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 64

DISTRICT: CA 73

YEARS LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 20 Years



## Dan Boutwell

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 37

DISTRICT: CA 11

YEARS LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 8 Years



## Dean L Barth

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 60

DISTRICT: WA 8

YEARS LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 18 Years



## Jason Clouser

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 48

DISTRICT: CA 57

YEARS LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 14 Years



## Jon Andrzejewski

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 46

DISTRICT: WA 2

YEARS LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 11 Years



## Leonard Grossberg

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 69

DISTRICT: CA 70

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 32 Years

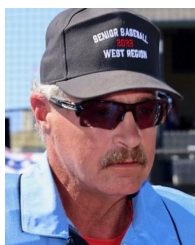


## Michael Magallanes

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 52

DISTRICT: CA 30

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 8 Years



## Randall Hennings

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 59

DISTRICT: WA 6

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 15 Years

# 2023 Senior League Baseball Regional Tournament Umpires

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## Chuck Freeze

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 45

DISTRICT: WA 2

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 20 Years



## Jason Koval

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 50

DISTRICT: CA 41

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 19 Years



## **Bill Karpowicz**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 61

DISTRICT: CA 4

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 11 Years



## **John Guerra**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 59

DISTRICT: CA 31

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 8 Years



## **Leo A Akers III**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 49

DISTRICT: CA 28

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 12 Years



## **Matt Baskett**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 52

DISTRICT: WA 4

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 15 Years



## Nick Paredes

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 52

DISTRICT: WA 1

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 22 Years



## Steve Bried

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 61

DISTRICT: CA 57

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 10 Years



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## Antonio Medina

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 46

DISTRICT: CA 6

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 12 Years



## Brian Sean Smith

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 64

DISTRICT: CA 63

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 15 Years





## **Christine Larson**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 50

DISTRICT: AZ 3

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 5 Years



## **Daniel Johndrow**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 75

DISTRICT: CA 1

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 30 Years



## **Ed Newbegin**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 66

DISTRICT: CA 4

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 36 Years



## **John Biggs**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 66

DISTRICT: CA 62

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 22 Years



## **Kyler Dolan**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 23

DISTRICT: OR 4

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 9 Years



## **Lisa Ballard**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 49

DISTRICT: CA 28

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 13 Years



## **P J Turpin**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 56

DISTRICT: WA 6

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 20 Years

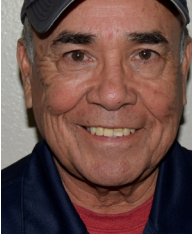


## **Randy Santee**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 59

DISTRICT: CA 11

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 16 Years



## **Rey Val Verde**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 72

DISTRICT: CA 34

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 20 Years



## **Ryan Fukumoto**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 24

DISTRICT: OR 5

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 6 Years

# 2023 Junior League Softball Regional Tournament Umpires

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## Brandon Hamm

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 47

DISTRICT: WA 1

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 9 Years



## Christopher Boyd

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 49

DISTRICT: WA 2

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 18 Years



## David Burt

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 60

DISTRICT: CA 71

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 23 Years



## Jamison Hanson

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 22

DISTRICT: OR 4

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 8 Years



## Kenneth F Giordano

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 71

DISTRICT: AZ 12

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 49



## Robert Johnson

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 43

DISTRICT: CA 49

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 11 Years



## Shawn Miller

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 51

DISTRICT: CA 6

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 15



## Stephen Depetris

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 70

DISTRICT: CA 4

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 23 Years

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## Allen Ashley

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 64

DISTRICT: NV 3

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 18 Years



## Darryl J Nobles

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 58

DISTRICT: OR 3

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 15 Years

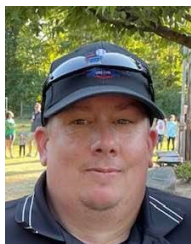


## **Edward Grinton**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 72

DISTRICT: MT 1

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 35 Years



## **John Hoppe**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 50

DISTRICT: OR 4

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 15 Years



## **Keny Mitchell**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 52

DISTRICT: OR 3

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 12 Years



## **Lowell D. Johnson**

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 66

DISTRICT: WA 10

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 37 Years





## Michael Lechnar

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 67

DISTRICT: WA 1

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 31 Years



## Scott Vernon

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 54

DISTRICT: OR 5

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 16 Years



## Tony Escarzaga

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 48

DISTRICT: CA 28

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 16 Years



## Walter Madden

AGE AT TOURNAMENT: 41

DISTRICT: CA 47

LITTLE LEAGUE SERVICE: 18 Years





LITTLE LEAGUE  
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