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Dear fellow District Administrators:

Attached is the packet for the Junior Softball State tournaments hosted by District 6. Please be sure to give this to the winning manager of your district tournament as soon as a winner is determined.

I would also ask that you check the bracket to see if your district is included in the bracket. If your team is included and your team has withdrawn, please let me know as soon as possible. Likewise, if you have a team planning to go to state and your district isn't listed, I need to know today.

All scores will be posted to District 6 website at www.dist6wa.org.

Facebook <https://facebook.com/dist6wa.org>

Sincerely,

Thomas Dent

District 6

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Dear Little League Presidents, Managers and Coaches:

Congratulations on representing your Little League District at the Junior Softball State Tournament. District 6 is proud to host this tournament at Ridgefield Little League at Abrams Park Ridgefield, Washington. Please review this packet carefully. It includes information specific to this tournament. Although you want to celebrate the victory with your team, in some cases turnaround time to be ready for the state tournament is very short, so you need to read this packet immediately to be sure you don't miss any steps.

The host league is preparing a memorable tournament for your players. The following information will help your team benefit from their planning, as well as being respectful to the home league that has put in so much time to host this prestigious event.

- ✓ Email me your team name, manager name, phone number and email right away so I have someone to contact if anything changes or we need something from your team.
- ✓ A mandatory meeting of all managers will be held at 9:00AM on Saturday, June 29th at Abrams Park.
- ✓ Opening Ceremony and parade of district champions will take place at approximately 10:15 Saturday, June 29th at Abrams Park.
- ✓ Games start approximately 12:00PM as shown in the attached bracket.

Follow tournament progress when you can't be at the tournament site at www.dist6wa.org Facebook <https://facebook.com/dist6wa.org>

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- ✓ If after reviewing this information you still have questions about your participation in the state Junior Softball tournament please feel free to contact me by phone or text at 360 903-6871 or by email at district6administrator@Comcast.net.

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Tournament Notes

- ✓ A mandatory meeting of all managers will be held at 9:00 on Saturday, June 29th at Abrams Park Ridgefield WA. Coaches, league presidents and district administrators are also welcome to attend this meeting.
 1. Please bring your team affidavit, player verification packets, medical releases and other documentation required for team tournament participation (as listed in the tournament rules of the current Little League rule book. Please be sure your map is signed by president and district administrator, along with other documents requiring their signatures.
 2. Documents will be reviewed and returned to you prior to your first game.
 3. We will retain the affidavit and return it to you after your team has finished tournament play.
 4. Bring a team roster including names and proper phonetic pronunciations for each player. If you aren't sure how to pronounce a player's name, verify it with parents or player so that each player is announced properly during the tournament.
 5. We will provide the tournament lineup cards to be used by all teams for each game of the tournament.
 6. We will conduct coin tosses for home/visitor for all games. Home team is always on the third base side
 7. We will have district personnel (including umpires) along with representatives of the host league to answer questions about tournament conduct, field specifics and practice field availability. It will also be an opportunity for discussion among team managers.
- ✓ Opening Ceremony and parade of district champions will take place approximately 10:15 AM Saturday at the host field. We would like all teams to be present for this event. It is a memorable and meaningful event for all tournament players (and the parents and family members). This is also a great photo opportunity and a chance for players to mingle and shed some of the pre-tournament jitters.
- ✓ You are responsible to knowing the current year's Little League Softball Rules and Regulations, including all tournament rules.
- ✓ District 6 will update its site at District 6 website daily at <http://www.dist6wa.org>

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- ✓ The tournament is under the direction of District 6 Little League, it's District Administrator and District staff. Games will be played at Ridgefield Little League's Abrams Park, located in Ridgefield WA. Abrams Park is a city park Park and has City Codes and Regulations that must be observed

The field is a Softball field, with dirt in field, grass outfield The field has no mound,. Dimensions are 200 and 225 feet to all fields with permanent fence. The facility has bleachers. Parents are encouraged to bring chairs and pop up covers.

The field is an open park with ground rules that will be covered at the manager's meeting.

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Points of Emphasis

- ✓ Please review tournament rules regarding leaving the dugout, communication from outside the dugout or to fans outside the dugout. Parents may not bring food or drink into the dugout during the game.
- ✓ Managers must keep lineups or scorecards (scorebooks if desired) in the dugout. Managers or coaches cannot get assistance from someone maintaining lineups or scorebook outside the dugout.
- ✓ Don't bring electronic devices onto the field or the dugouts. The exception is an electronic device to run a scorekeeping application provided the outside communication functions of the device are disabled (airplane mode).
- ✓ The rule book provides for appropriate coach and manager clothing. Managers and coaches who violate this rule will be restricted to the dugout for the entirety of the game.

Game Day Events

- ✓ Managers should inspect their own equipment to be sure it matches Little League regulations and is safe. The equipment should be spread out in front of the dugout prior to each game so it can be inspected by umpires. Bats must meet BPF1.20. It is the manager's responsibility to prove to the umpires that bats are permitted. If batting helmets have paint, stickers or any attachments, the manager must carry a letter from the manufacturer indicating the modifications will not compromise the integrity of the helmets.
- ✓ Pitchers will get one minute between innings to throw up to eight warm up pitches. Defensive players including a player to accept pitches if the catcher in the game is getting equipment on. Any player warming up the pitcher must have a helmet with face mask and throat dangler if receiving from the crouch position.
- ✓ The manager will give all substitutions to the plate umpire. The plate umpire will give the substitutions to the official scorekeeper and the opposing team. Defensive substitutes may be announced as the substitute players take the field. Offensive substitutes can only be announced to the umpire as the player comes to bat. The player can give the report to the umpire and confirmed with manager prior to being official
- ✓ Home or Visitor is determined by coin flip. Managers should meet with the tournament director one hour before game time. The coin will be called in the air and must hit the ground. Team on the bottom of the bracket calls the coin as it is being tossed. At that time, managers will be requested to show their tournament book with medical releases, submit lineups on the official lineup cards. Any changes to the

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lineup card after the managers have presented the lineup card to the TD may be made directly to the TD. Once the lineup cards are handed to the umpire crew changes may

- ✓ be made directly to the Plate Umpire at the plate meeting just prior to the start of the game.
- ✓ When dugouts are made available, and cleaned out of all equipment by the team in the preceding game, teams may enter the dugout. Anything made of glass is prohibited. Other items allowed by the host league must be in the dugout prior to the start of the game.
- ✓ Until the ground keepers have finished field preparation and turned the field over to the TD **NO** throwing of softballs and no batting practice of any form while ground keepers are present
- ✓ Home team will occupy the 3rd base dugout no exceptions
- ✓ Managers set out equipment at this time for umpire inspection.
- ✓ 30 minutes before game time, the visiting team will have 10 minutes for infield. The home team will follow with its 10 minutes of infield. When one team is taking infield, all players, managers and coaches for the opposing team must be inside the dugout.
- ✓ If games are running late infield practice may not take place. If you see the game before is running late find an area to warmup your team.
- ✓ Player introductions will be made for all players for both teams if one or both of the teams is making its first tournament appearance. Player introductions will again be made for one or both championship games.
- ✓ Following introductions, the National Anthem will be played for the first game of the day, followed by the Little League Pledge. For games after the first game of the day, the Little League pledge will be recited. If no introductions are made, players will go to their respective foul lines for the National Anthem for the first game of the day, followed by Little League pledge, or for just the Little League pledge on games where the National Anthem is not played.
- ✓ Managers will then meet umpires at home plate while the players return to the dugouts. At the conclusion of the plate meeting, the umpires will signal the players to take the field.
- ✓ After the game, players will shake hands and may exchange pins if one or both teams have them to exchange. When a team is eliminated from the tournament, both teams will line up. The team leaving will be introduced as they receive tournament participation pins.
- ✓ Managers shall report to the Tournament Director to verify innings pitched and initial the agreement. Failure to initial the affidavit within 30 minutes means the pitch counts are official as written. Managers will receive lineup cards for the next game

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and have an opportunity to verify time and field where the next game will be played.

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Tournament Team Roster

League Name _____ Home City _____

	Name	Pronunciation
District Administrator	_____	_____
League President	_____	_____
Team Manager	_____	_____
Team Coach	_____	_____
Team Coach	_____	_____

	Number	
Player	_____	_____
Player	_____	_____
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*Please complete form, scan or fill out digitally, and email to
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*All Brackets Subject to Change
See attached bracket*

Directions to Abrams Park from the South:

- Take I-5 North towards Seattle
- Take exit 14 for Pioneer St./WA-501 W toward Ridgefield
- Turn left onto Pioneer St.
- Go 2.9 miles into Ridgefield
- Turn right at S 5th Ave.
- Turn right at Division St.
- Division will take you down into Abrams Park
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Directions to Abrams Park from the North:

- Take I-5 South towards Portland
- Take exit 14 for Pioneer St./WA-501 W toward Ridgefield
- Turn right onto Pioneer St.
- Go 2.9 miles into Ridgefield
- Turn right at S 5th Ave.
- Turn right at Division St.
- Division will take you down into Abrams Park

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By agreement of district administrators, housing is not provided for state tournaments. All teams are responsible for housing their players, managers and coaches, as well as transportation to and from the tournament site. Following is a non-exhaustive list of local hotels and campgrounds.

Local Lodging

North County Hotels

Best Western - Battle

Ground Inn & Suites

1419 W Main BG WA
360-687-8881

Vancouver Mall Area Hotels

Comfort Suites

4714 NE 94th Ave
Vanc. WA.
360-253-3100

Ramada Inn

9107 NE Vancouver Mall Dr
Vanc. WA.
360-254-0900

Best Western Plus

Vanc. Mall Drive Hotel

9420 NE Vancouver Mall Dr
Vanc. WA.
360-256-0707

Staybridge Suites

7301 NE 41st Street
Vanc. WA.
360-891-8282

Howard Johnson Inns

9201 NE Vancouver Mall Dr
Vancouver, WA
360-254-0900

Vancouver Mall Area Hotels

Days Inn & Suites

9107 NE Vancouver Mall Dr
Vanc. WA.
360-253-5000

Embassy Suites

4317 NE Thurston Way
Vanc. WA.
360-254-3100

Rodeway Inn

9201 NE Vancouver Mall Dr
Vanc. WA.
360-254-0900

Residence Inn

8005 NE Parkway Dr
Vanc. WA.
360-253-4800

Staybridge Suites

7301 NE 41st Street
Vanc. WA.
360-891-8282

Heathman Lodge

7801 NE Greenwood DR
Vanc. WA
360-254-3100

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RidgefieldArea Hotels (I-5/I-205 Junction)

La Quinta Inn & Suites

1500 NE 134th Street
Vanc. WA.
360-566-1100

RidgefieldArea Hotels (I-5/I-205 Junction)

Shilo Inns & Suites

13206 NE Hwy 99
Vanc. WA.
360-573-0511

Vancouver City Center & East Vancouver

Hilton Vancouver

301 West 6th Street
Vanc. WA.
360-993-4500

Vancouver City Center & East Vancouver

Phoenix Inn Suites

12712 SE 2nd Circle
Vanc. WA.
360-891-9777

Portland – Jantzen Beach

Holiday Inn Express

2300 N. Hayden Island Dr.
Portland, OR
503-283-8000

Holiday Inn & Suites

13101 NE 27th Ave
Vanc. WA
360-576-1040

Quality Inn & Suites

7001 NE Hwy 99
Vanc. WA.
360-450-3058

Comfort Inn

401 East 13th Street
Vanc. WA.
360-696-0411

Red Lion Hotel on the River

909 N. Hayden Island Dr.
Portland, Or.
503-283-4466

Quality Inn & Suites

13207 NE 20th Ave
Vanc. WA.
360-574-6000

Motel 6

221 NE Chkalov Dr
Vanc. WA.
360-253-8900

Guest House Motel

11504 NE 2nd Street
Vanc. WA.
360-604-7186

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Quick Reference

N/A Team Photos (If Requested) and team rosters (if requested early) are due by Date for inclusion in the program. Email to _____

Manager's Meeting – June 29th, 9:00 AM, Abrams Park Ridgefield WA
Opening Ceremony – June 29th, 10:15 AM, Abrams Park Ridgefield WA

Hosted breakfast, picnic – NA –

Tournament Start Date – J u n e 29th Abrams Park
Ridgefield WA

The field is a ___ baseball field softball field.

The field has a dirt infield ___ grass infield ___ turf infield

Outfield is natural grass ___ turf

The field has no mound ___ baseball mound ___ portable mound

Field #1 is 200 feet at all locations (or ___ feet down the lines and ___ at center field.

The field has ___ Permanent fences ___ portable fence ___ no fence

Field #2 is 200 feet at all locations (or ___ feet down the lines and ___ at center field.

The field has ___ Permanent fences ___ portable fence ___ no fence

The facility has ___ covered grandstand ___ **bleachers** ___ no fan seating. **There is room for fans to bring their own seating and popup canopies**