



South Milwaukee Little League  
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## News Release

### **South Milwaukee advances to semifinal round of Little League World Series qualifier**

SOUTH MILWAUKEE, Wis.- The South Milwaukee Major All Stars defeated Kentucky 2-0 today to advance to the semifinal round of the Central Regional Little League Tournament. The defeat of Kentucky follows a loss to Michigan and wins against Missouri, Nebraska, and Kansas. South Milwaukee, representing the state of Wisconsin at the tournament, is two wins away from qualifying for the Little League World Series. The girls, ages 11 and 12, secured their spot in the prestigious tournament after winning both the Wisconsin State Tournament and the Wisconsin District Six Tournament. It has been seven years since a Major team has advanced to the Regional Tournament, and this is the first time a South Milwaukee team has reached the semifinals in the league's history.

“The (SMLL) Board of Directors and I are extremely proud of the Major girls and this very special accomplishment,” said league president David Douglas. “Over the past month they have played teams from all over the district, the state of Wisconsin, and now the country. The people in our community are being very supportive and have asked how they can help and show support.”

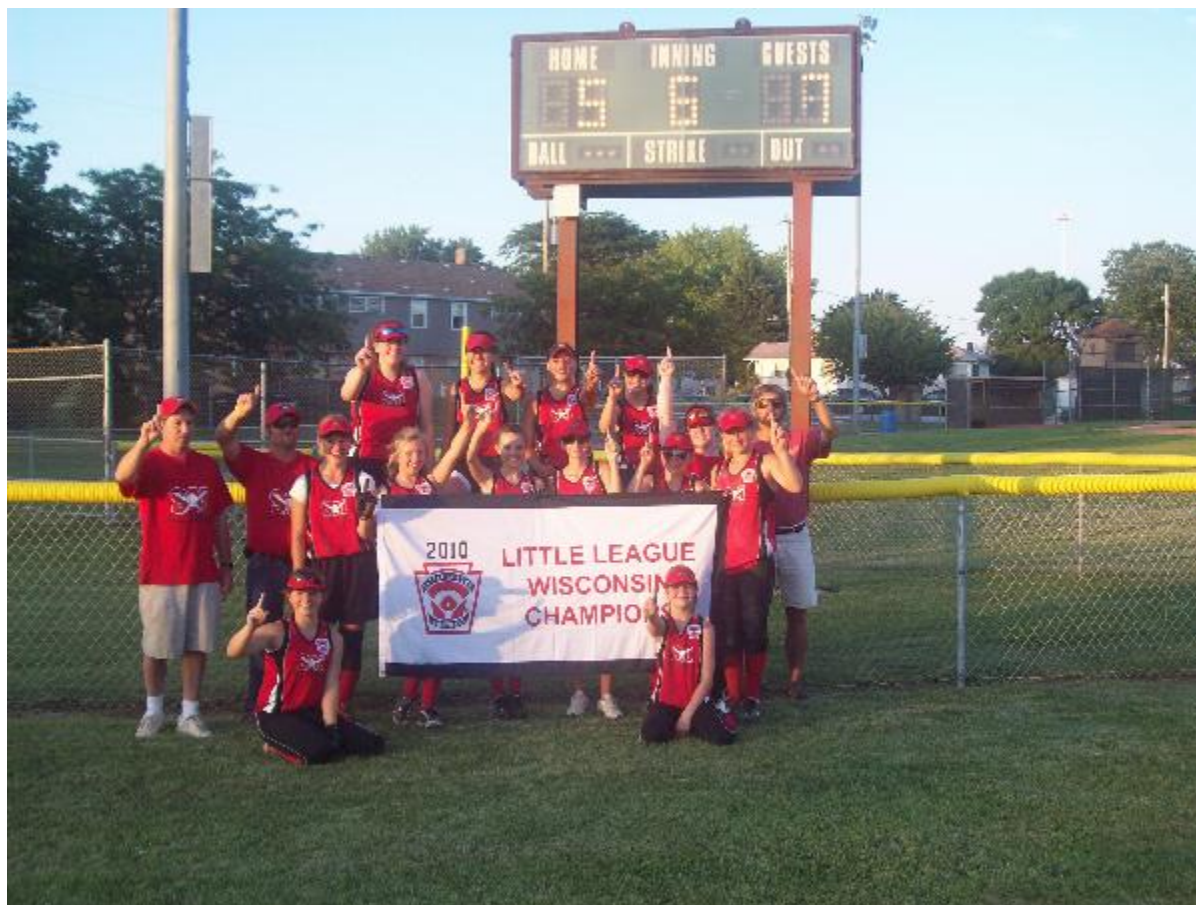
The girls' impressive season is far from over. A trip to the Regional Tournament is

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estimated to cost upwards of \$7,000.00 and South Milwaukee Little League is currently seeking sponsors to help fund the trip. Please show your support by following the girls' progress on the SMLL website [www.eteamz.com/sml](http://www.eteamz.com/sml) and the league's Facebook page. Both sites will track the team's progress throughout the tournament and provide various ways for fans and followers back home to show support.

South Milwaukee Little League is a non-profit organization and was founded in 1954. It has served the cities of South Milwaukee, Cudahy, and St. Francis for the past 56 years. Hundreds of children from those communities between the ages of 7 and 18 enjoy playing in the league every summer. The league seeks to promote the lifelong benefits of team sports and fosters a sense of community among all who participate.



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