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**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT-----INVITATION TO COVER\*\*\***

All media will have to check in with head umpire and Little League official for press pass.

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***Texas West Little League State Championships***

**Who:** Texas West Little League State Championships  
**What:** Softball Championships in five divisions ages 8-16 and Senior and Intermediate divisions of softball compete for state  
**When:** Thursday, July 12-17, 2018  
**Where:** Lake Kirby Park

**AND**

**Who:** Texas West Little League State Championships  
**What:** Baseball Championship, 6 divisions ages 8 - 16 compete for state title  
**When:** Thursday, July 12-17, 2018  
**Where:** Lake Kirby Park

Please make plans how to cover these incredibly prestigious state championships held in Abilene for the fourth year in a row. The Texas State Little League works to protect the youth that play in their organization and are very particular about cameras on-site. In order to gain access to the fields, you must check-in with the head umpire and a Little League official for a press pass. Admittance is free with paid parking of \$6.

Overall these events will pump a combined estimate of \$1 million into the Abilene economy with a total of 3,150 visitors coming to Abilene to attend the games.

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