Tuesday, July 26, 2005 marks the 15th anniversary of the The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a milestone in our Nation's quest to guarantee the civil rights of all citizens. Since becoming law, the ADA has helped to improve the quality of life for more than 54 million Americans with disabilities.

As a result, it is easier today for people with disabilities to find a job, to enter public buildings, and to live more independently in their communities.

On February 1, 2001, President Bush announced the New Freedom Initiative—a comprehensive program to promote the full participation of people with disabilities in all areas of society by increasing access to assistive and universally designed technologies, expanding educational and employment opportunities, and promoting increased access into daily community life.

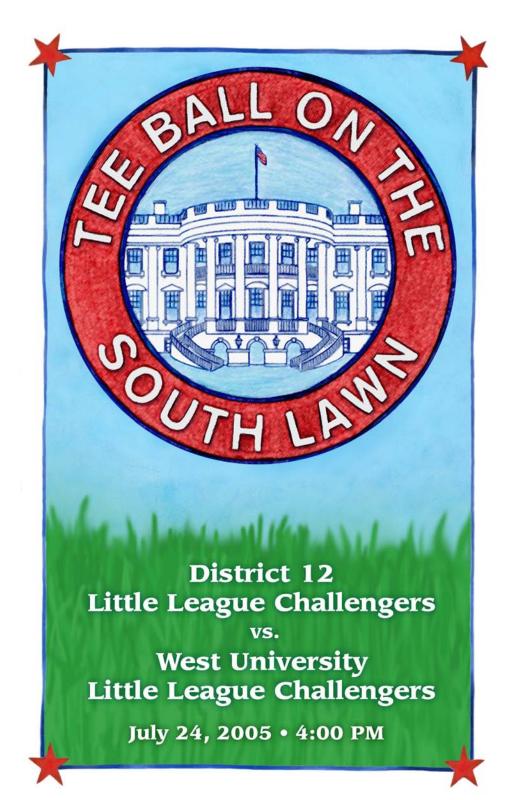
By striving to ensure that no American is denied access to employment, education, cultural activities, or community life because of a disability, we strengthen our Nation. Through these and other efforts, we will continue to build on the progress of the ADA, and, by doing so, hold fast to our Nation's faith in the promise and potential of every person.





Little League Pledge

I trust in God.
I love my country
And will respect its laws.
I will play fair
And strive to win.
But win or lose
I will always
Do my best.



Tee Ball on the South Lawn July 24, 2005

White House Tee Ball Commissioner of the Game Steve Palermo

Color Guard

Boy Scout Troop 150

National Anthem

Ginny Owens

Honorary Pitcher of the Game

Andy Pettitte

First Base Coach

Hall of Famer Paul Molitor

Third Base Coach

Hall of Famer Ozzie Smith

Announcer

Dave Feldman

Game Ball Presenters

Chau Minh Do and Ian Roddick

Recognized Youth Volunteers

Dan and Paul Stroup



Special Guests in Attendance

League of Dreams Disabled Sports USA Access **Project Success**

District 12 Little League Challengers Williamsport, PA

District Administrator Scott Leinbach

Challenger Coordinator

Steve Moff

Manager

Steve Moff

Coaches

Paul D'Orazio, William Klinger

Players & Buddies

Max Moore20
Ariel Otruba, buddy
Robert Moyer21
Shawna Romano, buddy
Samuel Hagan23
Amanda Temple-Wallace, buddy
Anthony Moyer25
Jenna Romano, buddy
Devon D'Orazio28
Lucas McNutt, buddy
Hunter Moff29
Leah Tedesco, buddy
Sydney Moff30
Zachary Lomison, buddy
Lindsay Klinger31
Shaylin Sluzalis, buddy
Kyle Regopoulos32
Stephen Spaar, buddy
David Daugherty33
Daniel Daugherty, buddy
Jacob Hamilton35
Mathew Cammer, buddy
Benjymen Taddeo37
Robert Houseknecht, buddy
Katie Regopoulos38
Jake Smith, buddy
Daniel Temons40
Sean Temons, buddy
Austin Orelli41
Stefan Moff, buddy

West University Little League Challengers Houston, TX

District Administrator

Charlie Fox

League President

Robert McLamb

Challenger Coordinator

Hugh Tanner

Manager

Bobby Lapin

Coaches

Richard Rosenberg Rodney Garrison

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Players & buddles	
Leonard Trahan	19
Tyler McLamb, buddy	
Blake Gift	25
Sam Mason, buddy	
Aryn Desiree Romero	26
Reid Oden, buddy	
Kevin Koinis	27
Wiley McCoy IV, buddy	
Adrian ("LA") Garrison	39
Evan Fichter, buddy	
Tanner Frazar	40
Evan Frazar, buddy	
Anne Marie Buckle	41
Kylie Fichter, buddy	
Allison Rosenberg	42
Alec Tanner, buddy	
Tianyou ("Tony") Zhang	44
Christopher Simon, buddy	
Tianzou ("Tom") Zhang	45
Harrison James, buddy	
Molly Miller	57
Katherine Cancelmo, buddy	
Kirk Elston	58
Cole Lankford, buddy	

Note: Both teams are from Little League's Challenger Division, which is organized for and features teams comprised of mentally and physically disabled children. July 26th marks the 15th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).