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The license may not give you all of the permissions necessary for your intended use. For example, other rights such as publicity, privacy, or moral rights may limit how you use the material. Youth sports organization Little League Baseball, Incorporated Most recent season or competition: 2024 Sport Baseball, softball Founded 1939 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, U.S. Founder Carl E. Stotz First season 1939 CEO Stephen D. Keener Director David Huseknecht, CFO Clam Large organized youth sports organization in the world Most notable characteristics: Courage, and Loyalty No. of teams over 180,000 Competitors 2,600,000 Qualification Little League International Tournament Broadcaster ESPN, ESPN2, ABC, Madison Square Garden Network (MSG), Fox Sports Net, and others. Major League of Baseball The Little League Baseball World Series is the premier youth baseball tournament in the world. Founded by Carl Edwin Stotz (1910-1992), in 1939 as a three-team league in the adjacent larger town of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The ensuing Little League organization was incorporated on October 10, 1950, and Stotz served as first commissioner for 18 years until 1955.[1] Little League Baseball encourages local volunteers to organize and operate Little League franchise programs that are annually chartered through Little League International. Each local league can structure itself to best serve the children in the area in which the league operates. Several specific divisions of Little League baseball and softball are available to children and adolescents ages 4 to 16. The organization holds a congressional charter authorized by the United States Congress under Title 36 of the United States Code.[4] The organization's administrative office is located in South Williamsport of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. The first Little League Baseball World Series was played in Williamsport in 1947. The Little League International Complex in South Williamsport hosts the annual tournament of the Little League Baseball World Series at Howard J. Lamade Stadium and adjacent Little League Volunteer Stadium, and is also the site of the Peter J. McGovern Little League Museum, which provides a history of Little League Baseball and Softball through interactive exhibits for children. Many Major League Baseball (MLB) players past and present in the National League and American League have started out playing in their local community/neighborhood Little League. Logo of Little League Baseball from 1954 to 2020 [Carl Edwin Stotz (1910-1992), a longtime resident of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, founded Little League Baseball in 1939. He began experimenting with his idea in the summer of 1938 when he gathered his nephews, Jimmy and Major Gehron, and their neighborhood friends. 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