

Little Leaguers Go To State!

Vernonia's Jr. National Baseball little league boys team, made up of 5th and 6th graders (aged 11 and 12), and competing in the Westside League, finished the regular season with a 14-1 record before taking 2nd place in the District Tournament and earning a trip to the State Playoffs for the second year in a row.

The Vernonia team is coached by Jared Busch and Marcos Ruiz, and includes Kelan Busch, Wyatt Dennis, Sam Hough, Jacob Roady, Josh LaBelle, David LaBelle, Marcus Kent, Isaiah Ruiz, Hayden Kofstad, and Ben Davis.

The Vernonia boys played on Friday, July 15 in the Jr. National State Championship and opened the double elimination tournament with a win in their morning game, defeating Tualatin 12-7, before falling 12-2 to eventual champions Monroe in the evening. The boys returned on Saturday morning and won their first game in the consolation round, beating MCGRA 8-5, and then fell to Sandy 16-10 in the afternoon to finish in 4th place.

Congratulations to the Vernonia Boys Jr. National team on their great season!



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coordination as well. CCOs aim to help Medicaid-covered community members manage chronic health conditions through preventative care.

Building off OHSU's success in obtaining reimbursement for its community-based programs, a team consisting of OHSU and Adventist Health nurse leaders and an OHSU health economist will work with health insurance payors that operate in Tillamook and Columbia counties. The project team will explore how the Adventist Health program's services address the local

payors' needs and priorities, and develop a reimbursement proposal for the payors to consider.

If they're successful in making the Adventist Health program's services reimbursable, OHSU and Adventist Health hope other hospitals and health systems could use the project as a template and develop similar, financially sustainable programs throughout the U.S.

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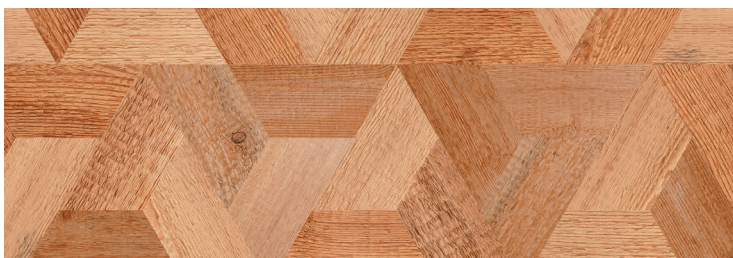
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