

**Little League Baseball, Inc.  
United States Eastern Region  
State of Pennsylvania  
Association of District Administrators  
Presents the**

**2008  
10-11 Baseball**

## **Pennsylvania State East Championship**

**Hosted by**

**South Wilkes-Barre Little League**

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**CONGRATULATIONS! And best wishes to all teams!**

**South Wilkes Barre Little league Baseball** is pleased to host the 2008 10 & 11 year old Baseball State Championship, beginning Friday, August 1, 2008. Our complex is located at **the end of Richmond Ave in Wilkes-Barre, PA 18802**. The contact number is **(570) 814 -6464**

**From Philadelphia:** I-476 North toward Plymouth Meeting (89 miles). Exit 105/PA115 toward Wilkes-Barre (.7 miles). Left on Bear Creek Boulevard – PA 115 (3.7 miles). Follow 115, which becomes PA 309 North. Take Exit 3 towards Plains/Wilkes-Barre and turn Left at light onto River St. Go about 2.5 miles and at the 9<sup>th</sup> traffic light make a right onto Academy St. then a quick left “curve” puts you on Carey Ave. 1 mile and take right at Corlear St. Left at Stop Sign onto Old River Rd., next Right is Richmond Ave, the Park is at the end of the street, you will see the complex on the left.

**From Pittsburgh:** I-80 East (181 miles). Exit 260 B on the Left to merge onto I-81 N toward Wilkes-Barre (14.3 miles). Take Exit 165B on the Left for PA-309 Bus toward Wilkes-Barre (1 mile). At 2<sup>nd</sup> Traffic Light take Left onto Blackman St. Stay straight, Blackman turns into Horton St. as you cross South Main St. Horton St. will “T” into Carey Ave after 2 miles. At Traffic Light make right onto Carey Ave, stay straight thru next light onto Old River Rd (0.3 miles). The first Left (0.3 miles) is Richmond Ave, the Park is at the end of the street, you will see the complex on the left.

**From Harrisburg:** I-81 North toward Hazleton/Allentown (go about 98 miles). Take Exit 165B on the Left for PA-309 Bus toward Wilkes-Barre (1 mile). At 2<sup>nd</sup> Traffic Light take Left onto Blackman St. Stay straight, Blackman turns into Horton St. as you cross South Main St. Horton St. will “T” into Carey Ave after 2 miles. At Traffic Light make right onto Carey Ave, stay straight thru next light onto Old River Rd (0.3 miles). The first Left (0.3 miles) is Richmond Ave, the Park is at the end of the street, you will see the complex on the left.

**From Erie:** I-79 S. Go 66 miles to exit 116A & merge onto I-80. 240 miles to Exit 260 B on the Left to merge onto I-81 N toward Wilkes-Barre (14.3 miles). Take Exit 165B on the Left for PA-309 Bus toward Wilkes-Barre (1 mile). At 2<sup>nd</sup> Traffic Light take Left onto Blackman St. Stay straight, Blackman turns into Horton St. as you cross South Main St. Horton St. will “T” into Carey Ave after 2 miles. At Traffic Light make right onto Carey Ave, stay straight thru next light onto Old River Rd (0.3 miles). The first Left (0.3 miles) is Richmond Ave, the Park is at the end of the street, you will see the complex on the left.

**Housing:** Due to a shortage of housing on Friday and Saturday nights, housing will be available in the **Evans Hall Dormitory of Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre PA 18766**. The cost will be \$50.00 per room per night, and the cost is payable to Back Mountain Little League, Inc. Upon registering, each manager will be given additional information regarding tournament housing.

- The University will provide additional security in Evans Hall between 10:00PM and 3:00AM during your stay. If additional hours are needed, we will have to adjust our nightly room rate.
- The children will be supervised at all times by a parent or guardian while on University property. We would also like a curfew set at 10:00PM for any child not accompanied by a supervising adult.
- During your stay, the areas behind Evans Hall will be under construction. We ask that all movement on campus be limited as much as possible.
- Most of the rooms in Evans Hall are set up to accommodate 2 people, some are singles. A floor plan is available upon request.
- **Each occupant will have to supply their own bedding and linens.**
  
- Directions to Evans Dormitory: Richmond Ave, Left onto Old River Rd., Right onto Corlear St., Left onto Carey Ave. At Light turn left on onto S. River St., at **110 S RIVER ST (Evans Dormitory)**
- Information will become available to you as teams notify League Officials.

**Team Host:** To help make your experience more enjoyable, each team will be assigned a Team Host. This person will be available with local information to assist the visiting teams with any special needs. You will be given info on your Team Host at the coaches' meeting.

**Arrival:** Friday, August 1, 2008 9:00AM – Teams will register at South Wilkes Barre Little league Complex, presenting official tournament affidavits to the tournament director. Please bring the following in a **SEALED ENVELOPE**:

- your birth certificates
- proofs of residency
- league map
- any waivers

\*\*Only a tournament official, if directed by East Region to resolve a protest involving player eligibility, will open this envelope.

Also, please bring

- official rosters
- league boundary maps
- all medical release forms
- all coaches phone numbers, local contacts, hotels, room numbers, cell numbers, etc.
- all equipment and uniforms (to be inspected by tournament umpires)

A coin flip will be done for first round games

**Media Information and Broadcast Fee:** Any TV or radio stations wishing to broadcast games will be charged, as required by Little League, a fee per game. The tournament director must be notified in advance to make the proper arrangements. If you wish your local media have copies of your rosters, jersey numbers, and coaches' names, they must be provided to Paul Casey via email at [pcasey1966@yahoo.com](mailto:pcasey1966@yahoo.com)

**Schedule of Events:**

**Friday, August 1, 9:00 AM:** all sections present paperwork and receive any additional information

**Friday, August 1, 12:00 PM:** manager/coaches meeting (safety inspection of all equipment)

**Friday, August 1, 1:00 PM:** Opening Ceremonies – all teams attend, dressed in their game uniforms

**Championship Ceremonies:** to take place immediately following the final game.

**Game Schedule:** (see attached)

**Practice Schedule:** Prior to all games there will be infield practice only on the game field, and practice times will be assigned.

Warm-up	Visiting Team	15 minutes
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Warm-up	Home Team	15 minutes
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There are additional practice fields available for use upon request.

**Brackets:** (see attached)

**Rules and Procedures:** The rules and regulations as published by Little League Incorporated for Major Division Tournament Softball will be used for this tournament, and will be strictly enforced and adhered to by all.

**\*\* Important Note \*\*** As soon as a Section Winner is determined, the President of that League, or the Team Manager of the Section Winner, must call Paul Casey at (570) 814-6464 and provide the following information:

- 1) **Section and District Number**
- 2) **Name of team, league, and city**
- 3) **Name of league President and phone number**
- 4) **Name of Manager and phone number**

**Dining:** There are numerous eating establishments within 10 minutes of Wilkes University, and peppered throughout the Back Mountain area. Most major food chains are represented. Here are a sampling of some in **Wilkes-Barre:**

**APPLEBEE'S GRILL & BAR**

253 Wilkes-Barre Twp. Blvd.  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702  
(570) 822 3100

**ARENA BAR & GRILL**

380 Coal Street  
Wilkes-Barre PA 18702  
(570) 970 8903

**CRACKER BARREL**

2320 Highland Park Blvd  
Wilkes-Barre Twp, PA 18702  
(570) 822 7913

**GROTTO PIZZA**

Wyoming Valley Mall  
Kidder Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702  
(570) 822-6600

**GROUND ROUND**

280 Mundy Street  
Wilkes-Barre Twp, PA 18702  
(570) 820 8200

**OLD COUNTRY BUFFET**

26 East End Center  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702  
(570) 822 1332

**OLIVE GARDEN**

561 Arena Hub Plaza  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702  
(570) 825-9125

**OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE**

547 Arena Hub Plaza  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702  
(570) 823-7731

**PANERA BREAD**

3570 W-B Twp Commons  
Wilkes-Barre PA 18702  
(570) 825 8077

**PERKINS FAMILY RESTAURANT**

1085 Wilkes-Barre Twp. Blvd.  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702  
(570) 823-7264

**RED LOBSTER RESTAURANTS**

10 East End Center  
Wilkes-Barre PA  
(570) 825 6122

**SMOKEY BONES BARBEQUE & GRILL**

265 Mundy Street  
Wilkes-Barre PA 18702  
(570) 825 2540

Included in the Wilkes-Barre area are: **McDonald's, Burger King, Wendy's, and Friendly's Family Restaurant.** **\*\*South Wilkes Barre Little League will provide a concession stand at all games, with a variety of food, drinks, and snacks. State Tournament T-shirts will also be for sale.**

**Churches:** Please check with your Team Host for information on one of the many churches in the Wilkes-Barre area.

**Hospitals:**

Wyoming Valley Health Care System  
General Hospital  
575 North River Street  
Wilkes-Barre PA 18764  
(570) 829 8111

Geisinger Health System South  
25 Church St.  
Wilkes-Barre PA 18702  
(570) 826-3100

**Emergency:** PA State Police – (570) 826 2138      Wilkes-Barre City Police – (570) 826-8106  
All Emergencies: **911** \*(if calling from the field, include field #072)\*