

***Berwick Area Little League, Inc.***

***Proudly Presents The***

***2008 Little League Softball Division  
Junior Division State Championship***

***July 24<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>***

***PA DISTRICT 13 ADMINISTRATOR***

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***TOURNAMENT HOST SITE – BER-VAUGHN PARK***

***Berwick Area Little League, Inc  
PO Box 65  
Berwick, PA 18603***



To all tournament teams,

Congratulations on winning your District and Sectional championships. The Berwick Area LL and the community of Berwick are excited to have the opportunity to host your team and their families.

The quest for the state championship will be held at Ber-Vaughn Park, located off of West Front St (Rt 11) in Berwick. The park will serve as the tournament headquarters and will host all games and one of our practice locations.

Ber-Vaughn Park has several picnic pavilions. All pavillions have outside charcoal grills to have a great cookout. You will also find a few tennis courts, a basketball court, and even an area for beach volleyball !!!! Berwick's community swimming pool is located in the park also !!!

The tournament schedule is very tight and does not allow much time for any extracurricular activities. The Berwick LL will be working to add a few things for the teams to do, which we hope will enhance your stay in our area.

The Berwick Little League wants to wish all teams the best of luck. During your stay, if you have any questions, concerns, or need help with anything, please do not hesitate to contact one of the following people ....

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## Tournament General Rules and Guidelines

1. The Tournament Rules and Regulations as published by Little League Baseball shall be binding and strictly enforced.
2. Each manager must submit their eligibility affidavit, medical releases and all tournament eligibility information to the Tournament Director.
3. The team manager is responsible for uniforms and equipment (equipment will be checked by the Umpire-in-chief prior to each game). Players must be in uniform with the Little League approved patch. Managers and coaches shall dress neatly.
4. Only manager, coaches and players listed on the official tournament eligibility affidavit are permitted in the dugout or on the playing field.
5. All batting helmets must be NOCSAE approved with warning labels.
6. Catchers must wear a mask with approved helmet and throat guard.
7. Shoes with metal cleats or spikes shall not be worn by players, managers, coaches or umpires.
8. No jewelry will be allowed on the playing field regardless of the material. This includes earrings, necklaces, rings and watches. Medical alert items **ARE PERMITTED.**
9. **NO TOBACCO OF ANY KIND** permitted during the games.
10. No pets allowed at the complex.
11. Game balls will be supplied by the host league.
12. All pre-game practices will be assigned by the host league. A short infield/outfield warm-up may be allowed if conditions permit. This warm-up may or may not be on the game field.
13. Dugout Assignment: The team listed on the top of the official bracket will occupy the First Base Dugout. The team on the bottom of the official bracket will occupy the Third Base Dugout.
14. Home Team Selection: The game field is neutral for each game. A coin-Flip will determine home/visiting teams.
15. Fifteen minutes prior to the game star, managers, coaches, umpires and the game director will meet at home plate to conduct the coin-flip, review the ground rules, and answer any pre- game questions.
16. Both teams will line-up as directed by the Tournament Director when introduced and remain there for the National Anthem and the Little League Pledge.
17. Both Teams will meet at home plate immediately at the conclusion of the game and shake hands.
18. At the conclusion of the State Championship tournament each team will receive a Pa State pin. The State Winning Team Will be awarded a championship flag.

## **2008 Sectional Winners**

When the Sectional winner is determined, the team manager or league President must contact the Berwick Little League immediately. The following information will be needed ...

- Section Number and League Affiliation
- Name and contact information for team manager and league president
- Please email a team roster and photo to the contacts listed previously.

The team picture should be a digital photo, preferably sent in JPG format. If this is not available, a traditional print will be fine.

## **Tournament Arrival & Manager Meeting**

Tournament play will begin on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM.

### **Check in times for each section on July 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM --- Sections 3 – 4 – 6 – 7

9:45 AM --- Sections 1 – 2 – 5 – 8

At this time, each team will be asked to provide their tournament affidavit, complete with residency verification, copies of birth certificates, boundary map, any waivers, and all medical release forms. Also at this time, team/player equipment will be inspected by a member(s) of the tournament umpires.

**Mandatory manager/coaches meeting** will begin @ 10:30 AM. If all teams are checked in before this time, this meeting will begin earlier. The tournament bracket and times are included in this packet. Practice schedules and times will also be distributed. We will have 2 fields for practicing.

**Teams arriving the day/night before** and want to set up a practice time, please contact Larry Clausen @ 570-336-7737.

**All teams**, upon arrival, will be given a tournament booklet that will include information on restaurants, shopping locations, and other activities available in the Berwick-Bloomsburg

**Accommodations, food, and housing**, will not be provided by the Berwick Little League. Please review the list of hotels for your choices of places to stay during the tournament. Teams will be responsible for their costs during the tournament. Team managers must provide their teams location and hotel contact number when confirmed.

**Concessions** will be provided by the Berwick Little League. We will have a variety of food, beverages, and snacks for all games.

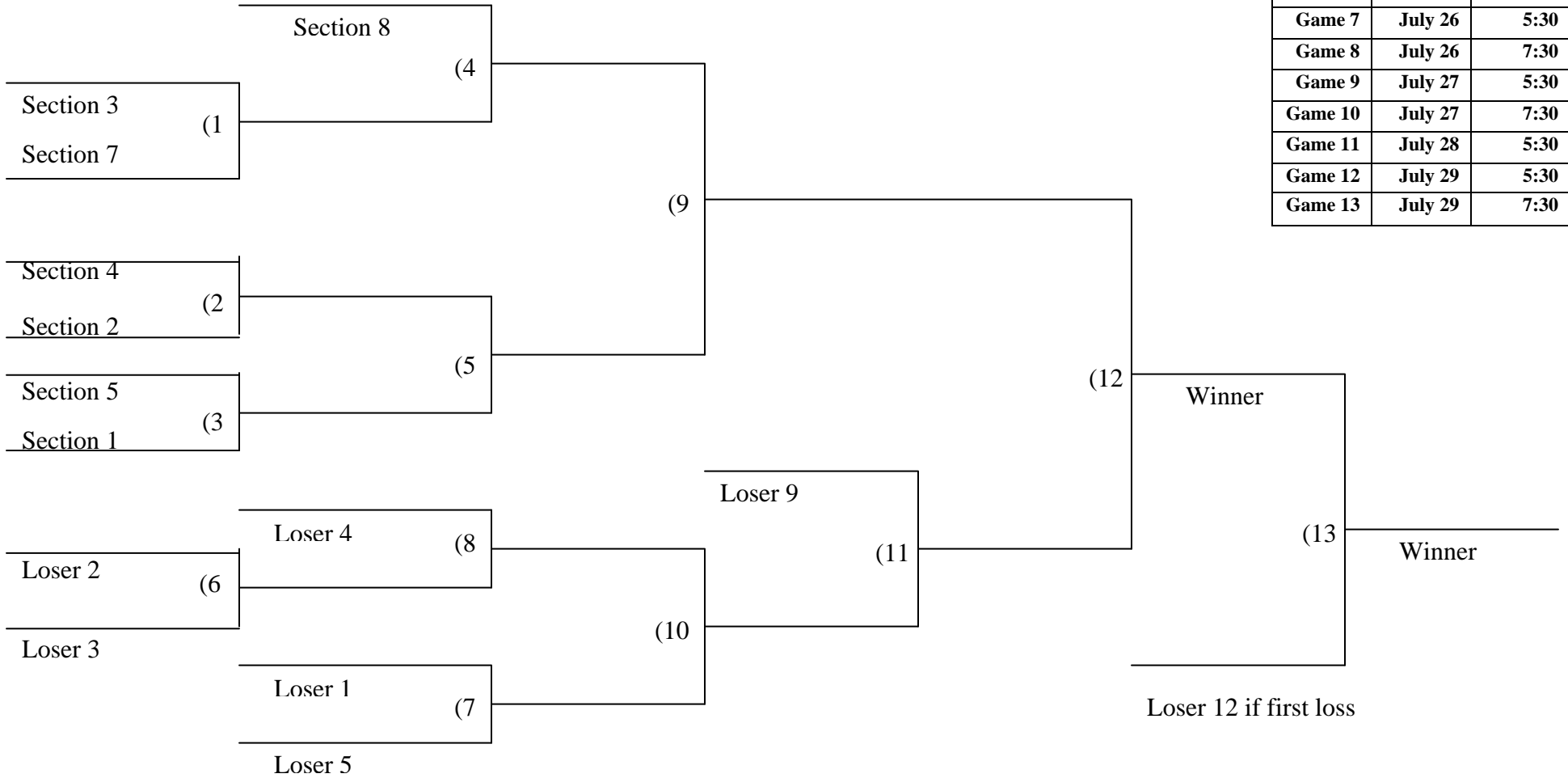
**Pittman Photography** will be at the tournament to take pictures of the players during the game. We will have them set-up their samples and information at one of the upper pavilions in the park.

**Radio Broadcasts** if requested, must be run through the tournament director for arrangements. Each station will be responsible for their own hook-ups. A \$150 game fee is needed for each game.

**Tournament t-shirts** may be available for purchase.

# 2008 Pennsylvania State Jr. Girls Softball Championship

	Date	Time
Game 1	July 24	12:00
Game 2	July 24	2:30
Game 3	July 24	5:00
Game 4	July 25	12:00
Game 5	July 25	2:30
Game 6	July 25	5:00
Game 7	July 26	5:30
Game 8	July 26	7:30
Game 9	July 27	5:30
Game 10	July 27	7:30
Game 11	July 28	5:30
Game 12	July 29	5:30
Game 13	July 29	7:30



**REGISTRATION FORM:**

**Please Fill Out Form And Have Ready For Registration:**

**Section** \_\_\_\_\_ **District** \_\_\_\_\_

**League** \_\_\_\_\_

**Manger Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room** \_\_\_\_\_

**President** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Players On Team** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Local Press Contacts & Phone Numbers**

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**Do you have you Medical Release Forms?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any rule questions?** \_\_\_\_\_ **What?**

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# Hotels in the Tournament Area

When contacting these hotels, please tell them you are with the State Championship Tournament  
The Berwick LL is suppose to have special room rates.

Budget Host - Patriot Inn	I-80 & Rt 11	Bloomsburg	570-387-1776	7miles from site
Super 8 Motel	I-80	Mifflinville	800-804-6835	7 miles from site
Hampton Inn - Bloomsburg	I-80	Bloomsburg	570-380-1020	12 miles from site
Econo-Lodge	I-80	Buckhorn	570-387-0490	18 miles from site
Holiday Inn Express	I-80	Buckhorn	570-387-6702	18 miles from site
Key Motor Inn	I-80	Danville	570-275-4640	28 miles from site
Best Western Inn	I-80	Danville	570-275-5750	28 miles from site
Danville Day's Inn	I-80	Danville	570-275-5510	28 miles from site
Hampton Inn	I-80	Danville	570-271-2500	28 miles from site
Quality Inn	I-80	Danville	570-275-5100	28 miles from site
Hampton Inn	I-81	Hazleton	570-454-3449	35 miles from site
Fairfield Inn	I-81	Hazleton	570-453-0300	35 miles from site

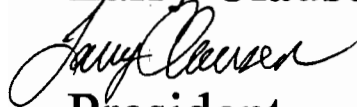
The Berwick Little League and the town of Berwick want to wish all teams and their families, best wishes and safe travel !!!

Please let us know how you enjoyed your stay in our area. We look forward to your comments, whether good or bad !!!! Our league is always looking for ways to make things better !!!

If at any time you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask !! Our goal is to make your stay safe and rewarding.

Respectfully,

Larry Clausen



President

Berwick Area Little League