

Dear District Administrator,

The Punxsutawney Groundhog Little League is pleased to host the 2008 Major League Softball Sectionals, which will begin on July 9, and end July 13th 2008. We hope the time you spend in our community will be pleasant.

Our complex is located off SR 119 on the South side of Punxsutawney adjacent to Mahoning Creek. The entrance to the field is beside Sandy's Beverages. There is a large sign for the complex in their lawn. Our game field will be the Little League Softball Field, which is the 2nd field on the left, just past the concession stand. Our Little League Baseball field is on the right and our Minor League field is on the left, both of these fields will be used as practice fields throughout the tournament.

We will have a short opening ceremony beginning at 4 PM on July 9<sup>th</sup>. The equipment will be checked shortly after that. A free chicken barbeque will be held immediately following the equipment check for all players, managers, coaches, and umpires. Parents and other family members are invited as well at a cost of \$7 per adult and \$5 per child less than 12 years of age. **Please fax your team rosters along with the number of family members you expect for the chicken barbeque to 814-938-0880 (Attn. Bob Roberts) as soon as possible.**

We will provide a meal consisting of a hamburger/hot dog, bag of chips, and a can of pop (maybe pizza some nights), for players, managers, coaches, and umpires after each game. We will also present all participants with a token of our appreciation as they complete their tournament play.

A practice schedule will be issued to all teams upon arrival.

Please have your team manager contact me as soon as your District Champion is determined. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Assistant Tournament Director, Dirk Neal at 724-286-9326, or me at 814-938-5940 (H), or 814-939-9150 ©. We look forward to seeing you at the tournament.

Sincerely,  
Brad Constantino  
Tournament Director

## **Opening Day Ceremonies July 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM**

1. Welcome by Tournament Director
2. Introduction of players, coaches, managers, and other dignitaries.  
(All 4 teams enter playing field ...Districts 1 & 3 from third base dugout & Districts 10 & 25 from first base dugout. Line up around infield and base line areas as follows)
  - (a) District One Between Second & Third Base
  - (b) District Three Between Third & Home Plate
  - (c) District Ten Between First & Second Base
  - (d) District Twenty Five Between Home Plate & First Base
3. Chicken Barbeque
4. National Anthem
5. Little League pledge
6. Ceremonial 1<sup>st</sup> pitch
7. Game one
8. Game two

Punxsutawney is located almost at the center of a triangle drawn between Indiana, Brookville, and DuBois.....

## DIRECTIONS TO OUR FIELDS

We have four fields located at the bottom of Indiana Hill just off Rt. 119 South, directly behind Sandy's Beverage.

If traveling from the Northeast follows Rt. 119 into Punxsutawney, get in the far right hand lane near the bridge. Turn right onto Main St. at the 3<sup>rd</sup> light, get into left lane and turn left. Follow the curve to the right, cross the bridge, and as soon as you cross the bridge take the 1<sup>st</sup> right. The Softball field is the 2<sup>nd</sup> field on the left, just past the concession stand.

If traveling from the East, follow Rt. 36 into Punxsutawney. When you cross the bridge you are on Main St. Then follow same directions as above.

If traveling from the South, follow Rt. 119. You descend a long hill into Punxsutawney. At the bottom of the hill, turn left as soon as you pass Sandy's Beverage.

If traveling from the Northwest or West, follow Rt. 36 into Punxsutawney. Go straight at stop sign. You are now on Main St. You will pass the Punxsy Plaza on your right. Go to 1<sup>st</sup> light, turn right. Go around the curve and as soon as you cross the bridge, take the 1<sup>st</sup> right. The Softball Field is the 2<sup>nd</sup> field on the left.

## Accommodations

**Punxsutawney Area**  
Pantall Hotel 1-800-872-6825  
Country Villa Motel 814-938-8330  
Jackson Run Bed & Breakfast  
(814-938-2315)  
Plantation Bed & Breakfast  
(814-939-7371)

**DuBois Area (1/2 hr away)**  
Hampton Inn 814-375-1000  
Holiday Inn 814-371-5100  
Ramada Inn 814-371-7070  
Best Western 814-371-6200

**Brookville Area (1/2 hr away)**  
Holiday Inn 814-849-8381  
Days Inn 814-849-8001  
Super 8 814-849-8840

**Indiana Area (45 min away)**  
Holiday Inn 724-463-3561

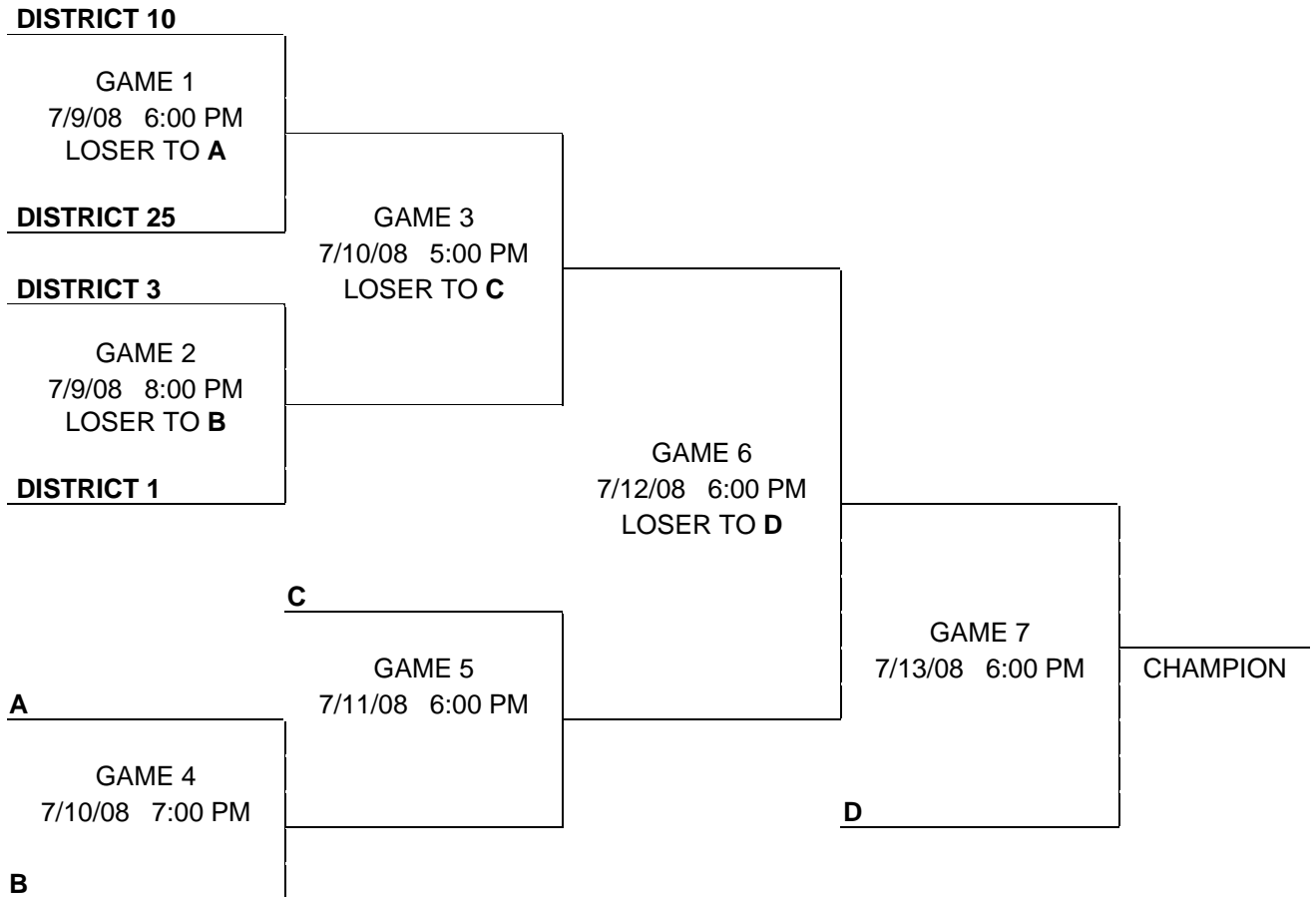
## Places To Eat in Punxsutawney

**Restaurants**  
New Anchor Inn  
Pantall Hotel  
Neko's  
Punxsy Phils  
Chinese Buffet  
Mary's Place

**Pizza**  
Domino's  
Pizza Hut  
Pizza Town  
Laska's  
Fox's  
Luigi's

**Fast Food**  
McDonalds  
Burger King  
Wendy's  
Long Johns/KFC

**PA DISTRICT 10  
SECTION I  
2008 11/12 YR OLD SOFTBALL  
TOURNAMENT BRACKET**



**\*\*\*ALL GAME DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER**

**\*\*\*COIN FLIP 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO GAME WILL DETERMINE HOME TEAM**

**\*\*\*TEAM ON TOP OF BRACKET HAS FIRST BASE DUGOUT, HAS 20 MINUTES WARM UP FIRST (1 HR) PRIOR TO GAME START, AND MAY CONDUCT PRE-GAME WARM UP ON MINOR LEAGUE FIELD.....**

**\*\*\* TEAM ON BOTTOM OF BRACKET HAS THIRD BASE DUGOUT, WILL WARM UP SECOND FOR 20 MINUTES (40 MIN) PRIOR TO GAME START, AND MAY CONDUCT PRE-GAME WARM UP ON LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD.....**