

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

2009
Pennsylvania State Junior League Softball
Tournament

Hosted by

Back Mountain Little League, Inc.

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CONGRATULATIONS! And best wishes to all teams!

Back Mountain Little League Baseball is pleased to host the **2009 Pennsylvania State Junior League Softball Tournament**, beginning Thursday July 30, 2009

Our complex is located on **the Corner of Center Hill Road and Church Street in Dallas, PA 18612**. The field house number is **(570) 675-9657**

From Pittsburgh: I-80 E toward Dubois. Take the PA-147 S/ I-180 W exit, EXIT 212, toward Milton/Williamsport. Merge onto I-180 W via Exit 212W toward Williamsport. Take the PA-405 exit, Exit 13, toward Muncy/Hughesville. Turn right onto PA-405 E. Turn left onto PA-405. Turn right onto E Water St/ PA-118. Continue to follow PA-118. At the end of 118, turn right onto 415. Turn left at Pickett's Charge Restaurant. You will see the complex on the left at the 2nd stop sign.

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. Go about 9 ½ miles and take PA 415 for about ½ mile. Turn right onto Church Street, and go ½ mile. You will see the complex on the left.

From Harrisburg: I-81 North toward Hazleton/Allentown (go about 103 miles). Take exit 170B onto PA 309 North toward Wilkes-Barre (follow about 10 miles). Take PA 415 for about ½ mile. Turn right onto Church Street, and go ½ mile. You will see the complex on the left.

Housing: Will not be provided. Some area hotels:

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| • Days Inn | 760 Kidder Street Wilkes-Barre | (570) 826 0111 |
| • Econo Lodge | 105 W-B Twp Blvd Wilkes-Barre | (570) 823 0600 |
| • East Mountain Inn | Rt 115 @ I-81 Wilkes- Barre | (570) 822 1011 |
| • Fox Ridge Inn | 1145 Highway 315 Wilkes-Barre | (570) 825 3477 |
| • Hilton Garden Inn | 242 Highland Park Blvd W-B | (570) 824 8932 |
| • Holiday Inn | 880 Kidder Street Wilkes-Barre | (570) 824 8932/9359 |
| • Ramada Inn | 20 Public Square Wilkes-Barre | (570) 824 7100 |
| • Red Roof Inns | I-81 and Route 309 Wilkes-Barre | (570) 829 6422 |
| • Shadowbrook | Rt 6 Tunkhannock | (800) 955 0295 |

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:** To be announced – Teams will register at Back Mountain 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 protest involving player eligibility, will open this envelope.

Also, please bring

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

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 Jack Snyder via email at jacknsuze@peoplepc.com.

***Schedule of Events:**

A full schedule will be provided at a later date

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

***Game Schedule:** To be determined

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
Warm-up	Home Team	15 minutes

There are additional practice fields available for use upon request.

***Brackets:** To be determined

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 Jack Snyder at (570) 675 0939 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 15 minutes of the little league complex and peppered throughout the Back Mountain area. Most major food chains are represented. Here is a sampling of some in **Wilkes-Barre:**

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

(570) 822-6600

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

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

BOB EVANS
920 Schechter Drive
Wilkes-Barre PA 18702
(570) 822 3116

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

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

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

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE
547 Arena Hub Plazas
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 823-7731

SMOKEY BONES BARBEQUE & GRILL
265 Mundy Street
Wilkes-Barre PA 18702
(570) 825 2540

GROTTO PIZZA
Wyoming Valley Mall
Kidder Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

PANERA BREAD
3570 Wilkes-Barre Twp
Commons
Wilkes-Barre PA 18702
(570) 825 8077

SUPER KING BUFFET
2298 Wilkes-Barre Market Place
Wilkes-Barre Twp PA 18702
(570) 821 0885

Included in the Dallas/Shavertown area are: **McDonald's, Burger King, Wendy's, and Friendly's Family Restaurant.** ****Back Mountain 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 Back Mountain area.

Hospitals:

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

Geisinger Health System
East Mountain Boulevard
Wilkes-Barre PA
(570) 271 6339

Emergency: PA State Police – (570) 826 2138 Dallas Twp Police – (570) 674 2000
All Emergencies: **911 *(if calling from the field, include field #7)***



Brackets and schedule to be
determined

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out form and have ready for registration:

Section _____ District _____

League _____

Manager Name _____

Hotel _____ Room # _____

Coach Name _____

Hotel _____ Room# _____

Coach Name _____

Hotel _____ Room# _____

President _____

Hotel _____ Room# _____

Number of players on the team _____

Your local press and contact numbers:

Do you have your Medical Release Forms? _____

Do you have any rule questions? _____ What? _____

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** is permitted at the complex.
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 start, 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.