

Little League Baseball, Inc.
United States Eastern Region

**State of Pennsylvania
Section 4
District Administrators**



Presents the

**2010
Little League Baseball
9 – 10 State Tournament**

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Hosted by: District 7 (Indiana Little League)

Location: Indiana, PA

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WE WON! Now what do we do?

2010 State Championship Checklist

The Indiana Little League State Tournament Committee would like to congratulate you and your team on your Section Championship! Enclosed is a package full of information regarding the 2010 State Championship that will be held in Indiana, PA beginning on July 22, 2010.

The following checklist is to assist you during this exciting time. Your immediate attention to the items on this list would be greatly appreciated.

- ❑ A team photo is to be sent by email as soon as the Section winner has been determined. See Page 4 of the attached package.
- ❑ Section Champion to call Jamie Ellis, Ted Amick, or Joe Walkovich. See page 1 of the attached package. The following information is needed during the telephone call:

District & Section Number

Team Name of Section Champion

Team Colors

Manager's, Coach's and Scorekeeper's Name

Number of players on the team

Names of Players (Max 2) that will participate in the Home Run Derby

How many parents will be attending the Welcome Dinner?

- ❑ Read the attached 2010 State Championship Tournament package

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2010 Pennsylvania State Little League Tournament Contacts

District 7 Administrator and State Tournament Chair:

John Rupp 724-297-3879

Tournament Chair:

Joe Walkovich Cell 412-289-2932

Assistant Tournament Chairs:

Jamie Ellis Cell 724-422-7452

Ted Amick Cell 724-464-4169

Directions to Indiana Little League Fields

From the Northwest (Erie)

Interstate 79 South to Route 422 East
Route 422 East to Business 422 East (becomes Philadelphia St)
Go through downtown Indiana to 2nd Street. Turn left on 2nd Street. At the 2nd stop sign (Oak Street) turn right. Turn left onto Gabriel Avenue. Fields are at the end of that street.

From the Southwest (Pittsburgh)

Route 28 North to Route 422 East to Business 422 East (becomes Philadelphia St)
Go through downtown Indiana to 2nd Street. Turn left on 2nd Street. At the 2nd stop sign (Oak Street) turn right. Turn left onto Gabriel Avenue. Fields are at the end of that street.

From the Northeast (Scranton, Wilkes-Barre)

Interstate 80 West to Route 220 South (I-99)
Route 220 South to Route 22 West (Altoona)
Route 22 West to Route 422 West (Ebensburg)
Route 422 West to Indiana
Take the 119 North Punxsutawney exit. Take 119 North to Route 286 West exit to Indiana. Proceed to 2nd street. Turn right on 2nd Street. At the 2nd stop sign (Oak Street) turn right. Turn left onto Gabriel Avenue. Fields are at the end of that street.

From the Southeast (Harrisburg, Philadelphia)

Pennsylvania Turnpike West to Bedford (Exit 146)
Route 220 North (I-99) to Route 22 West
Route 22 West to Route 422 West (Ebensburg)
Route 422 West to Indiana
Take the 119 North Punxsutawney exit. Take 119 North to Route 286 West exit to Indiana. Proceed to 2nd street. Turn right on 2nd Street. At the 2nd stop sign (Oak Street) turn right. Turn left onto Gabriel Avenue. Fields are at the end of that street.

Pennsylvania State
Little League Baseball Tournament

Welcome Dinner

Presented by
Indiana Little League

Thursday, July 22, 2010
7:30 pm

St. Bernard's Church Social Hall (above the LL Field)
Indiana, PA

All players, coaches, managers and officials will be guests of the
Indiana Little League.
(Tickets available at registration.)

Tickets for family members and guests will be:

Adults \$10
Children (10 and under) \$5

In order to prepare for the dinner,
advance reservations are required!
Please call, indicating number of tickets (adult/children), Name and District,

Jamie Ellis 724-422-7452 (Cell)
Or
Ted Amick 724-464-4169 (Cell)

IMPORTANT REMINDER

In order to ensure that your Section
Champions team picture is in the
Tournament Program

PLEASE

EMAIL

A team picture of your Section Champion
(Include first and last names, left to right by row) to:

jellis1127@comcast.net

These need to **arrive no later than**
Sunday, July 18th

Parents can purchase a 1/4 page ad in the program for
\$10. Please let Jamie Ellis know by July 18th if any parent
is interested. Color photos can be provided
via email for the ad.

REGISTRATION

Each team (manager, coach, and scorekeeper) must report to the Indiana Little League Field, Indiana, PA for registration. Registration will be held on Wednesday, July 21st at the time noted for your teams Section in the Schedule of Events listed below.

At registration please be prepared with the following items:

1. Proof of Age documentation
2. Proof of Residency documentation
3. Boundary Map / Appropriate Waivers
4. Medical Release Form
5. Eligibility Affidavit
6. All Team Equipment for review by Umpire in Chief

There will be a mandatory Manager/Coaching staff meeting at 9:00 PM after all teams have checked in. The purpose of this meeting is to go over ground and tournament rules, and to make sure all are clear on tournament decorum. All team officials and league officials must attend this meeting.

OPENING CEREMONIES

At 1:00 pm on Thursday, July 22nd all teams will participate (in uniform) in the opening ceremony. Please bring your district and section championship banner for presentation during the ceremony.

HOUSING

Food and housing will not be provided for teams, managers, and coaches. Teams will be responsible for any and all costs in these areas. See the list of motel accommodations on page 6. Team Managers must report their location to the tournament contacts once they are established. There is an abundance of eating establishments within minutes of the tournament site.

HOMERUN DERBY

Each Section Team will be permitted to enter up to two players from their roster to participate in a homerun derby that will be presented at 11:00 am on Thursday, July 22 prior to opening ceremony. This will take place on the Creps United Field at the Indiana Little League Complex. The team manager must inform Jamie Ellis of the two players that will be represented for your Section.

Each player will participate in round one where they will receive 15 swings at balls from a pitching machine. Each ball hit over the fence in fair territory will be counted as a home run.

The top 5 players from round one will proceed to round 2. In the event of a tie, a maximum of 8 players can proceed to round two, if the tiebreaker results in more than 8 players, none of the players involved in the tie will proceed to round 2.

Each player that proceeds to round two will receive 10 pitches, the top 2 candidates will proceed to the final round. In the event of a tie, 5 additional pitches will be provided to break the tie.

The players will receive 5 pitches in the final round to determine the champion.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

Holiday Inn

1395 Wayne Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701
Phone: (724) 463-3561 or
(800) 477-3561

Hampton Inn

1275 Indian Springs Road
Indiana, PA 15701
Phone: (724) 349-7700

Quality Inn & Suites

1545 Wayne Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701
Phone: (866) 969-8065

Super 8

111 Plaza Dr.-Southtowne Plaza
Indiana, PA 15701
Phone: (724) 349-4600

Comfort Inn of Blairsville

1085 Route 22 Highway West
Blairsville, PA 15717
Phone: (724) 459-7100

Comfort Inn of Indiana

1350 Indian Springs Road
Indiana, PA 15701
Phone: (724) 465-7000 or
(800) 4CHOICE

HOSPITAL / EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Indiana Regional Medical Center
835 Hospital Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-357-7000

Dial 911 for Ambulance – Fire – Police

TOURNAMENT SOUVENIRS

T-shirts and Programs will be available for sale during the tournament.

PROCEDURES HIGHLIGHTS

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 must wear pants or slacks. **NO SHORTS** are allowed.
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 the 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. Game balls will be supplied by the host League.
11. All pregame 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.
12. 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.
13. Home Team Selection: The game field is neutral for each game. A coin-flip will determine home/visiting teams.
14. 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 pregame questions.

15. 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.
16. Both teams will meet at the home plate area immediately at the conclusion of the game and shake hands.
17. Complimentary refreshments will be served to both teams after the game.
18. Each participant will be awarded a State pin. At the conclusion of the tournament, the winning team will be awarded a championship flag.
19. Your conduct and that of your team must be above reproach at all times.

GOOD LUCK!

Schedule of Events (subject to change)

Wednesday, July 21st

- 5:00 pm S. Wilkes Barre team credentials check
- 5:30 pm Media team credentials check
- 6:00 pm Warwick team credentials check
- 6:30 pm Avon Grove team credentials check
- 7:00 pm Athens team credentials check
- 7:30 pm Harbor Creek team credentials check
- 8:00 pm Collier Township team credentials check
- 8:30 pm Camp Hill team credentials check
- 9:00 pm Mandatory Manager and Coaches staff Meeting.

Thursday, July 22nd

- 11:00 am Home Run Derby on S&T Field
- 1:00 pm Tournament Opening Ceremonies at Kovalchick Field
(All teams to attend in uniform)
- 2:15 pm Pregame practice for Harbor Creek on Kovalchick Field
- 2:30 pm Pregame practice for Collier Township on Kovalchick Field
- 2:45 pm Pregame practice for S. Wilkes Barre on Creps United Field
- 2:45 pm Grounds Crew for Kovalchick Field
- 3:00 pm Pregame practice for Warwick on Creps United Field
- 3:00 pm Game 1: Harbor Creek vs. Collier Township on Kovalchick Field**
- 3:15 pm Grounds Crew for Creps United Field
- 3:30 pm Game 2: S. Wilkes Barre vs. Warwick on Creps United Field**
- 5:00 pm Game 3: Athens vs. Camp Hill on Kovalchick Field**
- 5:30 pm Game 4: Avon Grove vs. Media on Creps United Field**
- 7:30 pm Welcome Dinner at St. Bernard's Church Social Hall. Players, managers, coaches, scorekeepers and district administrators will attend compliments of Indiana Little League. Others are welcome - Ticket prices: Adults \$10, Children (10 and under) \$5

Friday, July 23rd

- 3:15 pm Pregame practice for S. Wilkes Barre on Kovalchick Field
- 3:30 pm Pregame practice for Avon Grove on Kovalchick Field
- 3:45 pm Grounds Crew
- 4:00 pm Game 5: S. Wilkes Barre vs. Avon Grove on Kovalchick Field**
- 4:15 pm Pregame practice for Harbor Creek on Creps United Field
- 4:30 pm Pregame practice for Athens on Creps United Field
- 4:45 pm Grounds Crew
- 5:00 pm Game 6: Harbor Creek vs. Athens on Creps United Field**
- 6:15 pm Pregame practice for S. Wilkes Barre on Kovalchick Field
- 6:30 pm Pregame practice for Avon Grove on Kovalchick Field
- 6:45 pm Grounds Crew
- 7:00 pm Game 7: Warwick vs. Media on Kovalchick Field**
- 7:15 pm Pregame practice for S. Wilkes Barre on Creps United Field
- 7:30 pm Pregame practice for Avon Grove on Creps United Field
- 7:45 pm Grounds Crew
- 8:00 pm Game 8: Collier Township vs. Camp Hill on Creps United Field**

Saturday, July 24th

10:15 am Pregame practice for Harbor Creek on Kovalchick Field

10:30 am Pregame practice for Camp Hill on Kovalchick Field

10:45 am Grounds Crew

11:00 am Game 9: Harbor Creek vs. Camp Hill on Kovalchick Field

1:15 pm Pregame practice for Warwick on Kovalchick Field

1:30 pm Pregame practice for Avon Grove on Kovalchick Field

1:45 pm Grounds Crew

2:00 pm Game 10: Warwick vs. Avon Grove on Kovalchick Field

4:15 pm Pregame practice for Athens on Kovalchick Field

4:30 pm Pregame practice for Collier Township on Kovalchick Field

4:45 pm Grounds Crew

5:00 pm Game 11: Athens vs. Collier Township on Kovalchick Field

7:15 pm Pregame practice for S. Wilkes Barre on Kovalchick Field

7:30 pm Pregame practice for Media on Kovalchick Field

7:45 pm Grounds Crew

8:00 pm Game 12: S. Wilkes Barre vs. Media on Kovalchick Field

Sunday, July 25th

3:15 pm Pregame practice for 1st Place Pool B on Kovalchick Field

3:30 pm Pregame practice for 2nd Place Pool A on Kovalchick Field

3:45 pm Grounds Crew

4:00 pm Game 13: 1st Place Pool B vs. 2nd Place Pool A on Kovalchick Field

6:15 pm Pregame practice for 1st Place Pool A on Kovalchick Field

6:30 pm Pregame practice for 2nd Place Pool B on Kovalchick Field

6:45 pm Grounds Crew

7:00 pm Game 14: 1st Place Pool A vs. 2nd Place Pool B on Kovalchick Field

Monday, July 26th

1:15 pm Pregame practice for Game 13 Winner on Kovalchick Field

1:30 pm Pregame practice for Game 14 Winner on Kovalchick Field

1:45 pm Grounds Crew

2:00 pm Game 15: Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14 on Kovalchick Field

Tuesday, July 27th

Rain Makeup day as necessary.

NOTE: Kovalchick Field, IRMC Field, Creps United Field and S&T Bank Fields will be made available for additional team practices. Team Managers will have equal opportunity to schedule these fields as explained at the Managers and Coaches meeting.

Game Schedule and Pools

Pool A: West Pool

Harbor Creek
Collier Township
Athens
Camp Hill

Pool B: East Pool

S. Wilkes Barre
Warwick
Avon Grove
Media

- Game 1: Pool A: Harbor Creek vs. Collier Township**
Game 2: Pool B: S. Wilkes Barre vs. Warwick
Game 3: Pool A: Athens vs. Camp Hill
Game 4: Pool B: Avon Grove vs. Media
Game 5: Pool B: S. Wilkes Barre vs. Avon Grove
Game 6: Pool A: Harbor Creek vs. Athens
Game 7: Pool B: Warwick vs. Media
Game 8: Pool A: Collier Township vs. Camp Hill
Game 9: Pool A: Harbor Creek vs. Camp Hill
Game 10: Pool B: Warwick vs. Avon Grove
Game 11: Pool A: Athens vs. Collier Township
Game 12: Pool B: S. Wilkes Barre vs. Media
Game 13: 1st Place Pool B vs. 2nd Place Pool A
Game 14: 1st Place Pool A vs. 2nd Place Pool B
Game 15: Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14