



**2010  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL  
EAST DIVISION TOURNAMENT**

**HOST:  
CALN LITTLE LEAGUE  
PA DISTRICT 28  
THORNDALE, PA**

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Tournament Dates: **Tuesday, July 20th – Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**



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**WELCOME**

Dear Manager,

Congratulations on winning your District and Sectional softball tournament! Your team's next step is to participate in the Pennsylvania East Division Tournament and, with much success, on to the PA State Championship Tournament at Caln Little League on July 25<sup>th</sup>. The Pennsylvania East Division Tournament runs from July 20th through July 23rd, 2010. Caln Little League congratulates you on your success so far, and welcomes you to our community. The information in this packet will help you organize your visit and will assist you during your participation in the tournament. Please review all information carefully and share with your coaches, team members and parents. Feel free to contact the tournament director, Steve Reber, 610-620-3317 or Gregg Smith, 610-476-2730 with any questions or concerns that you may have. Caln Little League is looking forward to your visit and hope this tournament will be fun for all concerned.

The tournament is being held at Caln Athletic Association Sports Complex, Municipal Drive, Thorndale, PA. Directions to the field are enclosed in this information packet.

As soon as a Sectional Champion is decided, it is necessary to forward the following information to the Pennsylvania State Tournament Director by e-mail to [padistrict28@hotmail.com](mailto:padistrict28@hotmail.com):

1. A list of the players names along with their uniform numbers
2. Names, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of the Manager and Coaches
3. A team picture in JPG or GIF format

Good Luck to all teams!



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**EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS**

**REGISTRATION**

Registration for the **PENNSYLVANIA STATE EAST DIVISION TOURNAMENT** will be held at the Caln Athletic Association field next to the Caln Municipal Park, Municipal Drive, Thorndale, PA as follows:

Section 7 and 8 at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>  
Section 5 and 6 at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

At this time we will provide each manager with additional information regarding the tournament. Additionally, each team will be required to present their **official tournament affidavit**, complete with **residency verification, copies of birth certificates and medical release forms** at these scheduled times.



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**RULES AND PROCEDURES HIGHLIGHTS**

**“GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS THE HALLMARK OF ALL SUCCESSFUL  
LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS”**

1. The Tournament Rules and Regulations as published by Little League Softball shall be binding, abided by and strictly enforced.
2. All teams will submit their **eligibility affidavits** to the Tournament Director prior to each game. These affidavits must be verified **immediately** (and signed) after each game and returned to the respective teams.
3. Each manager is encouraged to have, in his or her possession, a **medical release** signed by the parent/legal guardian for each player listed on the eligibility affidavits.
4. Players, manager, and coaches that become involved in any **misconduct**, on or off the field, or at their lodging, may be dismissed from the tournament. The activity and person will be reported to the Little League Headquarters Tournament Committee, the parent league District Administrator and the League President.
5. The team manager is responsible for **uniforms and equipment**. All players must be in uniform, with the Little League approved patch.
6. Only Manager, Coaches, and Players listed on the official tournament eligibility affidavit are permitted in the dugout or playing field.
7. All **batting helmets** must be NOCSAE approved with the warning labels.
8. **Catchers** must wear a mask with approved helmet (skullcap type not permitted) and throat guard.
9. Shoes with **metal cleats** or spikes shall not be worn by players, manager, coaches, or umpires.
10. 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**.



11. **Tobacco**/Tobacco products shall not be allowed in the dugouts or playing field.
12. Game balls will be supplied by the Host District.
13. Your host league has **practice fields** and batting cages available upon request. Contact Gregg Smith or any host official for additional information.
14. **Dugout Assignment:** The schedules distributed show two teams for each game. The team listed in the left column (or on the top of the official bracket) will occupy the **First Base Dugout**. The second column (or on the bottom of the official bracket) will occupy the **Third Base Dugout**.
15. **Home Team Selection:** The game field is neutral for each game. A coin-flip will determine home/visiting teams. The team traveling the longest distance will call the coin-flip.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Both teams will meet at the home plate area immediately **at the conclusion** of the game and shake hands.
19. **Complimentary refreshments** will be served to both teams after the game.
20. At the conclusion of the tournament, the Pennsylvania State Winning Team will be awarded a championship flag. State pins will be awarded to each participant in the tournament.

**REMEMBER: GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES - GOOD LUCK!**



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**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

**Tournament Director: Steve Reber, 610-620-3317 (C)  
Host: Caln Little League  
Host Contact: Gregg Smith, 610-476-2730 (C)**

<b>GAME</b>	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>FIELD</b>
1	Section 7	Section 8	7/20/10	TUE	6:00 PM	Caln Park
2	Section 5	Section 6	7/20/10	TUE	8:00 PM	Caln Park
3	Section 8	Section 5	7/21/10	WED	6:00 PM	Caln Park
4	Section 7	Section 6	7/21/10	WED	8:00 PM	Caln Park
5	Section 5	Section 7	7/22/10	THU	6:00 PM	Caln Park
6	Section 6	Section 8	7/22/10	THU	8:00 PM	Caln Park
7	1 Seed	2 Seed	7/23/10	FRI	7:00 PM	Caln Park



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**DIRECTIONS & LODGING**

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From the Downingtown / Coatesville Bypass (Route 30), Exit south onto Bondsville Road (Route 340) to East Lincoln Highway (Business Route 30) - at the red light, turn right. Travel west on East Lincoln Highway approximately 1/2 mile. Turn right on Municipal Drive. The Caln Athletic Association fields are located immediately on the right, next to Caln Municipal Park. See the red star in the center of the map to the left.

## **LODGING**

The following hotels are in close proximity to the Caln Municipal Park complex:

Holiday Inn Express  
120 N. Pottstown Pike  
Exton, PA 19341  
610-524-9000  
[www.hiexton.com](http://www.hiexton.com)

The Inn at Chester Springs  
915 North Pottstown Pike  
Exton, PA 19341  
610-363-1100  
[www.innatchestersprings.com](http://www.innatchestersprings.com)

Comfort Suites  
700 W. Uwchlan Ave.  
Exton, PA 19341  
610-594-4770  
[www.comfortsuites.com](http://www.comfortsuites.com)

Hampton Inn  
4 N. Pottstown Pike  
Exton, PA 19341  
610-363-5555  
[www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)

The Desmond Great Valley Hotel  
1 Liberty Blvd.  
Malvern, PA 19355  
610-296-9800  
[www.desmondgv.com](http://www.desmondgv.com)