

Little League Baseball, Inc.
United States Eastern Region

**State of Pennsylvania
Section 4
District Administrators**



Presents the

**2010
Little League Baseball
Section 4 Tournament**

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Hosted by: District 7 (Indiana Little League)

Location: Indiana, PA

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Team Arrival: July 16, 2010

WE WON! Now what do we do?

2010 Section Championship Checklist

The Indiana Little League Section Tournament Committee would like to congratulate you and your team on your District Championship! Enclosed is a package full of information regarding the 2010 Section Championship that will be held in Indiana, PA beginning on July 16, 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 District winner has been determined. See Page 4 of the attached package.
- District 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 Number

Team Name of District Champion

Team Colors

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

Number of players on the team

How many parents will be attending the Welcome Dinner?

- Read the attached 2010 Section 4 Championship Tournament package

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2010 Pennsylvania Section 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 Section
Little League Baseball Tournament

Welcome Dinner

Presented by
Indiana Little League

Friday, July 16, 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 District
Champions team picture is in the
Tournament Program

PLEASE

EMAIL

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

jellis1127@comcast.net

These need to **arrive no later than**
Tuesday, July 13th

Parents can purchase a 1/4 page ad in the program for
\$10. Please let Jamie Ellis know by July 13th 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 Friday, July 16th at 12:00 pm

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

Simultaneous with the review we will also have a meeting to discuss the tournament rules, ground rules, and upcoming schedule of events.

OPENING CEREMONIES

At 1:45 pm on Friday, July 16th all teams will participate (in uniform) in the opening ceremony. Please bring your district 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.

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 Section 4 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)

Friday, July 16th

- 12:00 pm Team registration and Managers and Coaches meeting at Indiana Little League Field
- 1:45 pm Tournament Opening Ceremonies at Kovalchick Field
(All teams to attend in uniform)
- 2:45 pm Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field
- 3:00 pm Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field
- 3:15 pm Grounds Crew
- 3:30 pm Game 1: District 11 vs. District 5
- 5:30 pm Game 2: District 6 vs. District 7
- 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

Saturday, July 17th

- 5:15 pm Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field
- 5:30 pm Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field
- 5:45 pm Grounds Crew
- 6:00 pm Game 3: Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner
- 8:00 pm Game 4: Game 1 Loser vs. Game 2 Loser

Sunday, July 18th

- 11:15 am Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field
- 11:30 am Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field
- 11:45 am Grounds Crew
- 12 Noon Game 5 Game 3 Loser vs. Game 4 Winner

Monday, July 19th

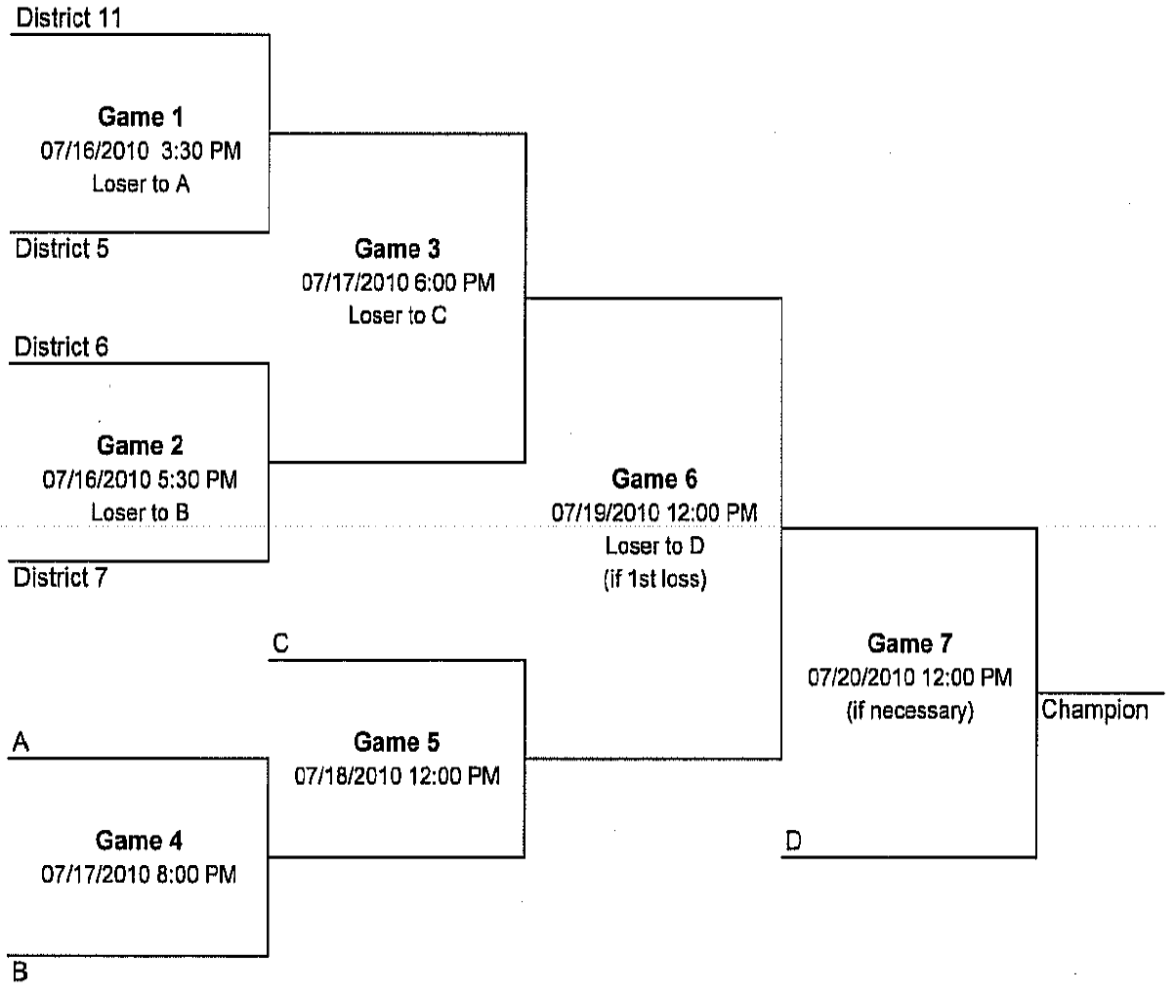
- 11:15 pm Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field
- 11:30 pm Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field
- 11:45 pm Grounds Crew
- 12 Noon Game 6: Game 3 Winner vs. Game 5 Winner

Tuesday, July 20th

- 11:15 am Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field
- 11:30 am Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field
- 11:45 pm Grounds Crew
- 12 Noon Game 7 – if necessary

NOTE: Both the Kovalchick Field and IRMC Field 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.

PA DISTRICT 7
SECTION 4
2010 LITTLE LEAGUE
TOURNAMENT BRACKET



All game dates and times are subject to change due to weather.