



**2017 PENNSYLVANIA STATE**  
**8, 9 & 10 Year Old**  
**GIRLS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**  
**HOSTED BY**  
**WELLSBORO LITTLE LEAGUE**

**July 18<sup>th</sup> thru July 24<sup>th</sup>**

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Congratulations to managers, coaches and players on winning your District and Section Championships. District 15 and Wellsboro Little League look forward to hosting all of you in the 2017 Pennsylvania State 8, 9 & 10 Year Old Girls Softball Tournament. Wellsboro Little League is located in Wellsboro, PA. All games will be played at the Charleston Street Complex located at 96 Charleston Street. As soon as you win your sectional title, email Art Rice and Bill Serfass, Jr. with appropriate information, ie: Section, District, League Name.

Enclosed are:

1. Team registration form – please complete and hand in when you sign for the tournament.
2. General Information and Tournament Schedule
3. Tournament Rules and Guidelines.

Before being permitted to compete, all teams must first submit all documentation (properly completed affidavit, documentation map, residency documentation and any necessary waivers) to the Tournament Staff for review and approval. Please see your District Administrator immediately if you are unclear on any matter relating to the required documentation.

Wellsboro Little League and District 15 believe strongly that all games are to be decided on the field by the players according to the Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules. In particular, rule XIV(a) – Field Decorum will be strictly enforced:

- (a) The actions of players, manager, coaches, umpires and league officials must be above reproach. Any player, manager, coach, umpire or league representative who is involved in a verbal or physical altercation, or an incident of unsportsmanlike conduct at the game site or any other Little League activity is subject to disciplinary action by the Local League Board of Directors (or by the District, if the Big League is administered as a district operation)

Any unsportsmanlike action by players, managers, coaches or fans intended to disrupt the play of any player, especially the pitcher, will be dealt with immediately. Wellsboro Little League and District 15 expect the manager and coaches to control their fans.

We are looking forward to watching some outstanding games and anticipate an enjoyable and rewarding tournament experience for all. Thank you and welcome to Wellsboro Little League.

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out this form and have ready for registration:

Section \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

League \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of players on the team \_\_\_\_\_

Your local press and contact numbers

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Do you have your Medical Release Forms? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any rule questions? \_\_\_\_\_ What? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **REGISTRATION**

Registration for the 2017 Pennsylvania State 8, 9 & 10 Year Old Girls Softball Tournament will be held on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the Charleston Street Complex.

## **WELCOME CEREMONY**

All teams will participate in the Tournament Welcoming Ceremony to take place at the Front Field at the Charleston Street Complex. All players, managers and coaches will be introduced and any other announcements will be made

## **TOURNAMENT PICNIC**

There will be a picnic for all players, managers and coaches at the Charleston Street Complex. The picnic will start at 6:30 pm or immediately after the last game on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Parents and guests are welcome to attend and any & all donations will be greatly appreciated.

## **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

(Double Elimination)

Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am – 11:30 pm      Registration  
Noon      – 12:45 pm      Opening Ceremony at the Front Field

1:30 pm      Game 1 at the Front Field and Game 3 at the Back Field  
4:00 pm      Game 2 at the Front Field and Game 4 at the Back Field

Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

1:30 pm      Game 7 at the Front Field and Game 8 at the Back Field  
4:00 pm      Game 5 at the Front Field and Game 6 at the Back Field

\*All games from the 20<sup>th</sup> on will be played on the Front Field

Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

1:30 pm      Game 9  
4:00 pm      Game 10

Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

2:00 pm      Game 12  
4:30 pm      Game 11

Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
4:00 pm Game 13

Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
4:00 pm Game 14

Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 pm Game 15 if necessary

The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust times as needed to keep the tournament moving. We will do everything in our power to complete the tournament in the time allowed. All decisions of the tournament committee will be final. We will follow and abide by all Little League rules and regulations with no exceptions. The tournament committee asks that you dress appropriately, that is no short shorts, no tank tops, just presentable clothing.

## TOURNAMENT GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. The Tournament Rules and Regulations as published by Little League Baseball shall be binding and strictly enforced.
2. Tournament affidavits will be submitted by the team manager before each game. The affidavit must be verified and signed immediately after each game.
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 the 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. 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.
8. NO TOBACCO OF ANY KIND is permitted at the complex.
9. No pets allowed at the complex.
10. Game balls will be supplied by the host league.
11. 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.
12. Dugout Assignment: The team listed at the top of the bracket will occupy the First Base Dugout. The other team 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 with the team occupying the first base dugout calling the flip.
14. Fifteen minutes prior to the game start, managers, coaches, umpires and the game director will meet at home plate to review the ground rules and answer any pre-game 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 home plate immediately at the conclusion of the game and shake hands.
17. At the conclusion of the State Championship Tournament, each team will receive a State pin. The State Winning Team will be awarded a Championship Flag.

## **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP T-SHIRTS**

Wellsboro Little League will be providing championship t-shirts. We are asking all teams to pre-order shirts so we can have them available at your first game. We are putting section, district and team names on the back of the shirts, so it is imperative that we have this information as soon as possible. There will be a limited number of shirts available for those who don't pre-order. Cost of the shirts will be \$20.00. Send your order to Art Rice at [riceart57@yahoo.com](mailto:riceart57@yahoo.com). Further information can be had by calling Art at 570-439-4590.

## **HOST HOTEL**

The Penn Wells Hotel located in scenic downtown Wellsboro will be the Host Hotel for the 8, 9 & 10 State Softball Tournament. There is a block of rooms reserved for the tournament at a discounted rate. The Penn Wells has also arranged for additional rooms if needed. These rooms at the discounted rate will be held thru Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>. When making reservations be sure to specify that you are attending the State Tournament.

The Wellsboro Little League and District 15 highly recommend that you take advantage of the Penn Wells Hotel. The phone number is 570-724-2111

## Lodging Information

### **Motels / Cabin Rentals / Bed & Breakfasts in Wellsboro**

Canyon Motel	570-724-2681
Penn Wells Hotel	570-724-2111
Penn Wells Lodge	570-724-3463
Sherwood Motel	570-724-3424
Terrace Motel	570-724-4711
Packer House Inc (B&B)	570-724-3288
River of Pines Cottages	570-724-3796
Arvgarden (B&B)	570-724-4337
Antler Inn Cabin	215-257-7535
12 Wain Street	570-787-3030
113 Main Street	570-724-2428
A Hint of Europe, LLC	570-724-3604
Grand Canyon Motel	570-724-4774
Wellsboro Inn on the Green	607-426-5898
White Birch Cabin	570-724-3796
Wild Asaph Cabin Rental	717-361-1061



## **Lodging Information (continued)**

These Inns are located 13 miles east of Wellsboro at the Intersection of Routes 6 and 15.

Comfort Inn

300 Gateway Drive

Mansfield, PA 16933

Phone: (717) 662-3000

(800) 822-5470

Microtel Inn & Suites

90 Dorsett Heights

Mansfield, PA 16933

Phone: (570) 662-9300

Hampton Inn & Suites

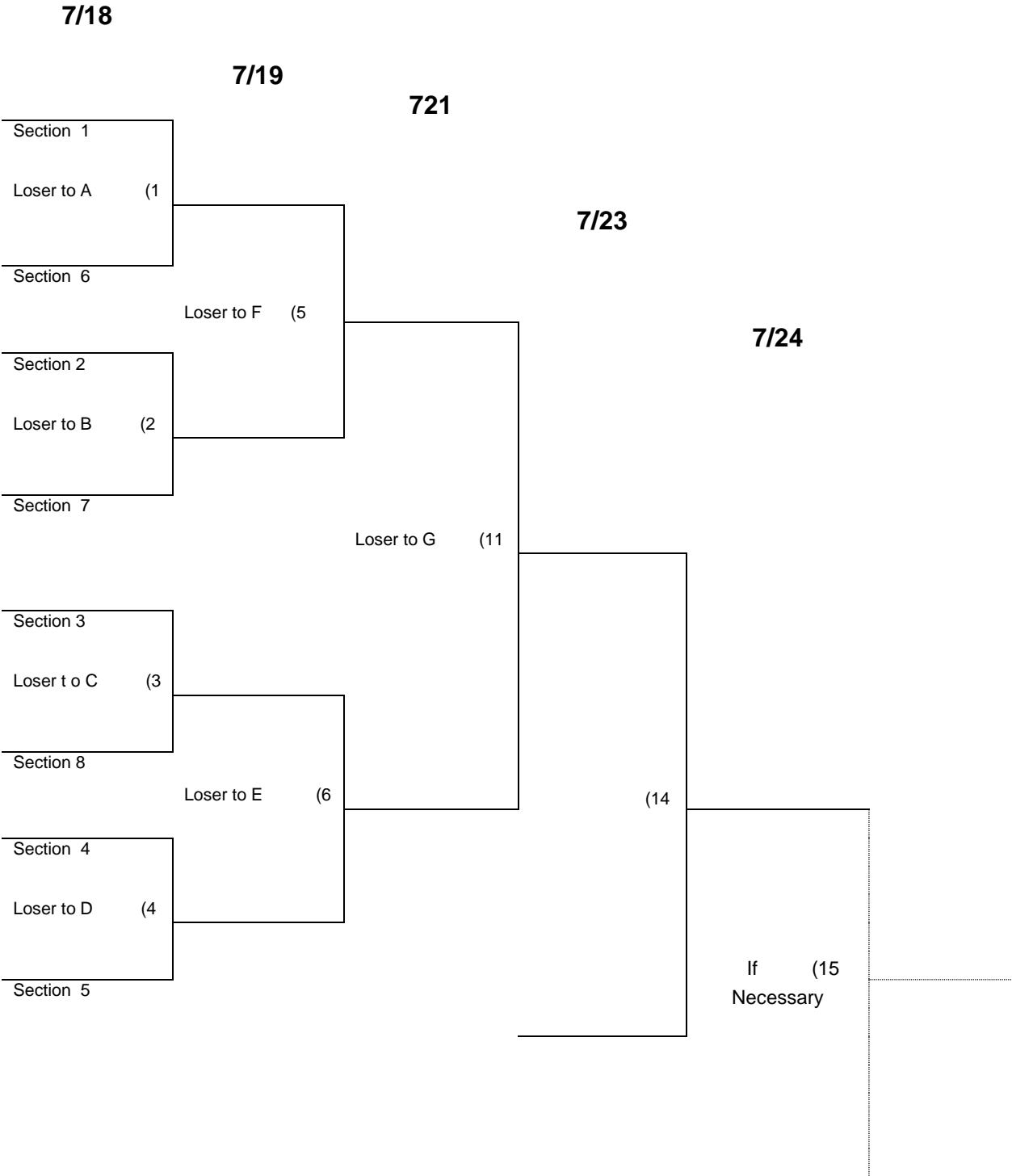
98 Dorsett Heights

Mansfield, PA 16933

Phone: (570) 662-7500

Additional information on the area can be found on the Wellsboro Chamber of Commerce website at <http://www.wellsboropa.com>

# 2017 – 8, 9 & 10 SOFTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET



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