

Little League Softball, Inc.
United States Eastern Region

**State of Pennsylvania
Section 4
District Administrators**



Present the

**2017
8/9/10 Girls Softball
Section 4 Tournament**

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Hosted by: District 7 Indiana LL

Location: Indiana, PA

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WE WON! Now what do we do?

2017 PA Section 4 Championship Checklist

The Indiana Little League Section 4 Tournament Committee would like to congratulate you and your team on your District Championship! Enclosed is an information package for **the 2017 – PA Section 4 – 8/9/10 Girls Softball Championship to be held in Indiana, PA July 10th – July 14th 2017.**

The following checklist is to assist you during this exciting time. Your immediate attention to the items on this list would be greatly appreciated. **Please email Joe Walkovich with any corrections or missing information (see Page 1) a.s.a.p.**

- The following information is needed:

District Number

Team Name of District Champion

Team Colors

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

Number of players on the team

- Read the attached 2017 Section 4 Championship Tournament package

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**2017 Pennsylvania Section 4
8/9/10 Girls Softball Tournament
Contacts**

District 7 Administrator and Section 4 Tournament Chair:

Joe Walkovich Cell 412-289-2932

Assistant Tournament Chairs:

Pernell Bowersox Cell 724-464-3321

Section 4 Tournament Participants:

District 5 Champion: State College LL # - Players

Team Colors:

Manager: **Phone:** email:

Coach:

Coach:

Scorekeeper: _____

District 7 Champion: Indiana LL 12 – Players

Team Colors: **Red/White/Gray**

Manager: John Fisanich 724-840-12100 johnnyfish31@gmail.com

Coach: Ryan Cowburn

Coach: Dan Antonacci

Scorekeeper: Holly Myers

District 11 Champion: West Suburban LL # - Players

Team Colors:

Manager: **Phone:** email:

Coach: _____

Coach: _____

Scorekeeper: _____

Directions to Indiana Little League Fields

GPS Address: 354 Gabriel Avenue, Indiana, PA 15701

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.

REGISTRATION

The Team Manager or his/her designated representative must report to the Indiana Little League Field, Indiana, PA for registration at 4:30 PM on the day of their 1st Scheduled Game.

At registration please be prepared with the following items:

1. Tournament Affidavit
2. Player Verification Forms w/:
 - Proof of Age documentation
 - Proof of Residency documentation
3. Boundary Map / Appropriate Waivers
4. Medical Release Form

Simultaneous with the review we will also have a meeting to discuss the tournament rules and ground rules.

PRE-GAME CEREMONIES

Prior to each Game, the Teams will be introduced in a brief pre-game ceremony which will conclude with the Star Spangled banner and LL Pledge.

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 4. 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

Park Inn

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

Comfort Inn

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

Best Western University Inn

1545 Wayne Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701
Phone: (724) 349-9620 or
(888) 299-9620

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

HOSPITAL / EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Indiana Hospital
Indiana, PA 15701
724-357-7000

Dial 911 for Ambulance – Fire – Police

PROCEDURES HIGHLIGHTS

1. The Tournament Rules and Regulations as published by Little League Softball 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 (no mirror-like).
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 in a sportsmanlike fashion.
17. Complimentary refreshments will be served to both teams after the game.
18. Each participant will be awarded a Section 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

Monday, July 10th

- 4:30 pm Team Registration / Managers and Coaches Meeting at Indiana Little League Field
- 5:00 pm Tournament Pre-Game Ceremonies at Creps Field (Field #2)
(D11 & D7 Teams requested to attend in uniform)
- 5:15 pm D11-WS Pregame practice at Creps Field (Field #2)
- 5:30 pm D17-IND Pregame practice at Creps Field (Field #2)
- 5:45 pm Grounds Crew
- 6:00 pm **Game 1: District 11 vs. District 7**

Tuesday, July 11th

- 4:30 pm Team Registration / Managers and Coaches Meeting at Indiana Little League Field
- 5:00 pm Tournament Pre-Game Ceremonies at Creps Field (Field #2)
(D5 & W-Gm.#1 Teams requested to attend in uniform)
- 5:15 pm D5-SC Pregame practice at Creps Field (Field #2)
- 5:30 pm W Gm 1 Pregame practice at Creps Field (Field #2)
- 5:45 pm Grounds Crew
- 6:00 pm **Game 2: Winner Game 1 vs. District 5**

Wednesday, July 12th

- 5:15 pm L Gm 1 Pregame practice at Creps Field (Field #2)
- 5:30 pm L Gm 2 Pregame practice at Creps Field (Field #2)
- 5:45 pm Grounds Crew
- 6:00 pm **Game 3: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2**

Thursday, July 13th

- 5:15 pm W Gm 2 Pregame practice at Creps Field (Field #2)
- 5:30 pm W Gm 3 Pregame practice at Creps Field (Field #2)
- 5:45 pm Grounds Crew
- 6:00 pm **Game 4: Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3**

Friday, July 14th

- 5:15 pm W Gm 4 Pregame practice at Creps Field (Field #2)
- 5:30 pm L Gm 4 Pregame practice at Creps Field (Field #2)
- 5:45 pm Grounds Crew
- 6:00 pm **Game 5 - if necessary: Winner Game 4 vs. Loser Game 4 if 1st loss.**

NOTE 1: Schedule will be adjusted for Weather as necessary to complete.

NOTE 2: Both the Creps United Field (Field #2) & Kovalchick Field (Field #1) and the Batting Cages may be made available for additional team practices. Team Managers will have equal opportunity to schedule these fields and.

Bracket

Division - 8/9/10 Softball						
2017 Pennsylvania Section 4 LL International Double Elimination Tournament						
Joe Walkovich, DA - Tournament Director 724-357-8882/Home, 412-289-2932/Cell						

Day #	Day # 1	Day # 2	Day # 3	Day # 4	Day # 5	
Weekday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Date	7/10/17	7/11/17	7/12/17	7/13/17	7/14/17	3 Team

Winner's Bracket

						h = Host Field
D11 West Suburban						
	Game 1 Loser to A 6 PM - Indiana Field #2					
D7 Indiana		Game 2 Loser to B 6 PM - Indiana Field #2				
		D5 State College				

Loser's Bracket

		A		Game 4 Loser to C (if 1st loss) 6 PM - Indiana Field #2		
			Game 3 6 PM - Indiana Field #2		Game 5 (if necessary) 6 PM - Indiana Field #2	Sec. 4 Champion
		B			C	

ALL GAMES BEGIN AT 6:00 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT THE INDIANA LL COMPLEX
 In the event of inclement weather, games will be re-scheduled as necessary.
 The Winner of the Section 4 Tournament will represent Section 4 at the PA State Tournament.