

Little League Baseball, Inc.
United States Eastern Region

State of Pennsylvania

Association of

District Administrators



Presents the

2017 Little League Major League Girls Softball PENNSYLVANIA SECTION 8 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

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Host: PA Section: **8** District: **27**

Site: **Pottstown Little League**

Tournament Dates: July 3– July 8, 2017

Web Site – padistrict27.blogspot.com

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Section 8 District Administrators (electronic)

PA State Coordinator (electronic)

Eastern Region Headquarters (electronic)

PA State Tournament Host District Administrator (electronic)

Dear Manager,

Congratulations to you, your coaches, and players on winning your Little League Girls PA District Championship. PA District 27 looks forward to hosting you in the PA Section 8 Tournament

Enclosed are:

1. Team Manager – Communication Form

Please contact me as soon as possible via e-mail (Bob Herman)—my email is bobherman0818@gmail.com. Please forward the contact information to me as soon as you can.

2. PA Section 8 Tournament Schedule (as approved by the Section 8 DAs)

3. PA Section 8 Tournament Bracket (as approved by the Section 8 DAs)

4. PA Section 8 Tournament Rules & Procedures Highlights

5. Address to the Host League Fields located at Pottstown Little League.

If you have any questions concerning this packet of information or how this tournament will be conducted, please do not hesitate to call me.

The PA Section 8 District Administrators have agreed that no team will be permitted to compete without first submitting all documentation (properly completed affidavit, boundary map, residency documentation, and any necessary waivers) for review and approval by the Tournament Director. Please see your District Administrator immediately if you are unclear on any matters relating to the required documentation.

PA Section 8 believes strongly that the players according to the Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules should decide all games on the field. In particular, rule XIV(a) – Field Decorum will be strictly enforced:

- (a) The actions of players, managers, 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 or Directors. Any unsportsmanlike action by players, manager, coaches, or fans from the opposing team to disrupt the play of any player, especially the pitcher, will be dealt with immediately. PA Section 8 expects the manager and coaches to control their fans.

Thank you.

Bob Herman

PA District 27 District Administrator

TEAM MANAGER - COMMUNICATION

For your information, results and scores of all games during this tournament will be posted on the PA District 27 website that can be located at: padistrict27.blogspot.com
Please complete the following information and e-mail to me at bobherman0818@gmail.com. I must have this information prior to your arrival at the field.

LEAGUE NAME: _____

PROGRAM (CIRCLE ONE): BASEBALL / GIRLS SOFTBALL

DIVISION (CIRCLE ONE): 9-10 10-11 LL JR SR

DISTRICT (CIRCLE ONE): 19 21 22 27

MANAGER'S NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

COACH'S NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

COACH'S NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

LEAGUE PRESIDENT'S NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Bob Herman
PA District 27

District Administrator

2017 PENNSYLVANIA SECTION 8 Little League Major League Girls Softball TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

ORIGINAL –6/20/17

PA District 27 and Pottstown Little League are pleased to host the 2017 Pennsylvania Section 8 Little League Major League Girl's Softball International Tournament. The games will be played from July 3rd through July 8th at Pottstown LL. The following facilities are available: Warm up fields; Snack Bar; Rest Rooms/Porta-Potties; and Spectator Areas.

Tournament Schedule as follows:

Game #1 District 19 vs. District 27 July 3rd, 6:00 PM

Game #2 District 22 vs. District 21 July 3rd, 8:00PM

Game #3 Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2 July 5th, 8:00pm

Game #4 Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2 July 5th, 6:00pm

Game #5 Loser Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4 July 6th, 7:00PM

Game #6 Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 5 July 7th, 7:00PM

If necessary, Game #7 Winner Game 6 vs. Loser Game 6 July 8th, 11:00 AM

** Any rainout on 7/3 will play on 7/4 at 10:30 am and/or 12:30 pm (if there are 2 games)

**Any rainouts after 7/4 will be played as a doubleheader the following day (time TBD)

NOTE:

This schedule is subject to change. The Pennsylvania State Tournament is scheduled to begin on July 11th, hosted by Section 1, District 10, Jul 11th- July 17th, St. Mary's Little League

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Little League Girl's Major League Softball Sectional
 Section 8 Tournament July 3-8, 2017

G #	Day	Date	Time	Teams & Scores			
1	Mon	3-Jul	6:00 PM	District 19	vs	District 27	
2	Mon	3-Jul	8:00 PM	District 22	vs	District 21	
3	Wed	5-Jul	8:00 PM	WG-1	vs	WG-2	
4	Wed	5-Jul	6:00 PM	LG-1	vs	LG-2	
5	Thu	6-Jul	7:00 PM	LG-3	vs	WG-4	
6	Fri	7-Jul	7:00 PM	WG-3	vs	WG-5	
7	Sat	8-Jul	11:00 AM	WG-6	vs	If Necessary	
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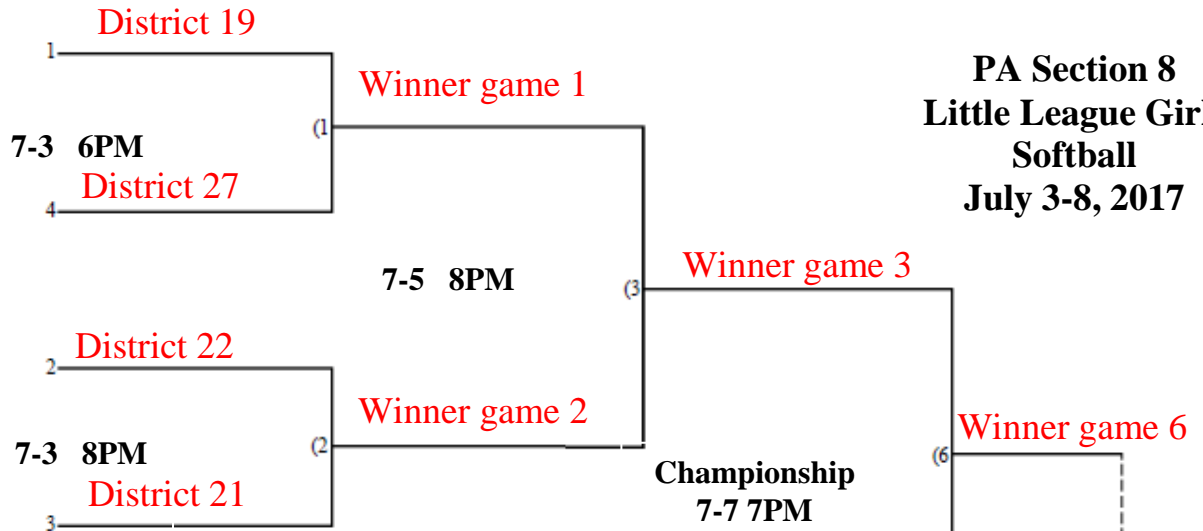
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2017 PENNSYLVANIA SECTION 8 Little League Major League Girls Softball BRACKET

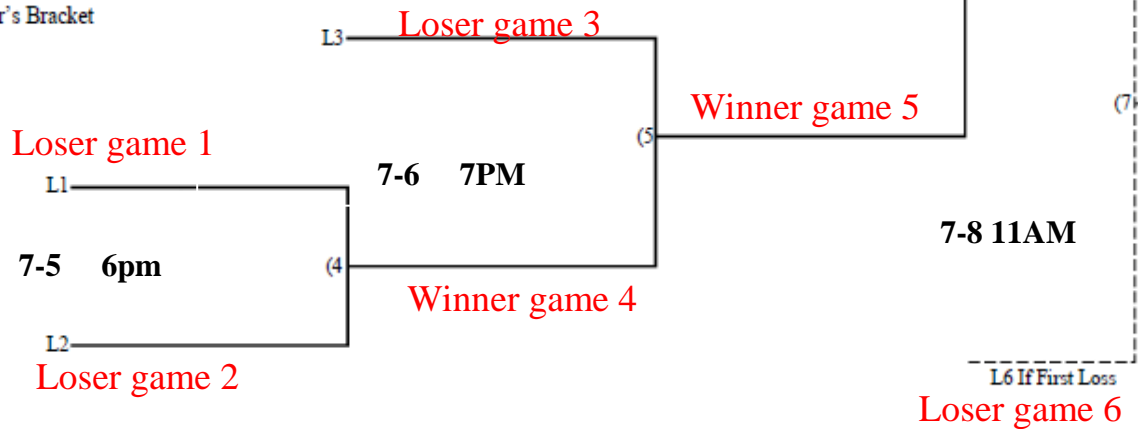
ORIGINAL – 6/20/17 District 27 PA Section 8

Winner's Bracket



PA Section 8
Little League Girls
Softball
July 3-8, 2017

Loser's Bracket



**Pottstown LL is located at 451 Manatawny St Pottstown, PA 19464
Please call President Eric Miller for any questions regarding
directions @484-366-3572**

Pennsylvania Section 8

Tournament Rules & Procedures Highlights

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

Implemented on 04/13/2013 – Revised on 05/21/2013

1.0 GENERAL RULES & PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Tournament Rules and Regulations as published by Little League Baseball / Softball shall be binding, abided by and Strictly enforced.
- 1.2 All teams must have in their possession all documents required by Little League Inc. These include a completed and signed Eligibility Affidavit, Boundary Map indicating where each player resides within you league boundary. Copy of player’s proof of age documentation, three proofs of residency. Reg. II(d) players require three proofs of residency for their former address within your league boundaries.
- 1.3 Each manager **MUST** have in his or her possession, a medical release signed by the parent / guardian for each player listed on the eligibility affidavit.
- 1.4 Players, managers 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.
- 1.5 The team manager is responsible for uniforms and equipment. All players must be in uniform, with the Little League approved patch.
- 1.6 Only the manager, coach(s) and players listed on the official affidavit are permitted in the dugout or on the playing field before, during or after the game..
- 1.7 All batting helmets must be NOCSAE approved with the warning labels.
- 1.8 Catchers must wear a mask with approved helmet meeting NOCSAE specifications and standards and have throat guards. (skullcap type are not acceptable in any division of play)
- 1.9 Shoes with metal cleats or spikes will not be worn by players, managers, coaches or umpires. Shoes with metal cleats or spikes are permitted to be worn by players only in the 50/70 Intermediate Baseball, Junior Baseball, Senior Baseball Divisions of play.

1.10 No jewelry will be allowed on the playing field regardless of the material. This includes earrings, necklaces, rings and watches. (The only exception ---Medical alert items are permitted).

1.11 Tobacco / Tobacco products shall not be allowed in the dugouts or playing field. Most leagues prohibit smoking on their game sites. Please respect these prohibitions.

1.12 Game balls will be supplied by the host District and /or host league.

2.0 BEFORE THE GAME

2.1 BATTING PRACTICE; Participating teams should schedule batting practice with the host league (see Section 8 packet for contact information). Any batting practices if scheduled shall be prior to the teams scheduled arrival time at the game site and in no way interfere with the Game Day Order of Events. Under no circumstances shall batting practice be permitted to extend past 45 minutes prior to the game start time.

2.2 ARRIVAL AT GAME SITE & COIN FLIP; Teams should arrive no later than 45 minutes prior to the game start time. A coin toss to determine home team will be conducted at home plate with both team managers 40 minutes prior to the game start time. If a team is not present at that point the District Representative will call the toss for that team. It is at this time that line-ups for the game **MUST** be presented to the game director. Additionally, upon arrival all team documentation described in paragraph 1.2 & 1.3 above **MUST** be presented to the game director.

2.3 ASSIGNED DUGOUTS; First base dugout is assigned to the team (**Team “A”**) traveling the furthest distance to the game site.

Third base dugout is assigned to the team (**Team “B”**) traveling the least distance to the game site.

2.4 EQUIPMENT CHECKS; Once Equipment is checked no other equipment will be permitted in the dugout. Any equipment deemed unacceptable will be removed and retained by the host until the conclusion of the game, at which point it will be returned to the team.

2.5 INFIELD PRACTICE; Shall start and end in accordance with the “Game Day Schedule of Events” weather permitting.

2.6 GROUND RULES; All Managers, Coaches, Umpires and The Game Director shall meet at home plate at the time listed on the “Game Day Order of Events” schedule to review the games ground rules.

2.7 GAME DAY ORDER OF EVENTS;

GAME START TIME (2)	TEAM “A” EQUIPMENT CHECK (1)	TEAM “B” EQUIPMENT CHECK (1)	TEAM “A” INFIELD PRACTICE (2)	TEAM “B” INFIELD PRACTICE (2)	INTRODUCTIONS GROUND RULES (2)	GAME START TIME (2)
10:00 AM	9:15	9:15	9:20/9:30	9:30/9:40	9:50	10:00 AM
11:00 AM	10:15	10:15	10:20/10:30	10:30/10:40	10:50	11:00 AM
NOON	11:15	11:15	11:20/11:30	11:30/11:40	11:50	NOON
1:00 PM	12:15	12:15	12:20/12:30	12:30/12:40	12:50	1:00 PM
1:30 PM	12:45	12:45	12:50/1:00	1:00/1:10	1:20	1:30 PM
2:00	1:15	1:15	1:20/1:30	1:30/1:40	1:50	2:00

PM						PM
3:00 PM	2:15	2:15	2:20/2:30	2:30/2:40	2:50	3:00 PM
4:00 PM	3:15	3:15	3:20/3:30	3:30/3:40	3:50	4:00 PM
5:00 PM	4:15	4:15	4:20/4:30	4:30/4:40	4:50	5:00 PM
5:45 PM	4:30	4:30	4:35/4:45	4:45/4:55	5:05	5:15 PM
5:30 PM	4:45	4:45	4:50/5:00	5:00/5:10	5:20	5:30 PM
6:00 PM	5:15	5:15	5:20/5:30	5:30/5:40	5:50	6:00 PM
7:00 PM	6:15	6:15	6:20/6:30	6:30/6:40	6:50	7:00 PM
8:00 PM	7:15	7:15	7:20/7:30	7:30/7:40	7:50	8:00 PM

NOTES;

(1) All players, managers and coaches at the time listed under **“EQUIPEMENT CHECK”** must go to their respective dugout. The game official and /or the umpires will check all equipment (team and players) at that time.

(2) Inclement weather or other conditions could cause the game official to forgo infield practices, introductions, etc. in order to start the game prior to the **“GAME START TIME”** listed in an effort to insure a regulation game is played. Infield practice if permitted must begin and end at the times listed, even if the opposition team is not at the game site.

3.0 DURING THE GAME

3.1 All players shall remain *seated on the bench* when not actively in the ball game. Offensively as a batter, runner, on-deck batter (Junior / Senior Division of play only), or base coach, defensively as one of the nine players on the active batting order.

3.2 Players, Manager and/or coaches listed on the eligibility affidavit shall not address, or mingle with spectators. Team assistant *coaches, scorers, parents, league presidents, PR persons, etc. are spectators.*

3.3 Manager or coaches *shall not leave the dugout* prior to receiving permission from an umpire. No one may leave the confines of the playing field during the game or the time established by the game director without the permission of the game director.

3.4 Manager and/or coaches are prohibited from *warming up* any player at any time regardless of directions given otherwise, before or during the game.

3.5 A manager or coach may come out twice in one inning to *visit a pitcher* but the third time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher. (Note: only two (2) visits are permitted with the same batter). A manager or coach may come out three times in a game, but the fourth time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher. This rule applies to each pitcher who enters a game.

Be careful, any time-out awarded to a defensive player to talk to you will be charged against your pitcher if you talk to the player !!!

3.6 Only one (1) **offensive time out** will be permitted per inning.

3.7 See the tournament Rule book for *substitutions* and *pitch runners, pitching rules*

3.8 **PROTESTS:**

3.8.1 *Do not question umpire judgment calls !!*

3.8.2 If you feel an umpire's decision is in violation of a playing rule, a formal protest must be made to the

Umpire-in-chief (home plate umpire) at once.

A. Call time-out, be recognized, present your problem in a cordial manner. (no resolution)

B. Ask that all umpires confer. (no resolution)

C. Ask that the Game Director be conferred with. (no resolution)

D. Request the problem be brought to the Tournament Director/District Administrator who will refer the problem to the Regional Director for resolution, if applicable. Resolutions at this level are final.

3.8.3 Protests (not involving violations of a playing rule) shall be resolved by reference to the current Official Rules and Regulations as published by Little League Baseball/Softball, Inc. e.g. Mandatory Play Time, etc.

3.9 **Profanity or throwing of equipment** will not be tolerated and are grounds for ejection from the game without warning.

3.10 Both base coaches (players or adults) must remain in the coach's box. Failure to do so is grounds for ejection.

3.11 In running the bases a player's **helmet must remain on**, if in the umpire's judgment the player assists a helmet off while running the bases they may call the runner out.

3.12 If a defensive player has the ball waiting to make a tag the base runner **must slide or try to avoid** contact.

3.13 **On Deck Batter** is not permitted **at the 9 thru 12 Year Old Levels of play**.

3.14 Base runner who **slides head first** while moving forward will be declared out at the **9 thru 12 Year Old Levels of play**.

3.15 The Official Scorekeeper will track the time outs charged to the pitchers and will track the pitch count (Baseball), or innings pitched (Softball) for all pitchers. This information will be transmitted to the teams after each complete inning of play via the Umpire-In-Chief (home plate umpire), any disagreements on charged time outs, pitch count or innings pitched shall be resolved prior to the start of a new inning. Remember, for softball, a pitcher is charged a full inning pitched as soon as One (1) pitched is delivered.

3.16 Communication from the press box is limited to announcing players as they take position in the batters box and the official score. any other communications shall be with the Umpire-In Chief. Coaching from the press box or distractions to players, coach(s) or managers from the press box are strictly forbidden and will result of the offender's removal from the game site.

3.17 At the top of the 4th inning the District is permitted to have a fund raiser (Hat collection, 50/50, etc.). The funds raised will be used by the district to offset the expenses of the tournament. Please be generous. Total receipts collected will be announced to the public as soon as possible.

4.0 AFTER THE GAME

4.01 Teams shall remain in the dugout after the game for directions by the game director. Teams must accept the host field hospitality

after the game !! Unless expressed to the host league prior to the game.

4.01 Both teams will meet at the home plate area immediately at the conclusion of the game and shake hands.

4.02 Complimentary refreshments will be served to both teams after the game.

4.03 At the conclusion of the tournament, the winner will be awarded a championship flag and pins for each participant. The runner-up team will be awarded pins for each participant.

4.04 Remember – “There are no losers in Little League.”

Address for Pottstown Little League Fields:

The address is:

451 Manatawny St
Pottstown, Pennsylvania
United States 19464

The driveway is located between two houses just before the overpass bridge on Manatawny. There is a small sign on the telephone poll that has the little league mascot. Below is a link to the field on Google Maps.

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/451+Manatawny+St,+Pottstown,+PA+19464/@40.2559166,-75.6576891,488m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x89c68650b224c765:0x75da0be9e0292492!8m2!3d40.2571366!4d-75.6558759>

