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District Administrators



Presents the

2023 Little League Baseball Pennsylvania State Championship Tournament

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Host: PA Section: 8 District: 19

Site: Newtown Edgmont Little League

323 Bishop Hollow Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073

Tournament Dates: July 26th- August 1st, 2023

Web Site – www.padistrict19.org

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PA State Coordinator (electronic)
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Dear Manager,

Congratulations to you, your coaches and players on winning your Little League Baseball, PA Section Championship. PA District 19 and Newtown Edgmont Little League looks forward to hosting the Pennsylvania State Little League Championship Tournament.

Enclosed are:

1. Team Manager - Communication Form

Please contact me as soon as possible via e-mail at padistrict19@gmail.com. The information outlined below is needed as quickly as possible. I thank you in advance for your prompt attention to these matters.

- 2. PA State Tournament Schedule (as approved by the Section District Administrator)
- 3. PA State Tournament Bracket and in written form
- 4. Address to the Host League Fields located at Newtown Edgmont Little League and map of complex
- 5. Hotel and Restaurant information
- 6. Check in and Banquet information scheduled for Tuesday July 25th.

If you have any questions concerning this packet of information or how the tournament will be conducted, please do not hesitate contacting me. The PA 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 contact your District Administrator immediately if you are unclear on any matters relating to the required documentation.

PA State District Administrators 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 District Administrators expects the manager and coaches to control their fans.

Thank you.
Scott Kotcamp
PA District 19 District Administrator

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TEAM MANAGER - COMMUNICATION

For information tracking, results and scores of all games during the tournament will be posted on the PA District 19 website at: www.padistrict19.org

Please complete the following information and e-mail to me at $\underline{padistrict19@gmail.com}$. This information must be received at least 3 days prior to your arrival at the field scheduled for Tuesday July 25^{th} . Also, forward a photo of the team in front of the field's scoreboard holding the championship banner. The photo will be in part of the program booklet.

LEAGUE NAME:	
PROGRAM (CIRCLE ONE): BASEBALL /	GIRLS SOFTBALL
DIVISION Little League DISTRICT:	
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 prompt attention to this matter.

Scott Kotcamp

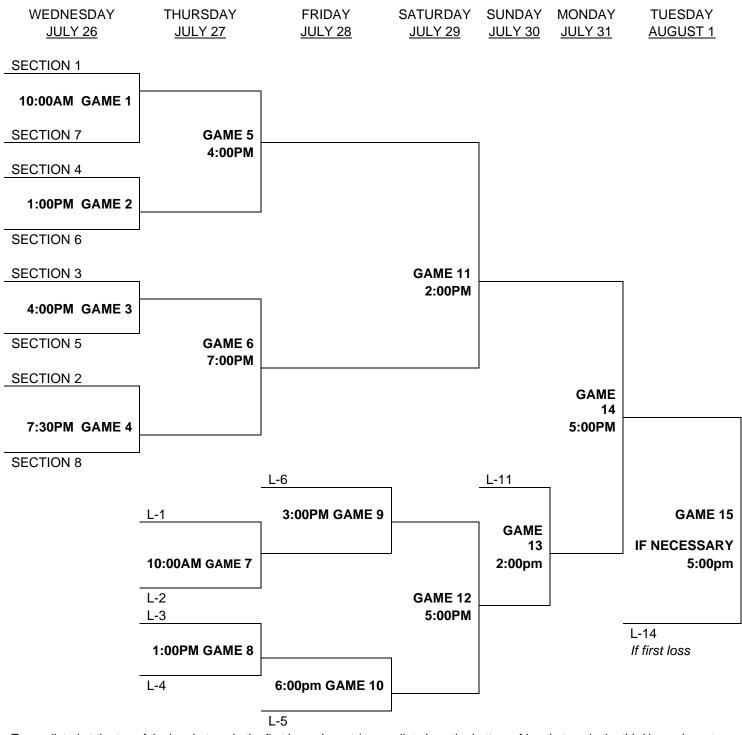
PA District 19

District Administrator

** An Excel Spreadsheet with the same information may be used in place of this form ** Information needs to be received by Saturday July 22nd

League Name:	Section:	District:
Player's Name		Player's Number
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PENNSYLVANIA STATE LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT BRACKET ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON FIELD 1



Teams listed at the top of the bracket are in the first base dugout / teams listed are the bottom of bracket are in the third base dugout

PA State Tournament Schedule 2023		All Games are on	Field 1		
Game #	Date	Day	Time	Top Bracket	Bottom Bracket
1	7/26/2023	Wed	10:00am	Section 1	Section 7
2	7/26/2023	Wed	1:00pm	Section 4	Section 6
3	7/26/2023	Wed	4:00pm	Section 3	Section 5
4	7/26/2023	Wed	7:30pm	Section 2	Section 8
5	7/27/2023	Thurs	4:00pm	Winner Game 1	Winner Game 2
6	7/27/2023	Thurs	7:00pm	Winner Game 3	Winner Game 4
(Elim) 7	7/27/2023	Thurs	10:00am	Loser Game 1	Loser Game 2
(Elim) 8	7/27/2023	Thurs	1:00pm	Loser Game 3	Loser Game 4
(Elim) 9	7/28/2023	Fri	3:00pm	Loser Game 6	Winner Game 7
Elim 10	7/28/2023	Fri	6:00pm	Winner Game 8	Winner Game 8
11	7/29/2023	Sat	2:00pm	Winner Game 5	Winner Game 6
(Elim) 12	7/29/2023	Sat	5:00pm	Winner Game 9	Winner Game 10
13	7/30/2023	Sun	2:00pm	Loser Game 11	Winner Game 12
Championship	7/31/2023	Mon	5:00pm	Winner Game 11	Winner Game 13
(If Nec) 15	8/1/2023	Tues	5:00pm	Winner Game 14	Loser Game 14

July 25-2:00pm to 4:00pm-Team check in at the Peterson Building

July 25-4:00pm to 5:00pm-equipment check. Field 2-see complex map.

July 25-6:00 to 8:00pm Banquet-Next to Flanagan Center

July 25-5:30pm-Mandatory Managers meeting-Peterson Building (managers only)

BATTING CAGE and PRACTICE FIELD SCHEDULE

Section 1-Wednesday July 26, 8:00am to 9:15am Cage 2 & Field 3

Section 2- Wednesday July 26, 5:00pm to 6:15pm Cage 2 & Field 3

Section 3- Wednesday July 26, 2:00pm to 3:15pm Cage 2 & Field 3

Section 4- Wednesday July 26, 11:00am to Noon Cage 2 & Field 3

Section 5- Wednesday July 26, 2:00pm to 3:15pm Cage 3 & Field 2

Section 6- Wednesday July 26, 11:00am to Noon Cage 3 & Field 2

Section 7- Wednesday July 26, 8:00am to 9:15am Cage 3 & Field 2

Section 8- Wednesday July 26, 5:00pm to 6:15pm Cage 3 & Field 2

Remaining Cage & Field Schedules will be handed out once teams check in.

Newtown Edgmont Little league is located at:

323 Bishop Hollow Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073

No Pets or Alcohol of any kind permitted at the fields!!

Pennsylvania State Tournament Tournament Rules & Procedures Highlights

"GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS THE HALLMARK OF ALL SUCCESSFUL LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS."

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. School Waiver, Special Exception Waiver issue by LL Charter Committee, Coaches Diamond Leader Certificate.
- 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 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..
- 1.6 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)
- 1.7 Game balls will be supplied by the host District and /or host league.

2.0 BEFORE THE GAME

- **2.2 ARRIVAL AT GAME SITE & COIN FLIP;** Teams should arrive no later than 1 hour 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"**) at the top of the bracket. Third base dugout is assigned to the team (**Team "B"**) listed on the bottom of the bracket.
- **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.
- **2.6 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. In accordance with Rule 4.01 a-c, lineups in duplicate form will be presented to the home plate umpire. Line up cards will be made available by District 19.

3.0 DURING THE GAME

- 3.1 All players shall remain *seated on the bench* when not actively in the ball game.
- 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 **PROTESTS**:

- 3.5.1 Do not question umpire judgment calls !!
- 3.5.2 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.
- 3.6. 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.
- 3.7 **Profanity or throwing of equipment** will not be tolerated and are grounds for ejection from the game without warning.
- 3.8 Both base coaches (players or adults) must remain in the coach's box. Failure to do so is grounds for ejection.
- 3.9 On Deck Batter is not permitted at this Level of play.
- 3.10 Base runner who *slides head first* while moving forward will be declared out at the *9 thru 12 Year Old Levels of play*.
- 3.11 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.
- 3.12 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.
- 3.13 At the top of the 4th inning the District is permitted to have a fund raiser (50/50). 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.
- 3.14 All players will be listed on a line up card, a continuous batting order will apply.

HOTELS AND FAMILY RESTAURANTS, LOCATIONS NEAR COMPLEX (Hotels have been notified)

- 1. <u>Holiday Inn & Suites Philadelphia Drexel Hill</u>: 5400 Ferne Blvd, Drexel Hill, PA 19026
- 2. <u>Hilton Garden Inn Newtown Square</u>: 3743 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square PA 19073
- 3. <u>Fairfield Inn & Suites Broomall/Newtown Square</u>: 100 Lawrence Road, Broomall, PA 19008
- 4. <u>Fairfield Inn & Suites Valley Forge/Great Valley</u>: 1005 Westlakes Drive, Berwyn, PA 19312

Popular family restaurants in the area

PJ Whelihan's 4803 W Chester Pike, Newtown Square PA 19073 (610) 848-4100
La laconda- 4989 W Chester Pike, Newtown Square PA 19073 (610) 353-7033
Charlotte's Restaurant- 3207 W Chester Pike, Newtown Square PA 19073 (610) 356-7100
Bonefish Grill- 4889 W Chester Pike, Newtown Square PA 19073 (610) 355-1784
Firepoint Grill-3739 W Chester Pike Newtown Square PA 19073
Rey Azteca Mexican Restaurant- 4755 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square PA 19073
First watch- 3755 W Chester Pike Ste. 202, Newtown Square, PA 19073
Panarea Bread- 3554 W Chester Pike, Unit 14 Newtown Square PA 19073

Map of the Newtown Edgmont Little league Complex

