

# 2023 9-11 Girls Softball Pennsylvania Section 1 Tournament

Lawrence Park, PA Iroquois Little League

July 20, 2023 – July 24, 2023

**Tournament Director** 

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# PENNSYLVANIA 2023 9-11 GIRLS SOFTBALL SECTION 1 TOURNAMENT JULY 20th TO JULY 24th HOSTED BY IROQUOIS LITTLE LEAGUE

Dear District Champion,

Congratulations on winning your District Championship. The Iroquois Little League Board of Directors would like to take this time to congratulate you on this great accomplishment. We look forward to your arrival on Thursday July 20, 2023. The following packet will help you organize for the next few days and will assist you during your stay in Lawrence Park, PA.

The first step you should take after reading this packet is to contact Iroquois Little League Softball VP (tournament director) – Mary Butler-814-722-0127 <a href="mailto:zugscore@gmail.com">zugscore@gmail.com</a> and cc: President-Michelle Reichard 814-860-6663 <a href="mailto:iroquoislittleleagueonefamily@gmail.com">iroquoislittleleagueonefamily@gmail.com</a> to inform them that you have won your District Championship. T-shirts will be available to purchase during the tournament for \$20. If you would like to have shirts "held" prior to arrival, please email the roster with shirt size and we'll fulfill the order to the best of our ability. Please send completed form to <a href="mailto:zugscore@gmail.com">zugscore@gmail.com</a> or 814-722-0127. Please assign a designee to pick up the team order (with one payment) – (cash, money order, or check made payable to: Iroquois Little League)

Iroquois Little League looks forward to making your experience in the Section Tournament, a memorable one.

Sincerely
Michelle Reichard
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Iroquois Little League President
President

### PLAYER ROSTER

E-MAIL TO: <u>iroquoislittleleagueonefamily@gmail.com</u>

Please cc: <u>zugscore@gmail.com</u> ASAP

(Coach or designated parent bring total payment for all shirts to Check in area at start of tourney \$20 each)

			(PLEASE PRIN	T or TYPE)		
		Player Name		Player #	Pre- order Yes	Shirt Size (if pre-order)
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		Name	Telephone #		E-mail	Shirt size (if pre- order)
Manager:		Name				order)
Coach:						
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# PRE-GAME MEETING AND OPENING GAME

The pre-game opening day tournament will start at 5:45pm on Thursday, July 20, 2023. Game will begin at 6:00 pm. Each district champion will need to bring all team equipment for inspection. This will begin at 4:15 pm. Please have team rosters, affidavits and medical release forms on hand for inspection. Illegal or broken equipment will be removed from the team equipment at this time. A brief meeting with tournament officials will begin at 4:30 for all managers and tournament officials to review field conditions and answer any questions before the start of the tournament.

### All fields are considered neutral.

Top team on the bracket will have the third base dugout. Home team will be decided by a coin flip at 4:45 PM on Thursday 7/20 and 75 minutes prior to the start of every game thereafter. A pre-game conference will be held at home plate 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. Managers will provide completed lineup cards to the home plate umpire and scorekeeper at this time. Each player's first and last name, and jersey number must be clearly written on the lineup card.

There will be a designated area where teams can practice before games. Each team will be allowed 10 minutes of infield practice prior to the start of the game, beginning with the visiting team 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

Batting cages are available at the site. Each team is allowed 20 minutes of cage time 1 hour prior to the scheduled start time.

All players must be in uniform prior to the start of the game. Shirts must be tucked in and team should match.

Food will be provided to players, managers, coaches and umpires each day. There will be a concession stand where families/fans can also purchase limited items.

Broadcasting of tournament games is permitted with authorization from the Tournament Director. Please contact Mary Butler, tournament director, at 814-722-0127 or <a href="mailto:rugscore@gmail.com">rugscore@gmail.com</a>

2023 Tournament Rules and Guidelines for Little League Softball will be strictly adhered to. 9-11 Softball Rules follow Little League Softball Division.

# ZERO TOLERANCE

PA District 3 promotes good sportsmanship at all times and at all levels of play. Throughout this Tournament, any conduct that is meant to demean or incite opposing teams, spectators or officials will not be tolerated. All verbal comments must be positive and encouraging. Any offenders, if spectators, will be removed from the complex for the remainder of the Tournament. Coaches or players ejected from a game, per Little League Rules, will not be permitted to participate in the next scheduled game. Any player, manager or coach that uses profanity

directed at a Little League tournament umpire will immediately be ejected from the game. This will also result in the hosting District to immediately ask the Tournament Committee to permanently bar that individual for the remainder of the Tournament. It is not the intent of this Code of Conduct to deter a manager or coach from successfully directing his/her team nor is it the intent to keep spectators from positively cheering their team on. Our intent is to define our expectations for behavior while attending Little League Tournament games. We must remember - we are adult role models for our kids, especially at these games; therefore, be assured that we intend to enforce this code and to provide a positive experience for the players, managers, coaches and spectators and to enjoy our young people playing a game of softball. We request that this Code of Conduct be distributed to all team manager, coaches and parents of any tournament bound team. Their participation in Little League tournament games will be deemed as acceptance of this Code. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

# **HOTEL INFORMATION**

Cobblestone Hotel & Suites - Harborcreek (7 minutes away) 4995 Station Road Erie, PA 16510

Cobblestone Hotel & Suites Bayfront (12 minutes away)
701 West Bayfront Parkway
Erie PA 16507

Days Inn by Wyndham Erie (13 minutes away) 6101 Wattsburg Rd Erie, PA 16510

Hampton Inn & Suites Bayfront (11 minutes away) 130 East Front Street Erie, PA 16507

Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel (12 minutes away) 55 West Bay Way Erie PA 16507

# Fun things to do

Presque Isle State Park (FREE)
Tom Ridge Environmental Center (FREE)
Erie Bicentennial Tower (FREE)
Shades Beach (FREE)
Tom Roberts Memorial Mayor's Cup LL Baseball Tournament
Erie Maritime Museum
Erie Zoo
Sunset Drive In

# DIRECTIONS TO IROQUOIS LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL FIELD

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Take I79 North toward Erie or Route 8 North
Merge on to I90 East towards Buffalo
Get off at Wesleyville Exit (32)
Turn Left onto PA-430(Station Rd)
2 miles on PA 430 to Nagle Rd.
Turn Right onto Nagle Rd.
Approximately 2 miles. Entrance to Iroquois Complex will be on the
LEFT (halfway over the bridge - If you make it to 2nd light
(Iroquois Avenue you have gone too far) Please Park in parking lot
accessed from Nagle Rd.

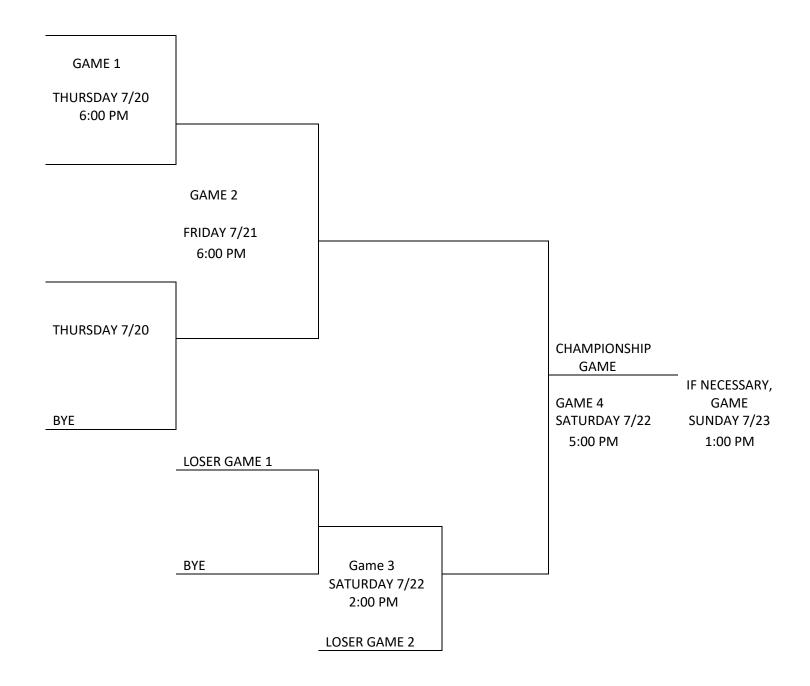
For More information about Iroquois Little League, Visit us on the web at https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/iroquoisllpa

or call/text Michelle Reichard, Iroquois Little League President,814-860-6663 or email to IroquoisLittleLeagueOneFamily@gmail.com

### **IF USING GPS:**

Use the address 4301 Main St, Erie, PA 16511 (FIELD SITS BEHIND IROQUOIS HIGH SCHOOL)

# PENNSYLVANIA SECTION 1 9-11 GIRLS SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE BASED ON TEAMS)



# MEDICAL FACILITIES

UPMC Hamot Hospital - 201 State Street, Erie, PA 16550 (11 minutes away)

AHN St. Vincent Hospital - 232 West 25th St, Erie, PA 16544 (14 minutes away)

# **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE - 911**

Lawrence Park Police Department

Pennsylvania State Police

Lawrence Park Fire Department

Wesleyville Fire Department

Brookside Fire Department

Fairfield Fire Department

Harborcreek Fire Department

These words were taken from our Little League and Iroquois Community as a tribute for 2 very important men who wore many hats of Little League over the years.

Iroquois Little League was blessed for many years to have TWO amazing men who worked endlessly and selflessly to make not only the best possible baseball and softball experience, but to help kids within the community have a memorable and fulfilling childhood. In May 2022, our community lost Corey Bartlett and this past April, not even a year later - we lost Tom Roberts. These 2 men were icons in the youth sports of our area for many years. Tom was the face of the field, and a teacher of the game. He was "Mr. Little League." He was very dedicated and giving. Although he sometimes came across as gruff, he had a huge heart and was always willing to do anything our District and community needed.

Corey was a compassionate, dedicated, devoted friend, leader, and mentor of Little League and our community, who led by example. They both were dedicated, encouraging, loyal men who had visions filled with integrity and promise. Both were incredibly driven, invested, reliable, and selfless. They both loved life and generously shared their purpose with everyone around them. Their unselfish, steadfast commitment to Iroquois Little League will never be forgotten. Their presence was commanding and will be deeply missed. They have left behind a passionate legacy that will serve many generations, for many years to come.