

Little League Softball, Inc.
United States Eastern Region

**State of Pennsylvania
Section 4
District Administrators**



**2023
JR LL Girls Softball
Section 4 Tournament**

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Hosted by: District 7 Indiana LL

Location: Optimist Park, 354 Gabriel Avenue, Indiana, PA 15701

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Team Arrival: July 12th 2023

WE WON! Now what do we do?

2023 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 2023 – PA Section 4 – JR LL Girls Softball Championship to be held in Indiana, PA July 12th – July 14th 2023.**

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 2023 Section 4 Championship Tournament package

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2023 Pennsylvania Section 4 8/9/10 LL Girls Softball Tournament Contacts

District 7 Administrator and Section 4 Tournament Chair:

Joe Walkovich Cell 412-289-2932

Assistant Tournament Chairs:

Bryan Force Cell 412-289-0069
Dane Rombaugh Cell 724-388-9917
Matt Budash, D7 ADA Cell 412-289-0571

Section 4 Tournament Participants:

District 7 Champion League Name: # – Players: _____

Team Colors:

Name	Cell#	Email
Manager:		
Coach:		
Coach:		

District 11 Champion League Name: # - Players: _____

Team Colors:

Name	Cell#	Email
Manager:		
Coach:		
Coach:		

REGISTRATION

All Team Managers or his/her designated representative must report to the Indiana Little League Field, Indiana, PA for registration at 4:45 PM on Wednesday 7/5/23.

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 Forms

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

Housing will not be provided for teams, managers, and coaches. Teams will be responsible for any and all costs in this area. 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.

CONCESSIONS & Food for Teams

Indiana Little League will have a fully operational concession stand with an assortment of food, drinks and snacks at reasonable prices. IND LL does not accept Credit Cards.

Food & Drink will be available to each team after each game, compliments of IND LL.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

Ramada by Wyndham

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

Hampton Inn

1275 Indian Springs Road
Indiana, PA 15701
Phone: (724) 349-7700

Quality Inn & Suites

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

Days Inn by Wyndham

111 Plaza Rd.
Indiana, PA 15701
Phone: (724) 349-4600

Hilton Garden Inn

714 Pratt Drive
Indiana, PA 15705
Phone: (724) 349-2222

Holiday Inn Express

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

HOSPITAL / EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Indiana Hospital
835 Hospital Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-357-7000

Dial 911 for Ambulance – Fire – Police

PROCEDURES HIGHLIGHTS

1. The Tournament Rules and Regulations as published by LL for 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 may wear pants, slacks, shorts or skirt (Jeans & Sweatpants are Not 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 helmets).
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. Sunflower Seeds, Gum and Tobacco of any kind are NOT permitted in the Dugouts & on the Fields.
9. Game balls will be supplied by the Host League.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Home Team Selection: The game field is neutral for each game. A coin-flip will determine home/visiting teams.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Both teams will meet at the home plate area immediately at the conclusion of the game and shake hands.
16. Complimentary refreshments will be served to both teams after each game.

17. Each participant will be awarded a Section Pin. At the conclusion of the tournament, the winning team will be awarded a PA Section 4 Championship Banner.
18. Your conduct and that of your team must be above reproach at all times.

GOOD LUCK!

Schedule of Events (**subject to change**)

Tuesday, July 5th

- 4:45 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, D5 & D5 Teams requested to attend in uniform)
- 5:15 pm D11 Pregame practice at Creps Field (Field #2)
- 5:30 pm D5 Pregame practice at Creps Field (Field #2)
- 5:45 pm Game 1: District 5 vs. District 11**
- 7:45 pm D7 Pregame practice at Creps Field (Field #2)
- 8:00 pm Game 2: Winner Game 1 vs. District 7**

Wednesday, July 6th

- 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 Game 3: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2**

Thursday, July 7th

- 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 **Game 4: Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3**
- 8:00 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.

NOTE 3: Indiana Fields #1, #2 & #3 have Artificial Turf Infields and Grass outfields.

2 Team Double Elimination Bracket

Division: JR Girls Softball (2 Team)

2023 Pennsylvania Section 4 Double Elimination Tournament

Joe Walkovich, DA - Tournament Director

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Tourney Window: M: 7/04 - F: 7/07

7/4/2023

7/7/2023

Day #	Day # 1	Day # 2	Day # 3	
Weekday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Date	7/5/23	7/6/23	7/7/23	2 Team Dbl.Elim.

Winner's Bracket

D11						PA Section 4 District Champions		
						District #	League	#W / #L
						5	NO D5 Team Entry	
						7	IND/CLY/MC	
						11	Yes D11 has a Team	

**Indiana Little League Complex
Indiana Optimist Park
354 Gabriel Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701**



Notes:

Parking – Parking Lots are available South of Kovalchick Field and East of Creps Field. Street Parking beyond the intersection of Gabriel Ave. and Clairvaux Drive is also available.

Concessions – There are two Concession Stands: one each at the Kovalchick & IRMC Fields.

Restrooms – Four Public Restrooms are available: Two at each Concession Stand Building.

Four (4) Lighted, Turf Infield/Grass Outfield Fields - The Kovalchick Field & IRMC Field are the primary Baseball Fields, the Creps United Field is the primary Softball Field and the S&T Field is the primary T-Ball & Machine Pitch Baseball Field.

Team Registration – will be conducted under a Canopy set-up between Creps United and Kovalchick Fields.

Indiana LL Recycles – In cooperation with Indiana Borough, Indiana LL recycles all Aluminum & Plastic. Please help by using the Containers provided.

INDIANA OPTIMIST PARK

Please complete the information below and email to Joe Walkovich, PA7 District Administrator. Email to: jfwalko1@gmail.com

Player Information:

District: _____ League Name: _____

Player's First & Last Name	Number	Phonetic Pronunciation
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____

<u>Manager Information</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
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Manager: _____	_____
Coach: _____	_____
Coach: _____	_____
President: _____	_____