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Pennsylvania State Championship
Little League Girls Softball Finals Senior
Division

Thursday, July 13, 2023 - Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Iroquois Little League Lawrence Park, PA
PA Section 1 PA District 3

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Dear Section Champions:

Congratulations on winning your Section Championship! PA District 3 and its staff, along with Iroquois Little League, would like to take this time to welcome you and are looking forward to your arrival on July 12th. The following information will help you organize for the next few days and assist you during your stay along the shores of Lake Erie in Northwest Pennsylvania.

After winning your section championship please contact Russell McGranor PA District 3 Administrator @ padistrict3da@gmail.com and copy IroquoisLittleLeagueOneFamily@gmail.com in this email. Please be ready to provide your contact information such as: Your Name, Team Name and Section, Cell Phone Number and email address.

PA District 3 and Iroquois Little League are looking forward to making this a memorable experience for you and your players.

Once again, **Congratulations and Good Luck to all!**

Sincerely,

Michelle Reichard President, Iroquois Little League

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Dear Sectional Champions:

Congratulations on your recent championships and success this season! It is with great pleasure to welcome you to Iroquois for the 2023 State Championship for Senior Division of Little League Softball.

Our Staff has prepared the attached information as a guide for the tournament. Please read it carefully. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

We look forward to hosting this year's tournament and making it fun and exciting for everyone involved. The Iroquois Little League Board and Tournament Staff welcome you and wish you the best of luck in the tournament.

Sincerely,

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECTION WINNERS

Immediately following your section win, please contact:

1. Team Photo with your Sectional Championship Banner
2. Completed Team Registration Form

Please complete the following forms and submit them in the same manner as soon as possible:

1. Pre-Tournament Dinner Registration Form
2. T-Shirt Order Forms

TEAM ARRIVAL TIMES

1. Managers and coaches should arrive at Grace Harborcreek Church for a coaches meeting on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 6:00 pm for check-in and paperwork review.
2. A mandatory manager and coaches meeting will take place at that time.
3. The Iroquois Little League will be hosting a Pre-Tournament Dinner on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 7 pm. Doors will open for all players, families, and fans at 630 pm.

The Pre-Tournament Dinner is **mandatory** for all players, managers and coaches. Teams will be recognized and will be presented with their State Finals pins at this time. All players, managers and coaches are to wear their team jersey to the dinner.

This dinner will be held at Grace Harborcreek Church, 2420 Cumberland Rd., Erie, PA 16510.

There will be tossed salad, spaghetti and meatballs, fresh bread and butter, and strawberry shortcake for dessert. There will be water, iced tea, and lemonade to drink.

Rostered Players, Coaches, and Tournament Umpires will have no charge for this dinner.

Families may join in the festivities for \$10.00/person 12 years old & older
\$ 5.00/ person 11 years old & younger

Banquet Registration Form

Team Name:

Section:

Players, Coaches & League/District Officials are admitted free of Charge

Number of Players:

Number of Coaches:

Number of League/District Officials:

Number of Guests 12 or Older

Number of Guests 11 or Under

Total Amount Due \$

$$A \times \$10 + Y \times \$5 =$$

Please email your completed registration form to Michelle Reichard,
President, Iroquois Little League at

IroquoisLittleLeagueOneFamily@gmail.com no later than July 10th.

Payment for the Dinner is due no later than July 10th and may be made
by utilizing <https://link.clover.com/urlshortener/cwDz26> to secure
your reservations. Please include player name and guests on the
notes/comments line. If you need other accommodations please email
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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The Pennsylvania State Tournament will be a Double-Elimination Tournament.
2. Playing rules will be per Little League Senior League Softball Tournament Rules. All rules will be strictly enforced by the Tournament Staff and Umpires.
3. All Teams will submit their eligibility affidavits to the Tournament Director prior to the start of the tournament. These affidavits must be verified and signed. Affidavits and equipment will be verified at the banquet on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 6:00 pm..
4. The Tournament Director and Staff reserve the right to change game dates and times due to inclement weather.
5. The home team for each game will be determined by the toss of a coin 60 minutes prior to game time.

6. The home team for each game will have 15 minutes of fielding practice 45 minutes prior to the start time of the game. The visiting team for each game will have 15 minutes of fielding practice 30 minutes prior to the start time of the game. These times may be shortened in order to stay with the scheduled game times.
7. The Team Manager is responsible for uniforms and equipment and all Players must be in uniform with the Little League approved patch.
8. 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, League's District Administrator and the League President.
9. Only Managers, Coaches and Players listed on the official Tournament Eligibility Affidavit are permitted in the dugout or playing field. *Parents are not to be in the dugout area. Under no circumstances will Coaching (or assistance to Coaches) be permitted from anyone outside of the dugout area during games.*
10. Game balls will be supplied by the Host District.
11. Both teams will line up as directed by the Tournament Director when introduced and remain there for the National Anthem and Little League Pledge.
12. Both teams will meet at the home plate area immediately at the conclusion of the game and shake hands.
13. At the conclusion of the Tournament, the State Winning Team will be awarded the Pennsylvania Championship Flag.

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TOURNAMENT ROSTER

League Name:

Manager:

Email:

Asst. Coaches:

League President:

Section:

District:

Players Name and Number (Numerical order, please):

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TOURNAMENT BRACKET

The Tournament Bracket is included as an attachment to the packet and is subject to change based on the number of teams registering for the tournament. The bracket will be reviewed at the Pre-Tournament Manager and Coaches Meeting.

Best of 3 Series will be played

Game 1 will be Thursday 7/13 @ 300 pm

Game 2 will be Thursday 7/13 @ 530 pm

Game 3 will be Friday 7/14 @ 300pm

****Inclement Weather could cause the schedule to change.

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

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

RESTAURANTS

COFFEE IN THE PARK	LAWRENCE PARK DINOR
DABROWSKIS	RICARDOS
YOU PICK 6 HARBOR HOUSE	CONEY ISLAND
NOSTROVIA BREWING COMPANY	ERIE BREWING COMPANY
DAIRY QUEEN	THE BREAKFAST PLACE
PORKYS PIZZA	WHITE BUFFALO
IRISH COUSINS	PARK TAVERN
LUCKY LOUIE'S	HUNGRY HOWIES

McDonald's	KFC	Perkins
Dominoes	Burger King	Donatos
Arbys	Applebees	Little Caesars
Panera Bread	Bob Evans	My Dads Pizza
Subway	Imperial Palace	Dunkin Donuts

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Fun things to do

Presque Isle State Park(FREE)

Tom Ridge Environmental Center(FREE)

Erie Bicentennial Tower(FREE)

Shades Beach(FREE)

Erie Seawolves Baseball (games scheduled 7/14-7/16)

Erie Maritime Museum

Erie Zoo

Splash Lagoon

Waldameer and WaterWorld

Sunset Drive In

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ZERO TOLERANCE

PA District 3 promotes good sportsmanship at all times and 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. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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

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DIRECTIONS TO IROQUOIS LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL FIELD

Take I79 North toward Erie

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 you have gone too far)

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
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Tournament T-Shirts - Pre-Order

Iroquois Little League will be selling Tournament T-Shirts. Shirts will be available for pre-sale only and will be handled on a team basis. Samples of the shirts will be made available to each Manager after notification is received of your advancement to the Tournament. Available sizes and costs are as follows:

Team Name:

Youth Small - Youth Medium - Youth Large - \$20

Adult Small - Adult Medium - Adult Large - \$22

Adult XL - Adult 2XL - Adult 3XL - Adult 4XL - \$25

Total Shirts

Total \$ Due

Please email your completed T-Shirt order form to Michelle Reichard, President, Iroquois Little League at IroquoisLittleLeagueOneFamily@gmail.com no later than July 7th.

Payment may be made by utilizing

<https://link.clover.com/urlshortener/cwDz26> to secure your

T-Shirt order. Shirts will be provided at the Pre- Tournament Welcoming Banquet. Please write you name, team, and how many shirts you would like in the comment section when paying.

**PA SENIOR LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL STATE FINALS
HOST: DISTRICT 3 IROQUOIS LITTLE LEAGUE
THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023 - TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023**

BILL DITHRICH, PA SECTION 1 COORDINATOR

RUSSELL MCGRANOR, PA DISTRICT 3 ADMINISTRATOR

MICHELLE REICHARD, IROQUOIS LITTLE LEAGUE PRESIDENT

MARY BUTLER, IROQUOIS LITTLE LEAGUE VP SOFTBALL

KYLE ROBSON, IROQUOIS LITTLE LEAGUE VP BASEBALL

LORI SLUPSKI, IROQUOIS LITTLE LEAGUE TREASURER
CONCESSIONS

TORI RIZZO, IROQUOIS LITTLE LEAGUE SECRETARY

JEN BROWN, IROQUOIS LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYER AGENT
FUNDRAISING/SPONSORSHIP/PUBLIC RELATIONS/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

MATT SLUPSKI, SAFETY MANAGER

RALPH BROWN, EQUIPMENT MANAGER

COREY ADAM BARTLETT, FIELD MAINTENANCE

SUE ANN BARTLETT, BOARD MEMBER

A special thank you to our Iroquois Little League Board Members and District Administrator for going ABOVE AND BEYOND for the children and youth in our community.

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.