

2017 Pennsylvania State Tournament 9-10-11 Baseball



Hosted by: Pennsylvania Section 6,
District 20 and



The home of Lehigh Little League



Tournament Dates

Friday, July 28, 2017 through Thursday, August 3, 2017

Mandatory manager's meeting, equipment inspection and affidavit submittal meeting on Thursday, July 27, 2017 from 2 PM to 5 PM at the Best Western.

Games start on Friday, July 28, 2017 at 10:30 AM

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Dear Section Winner;

Congratulations on your District and Sectional Tournament wins, and welcome to the 9 & 10 State tournament. Lehigh Sports Association looks forward to hosting you this coming week. We hope to make your stay enjoyable.

The tournament will begin on Friday, July 28th and conclude by Thursday, August 3rd. Check in will be on Thursday evening, July 27th from 2 to 5 pm at a meeting room at the Best Western (host hotel). We will have a mandatory coaches meeting with the umpire in chief to go over tournament rules. At that same time we will be inspecting all equipment. Bats will have a sticker placed on them so the umpires know they have been approved.

Lehigh will be hosting a welcome dinner on Thursday, July 27th at 6:30 PM in the Ballroom at the Best Western. This is mandatory for all players and coaches. Teams will be recognized at this time. The dinner is free for players, managers and coaches, courtesy of St Luke's University Health Network. Guests are also invited to attend at an additional cost of \$25 per person. Please get a head count of additional guest to us after your Sectional win (no later than 12 Noon on Tuesday, July 25th) so we can make provisions for them.

At the conclusion of your sectional tournament, please email us your team's roster using format attached. It is recommended that you TYPE the roster form and email it back to us. Please include a team photo with your sectional banner.

Lodging for the teams is available at the Best Western. Information is included in this packet.

Concessions provide revenues which help offset the cost of hosting the tournament. Lehigh does not permit outside food or drinks to the complex, with the exception of teams bringing in drinks for their dugout. Our concession stands offer a wide variety of hot food and cold drinks. Please pass this info along to family and friends of the players.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Frank Solitario
Tournament Chair

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Please type and email back to frank.solitario@lehighsportsassociation.org

League: _____ District: _____ Section: _____

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

Manager: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Coach: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Coach: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Scorekeeper: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

League President: _____

District Administrator: _____

Winner's Bracket:

Section 1

Friday
July 28, 2017
10:30 AM
Major Field
1) Loser to A

Section 6

Saturday
July 29, 2017
3:30 PM
Major Field
5) Loser to F

Section 3

Friday
July 28, 2017
1:00 PM
Major Field
2) Loser to B

Section 8

Section 5

Friday
July 28, 2017
3:30 PM
Major Field
3) Loser to C

Section 4

Saturday
July 29, 2017
6:00 PM
Major Field
6) Loser to E

Section 2

Friday
July 28, 2017
6:00 PM
Major Field
4) Loser to D

Section 7

Loser's Bracket:

E
Sunday
July 30, 2017
3:30 PM
Major Field
9)
A or B

A
Saturday
July 29, 2017
10:30 AM
Major Field
7)

B

C
Saturday
July 29, 2017
1:00 PM
Major Field
8)

D

C or D
Sunday
July 30, 2017
6:00 PM
Major Field
10)
F

Monday
July 31, 2017
6:00 PM
Major Field
11) Loser to G

Wednesday
August 2, 2017
6:00 PM
Major Field
Championship Game 1
14) Loser to H if first loss

G
Tuesday
August 1, 2017
3:30 PM
Major Field
13)

Thursday
August 3, 2017
6:00 PM
Major Field
Championship Game 2
if necessary
15)
H

PA STATE CHAMPION

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Tournament Rules

- The Pennsylvania State Tournament will be double elimination as per the state guidelines.
- Playing rules will be per Little League Baseball Tournament rules.
- All teams must submit their eligibility affidavits to the Tournament Director at the mandatory coaches meeting.
- The Tournament Director and staff reserve the right to change game dates and times due to inclement weather.
- The home team will be determined by a coin toss.
- Lehigh has several fields and batting cages. A Practice schedule will be given to the coaches at the meeting.
- Players or coaches that become involved in any misconduct whether on the field or off, or at their hotels may be dismissed from the tournament.
- At the conclusion of the tournament the winning team will be awarded the Pennsylvania State Championship flag.
- Please let your parents and families know that we are here to support the kids, and ask them to be on their best behavior. Please remember they are a reflection of your organization.
- Attached is a copy of the tournament schedule.

Field Location / Directions

Host: Lehigh Sports Association (home of Lehigh Little League)
Address: 1175 Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem PA 18017
Google Maps Link: [Lehigh Little League](#)



Directions from PA Turnpike:

- Take exit for Allentown off of the NE Extension.
- Route 22 East to exit for Route 378 / Schoenersville Road.
- Stay on Schoenersville Road. At top of ramp, make a left onto Schoenersville Road.
- Bear left onto Illick's Mill Road at Shell Station. Complex on the right.

Directions from Bucks County via Route 309:

- Take Route 309 North to Route 378 North.
- Take Route 378 up and over the hill, across the steel girder bridge. The route becomes an expressway again.
- Take the first 8th Avenue exit. Make a right at light and the end of the ramp. Stay in right lane.
- Fourth light bear left (at Wawa) onto Schoenersville Road.
- Make right at first light onto Illick's Mill Road. Complex on the right.

Directions from Best Western Hotel (Host Hotel):

- Make a left out of parking lot onto Route 512 / Center Street.
- Go approximately two miles and make a right onto Illick's Mill Road.
- Take Illick's Mill Road one mile. Complex on left.

Lodging

Host hotel: Best Western
300 Gateway Drive
Bethlehem, PA 18017
(610) 954-5007
www.lehighvalleyhotel.com

We have a block of 90 rooms reserved at a rate of \$129.00. Please book your rooms as soon as you can. We have our annual music festival in Bethlehem starting on Friday, August 4, 2017. Hotels are filling up fast.

Should you chose to stay elsewhere, there a numerous other hotels in the area as the Lehigh Valley International Airport is close to our location.

Local Attractions

Things to do in the Lehigh Valley:

Arts Quest: <http://www.artsquest.org/>

National Museum of Industrial History: <http://nmih.org/>

CF Martin Guitar Tours: <https://www.martinguitar.com/about/visit-us/>

Crayola Experience: <http://www.crayolaexperience.com/easton>

Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs (Phillies AAA Affiliate): <http://www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t1410>

Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom: <https://www.dorneypark.com/>

Da Vinci Science Center: <http://www.davincisciencecenter.org/>

Sky Zone Trampoline Park: <https://www.skyzone.com/bethlehem>

Dutch Springs Aqua Park: <http://dutchsprings.com/>