

2017

Pennsylvania State Championship
Little League Girls Softball Finals
Major League Division

Tuesday, July 11, 2017-Monday, July 17, 2017

St. Marys Little League Softball
St. Marys, PA
PA Section1
PA District 10

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Dear Sectional Champions:

Congratulations to managers, coaches and players on winning your District and Section Championships. District 10 and St. Marys Little League look forward to hosting all of you in the 2017 Pennsylvania State Major Division Girls Softball Tournament. St. Marys Little League is located in St. Marys, PA. All games will be played at our Benzinger Park Complex located on Fleming Road. Our staff has prepared the attached information as a guide for the tournament. Please read it carefully, and 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. St. Marys Little League and tournament staff welcome you and wish you the best of luck!

Sincerely,

James Wolf

Jim Wolf, President
St. Marys Little League
814-594-3316
stmllsb@gmail.com

General Information

As soon as you win your sectional title, Please call Jim Wolf @ 814-594-3316 to inform him of the team that has won sectionals. Also you MUST fill out the following information immediately! Google docs are attached so no e mailing or faxing all info is here for you.

1. Team registration form – please complete the Google Form using this link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSOium69cyhS4SKdKD-KC7gwcKlqwuJGhZsHn8d5q2fjP_EQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

2. A welcome ceremony and banquet will be held on Monday, July 10th at St. Marys Area High School. A coach from Penn State and a motivational speaker will be our guest speakers. Please complete the team banquet form using this link. *Please note that the maximum capacity is 320 guests.*

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2bhzezZY5Htaefkw-hJsSeuQtCksqC9cXXUCWF5meU7wIRg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please complete one form for your entire team, coaches, parents, siblings, and anyone else that will attend the banquet.

3. PA State Tournament Clothing Order- St. Marys Little League will be offering State Tournament t-shirts for sale to all teams. We are asking all teams to pre-order shirts, so we can have them available at your first game. We are putting section, district and team names on the back of the shirts, so it is imperative that we have this information as soon as possible. There will be a limited number of shirts available for those who don't pre-order.

Please use this link to place the order for your team.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfVHLsW8gJ-XHjkHxGpF-nah4az-3BquER28-dwqelepBLXjw/viewform?usp=sf_link

4. General Information, Tournament Schedule, Tournament Rules and Guidelines- Before being permitted to compete, all teams must first submit

all documentation (properly completed affidavit, documentation map, residency documentation and any necessary waivers) to the Tournament Staff for review and approval. Please see your District Administrator immediately if you are unclear on any matter relating to the required documentation. St. Marys Little League and District 10 believe strongly that all games are to be decided on the field by the players according to the Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules. In particular, rule XIV(a) – Field Decorum will be strictly enforced: (a) The actions of players, manager, 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 of Directors (or by the District, if the Big League is administered as a district operation) Any unsportsmanlike action by players, managers, coaches or fans intended to disrupt the play of any player, especially the pitcher, will be dealt with immediately. St. Marys Little League and District 10 expect the manager and coaches to control their fans. We are looking forward to watching some outstanding games and anticipate an enjoyable and rewarding tournament experience for all. Thank you and welcome to St. Marys Little League.

Instructions for Section Winners

Immediately following your section win, please contact Jim Wolf at stmllsb@gmail.com with the following information.

1. Email a team photo with your Sectional Championship Banner.
2. Complete the Google Form for Team Roster on previous page of this packet.
3. Complete the Google Form for the PA State Tournament banquet on the previous page of this packet.

Tournament Contacts

Glenn Fiebig, District Administrator

47 Huckleberry Circle

Emporium, PA 15834

glenfiebig@safe-mail.net

Jim Wolf, President

St. Marys Little League Softball

814-594-3316

stmllsb@gmail.com

Shannon Eckels, Tournament Staff

St. Marys Little League Softball

814-227-8109

shannoneckels6854@gmail.com

Erin Hanslovan, Tournament Staff

St. Marys Little League Softball

814-558-9653

erinhanslovan@gmail.com

Team Arrival Times

1. Managers and coaches should arrive at Benzinger Park on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 3:00 for check-in and equipment check.
2. A mandatory manager and coaches meeting will take place at 4:00pm.
3. Saint Marys Little League Softball will be hosting a banquet on Monday July 10, 2017 at the St. Marys Area High School. Doors will open at 5:30pm.

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

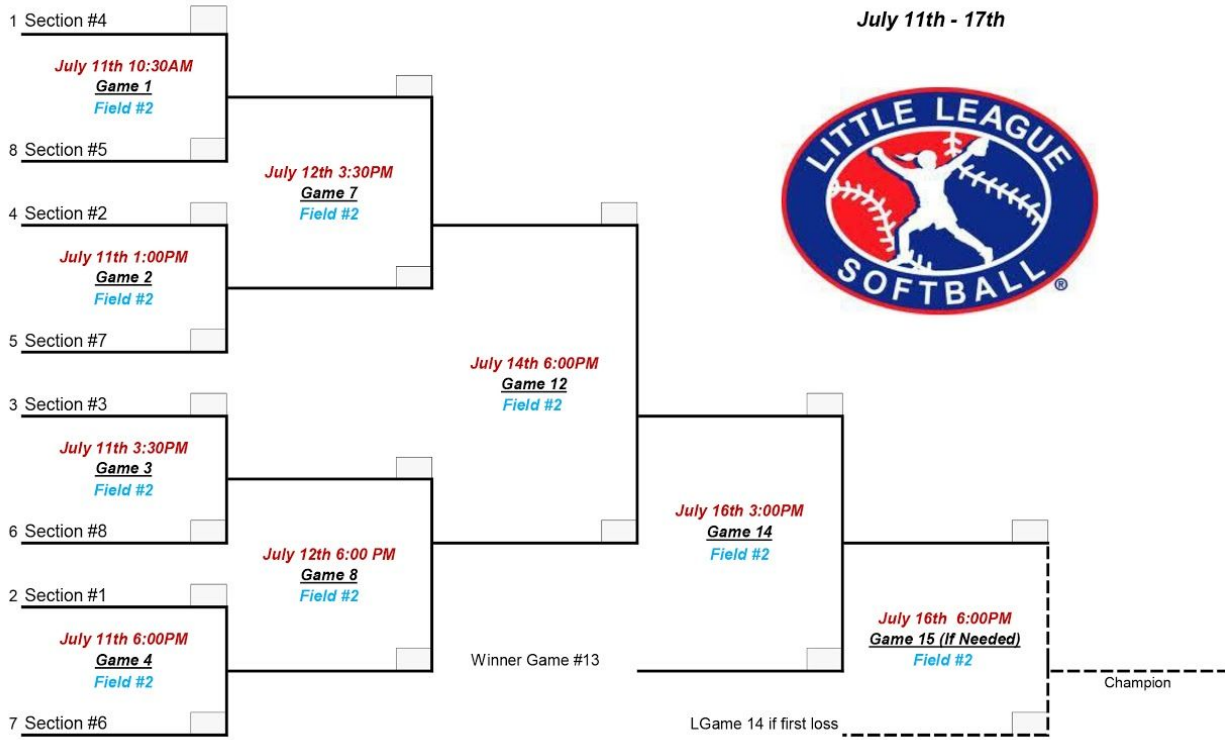
Tournament Rules

1. The Pennsylvania State Tournament will be a Double-Elimination Tournament.
2. Playing rules will be per Little League Major 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.
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, first round will be done at Banquet Dinner.
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 Little League Headquarters Tournament Committee, the parent 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. 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.

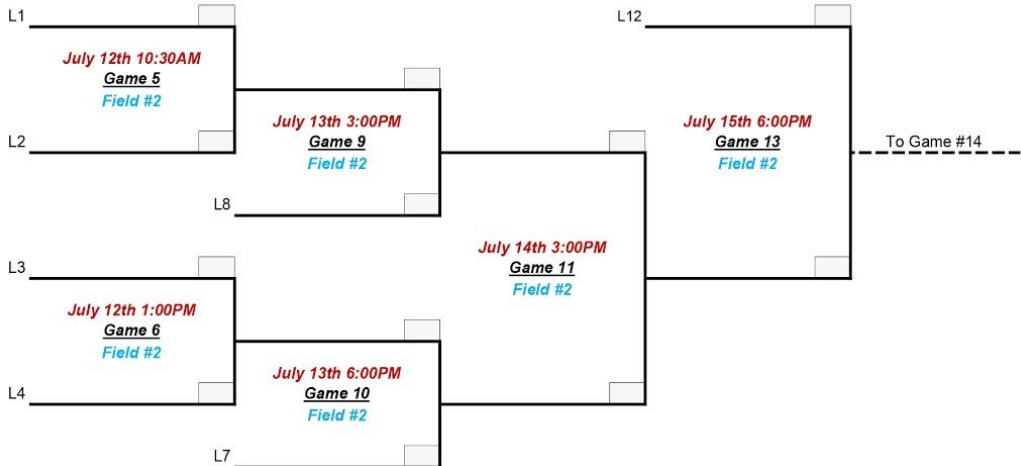
Tournament Bracket

Winner's Bracket

St Marys Little League
11-12 Yr. Old - PA State Tournament
July 11th - 17th



Loser's Bracket



Lodging Accommodations

***Best Western Plus Executive Inn, Earth Road, St. Marys, PA 1-866-599-6674**

-Outdoor pool

***Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Comfort Lane, St. Marys, PA 1-855-799-6861**

-Indoor pool

***Cobblestone Inn & Suites, 328 Depot St, Saint Marys, PA 15857 1-855-516-1090**

***Gunners Inn, 33 South St. Marys Street, St. Marys, PA, 15857 1-814-834-2161**

Local Bed and Breakfast Information

Cozy Afghan- 152 Center Street, St. Marys, PA 814-834-2699

Towers Victorian Inn- 330 South St., Ridgway, PA 814-772-7657

Winslow Hill- 2313 Winslow Hill Road, Benezette, PA 814-787-4212

Hotels in nearby communities:

Comfort Suites, DuBois, PA 814-375-6028

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, DuBois, PA 814-371-8900

Local Restaurants

Wendy's, 1001 S. St. Marys St., St. Marys	814-781-7098
Domino's Pizza, 816 S. St. Marys St., St. Marys	814-781-7100
Hoss's Steak & Sea House, 118 Haller Road, St. Marys	814-781-8699
Wildwood Bar & Grill, 875 Washington Rd, St Marys	814-834-3052
Green Jade, 226 Chestnut St., St. Marys	814-781-1096
Rose's Hilltop Diner, Million Dollar Highway, St. Marys	814-834-4492
The West Wind, 119 Airport Road, St. Marys	814-781-1552
Salsa's Mexican Grill, 239 Bruxelles St., St. Marys	814-834-0091
Lee's Garden, 820 Million Dollar Highway, St. Marys	814-834-2828
Fox's Pizza Den, 237 Market Street, St. Marys	814-781-1555

Areas of Interest

Apollo Theatre of St. Marys- 19 North Michael Street	Phone:814-834-7434
Jireh Lanes (Bowling)- 103 Sheeley Road, Kersey	Phone:814-885-8017
Olympic Lanes (Bowling)-Million Dollar Highway, St. Marys,	Phone:814-781-1444
Beimel Baseball- 315 Bruxelles St., St. Marys	Phone:814-834-4478
Historical Society of St. Marys & Benzinger Township	Phone:814-834-6525
Elk Country Visitor Center	Phone: (814) 787-5167

Additional information on the area can be found on the St. Mary's Chamber of Commerce website at <http://www.stmaryschamber.org/site/>

RADIO BROADCASTING

Any Radio Station wishing to broadcast during the Tournament must contact St Marys Little League Tournament President Jim Wolf to make arrangements. Each station is responsible for hook-ups. A fee of \$75 per game or \$200 for the entire Tournament must be paid to Fairchance Little League prior to the start of the Tournament.

ZERO TOLERANCE

PA District 10 promotes good sportsmanship at all time 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

Penn Highlands Elk
763 Johnsonburg Road
St. Marys, PA 15857
814-788-8000

Penn Highland DuBois
100 Hospital Drive
DuBois, PA 15801
814-371-2200

Emergency Assistance

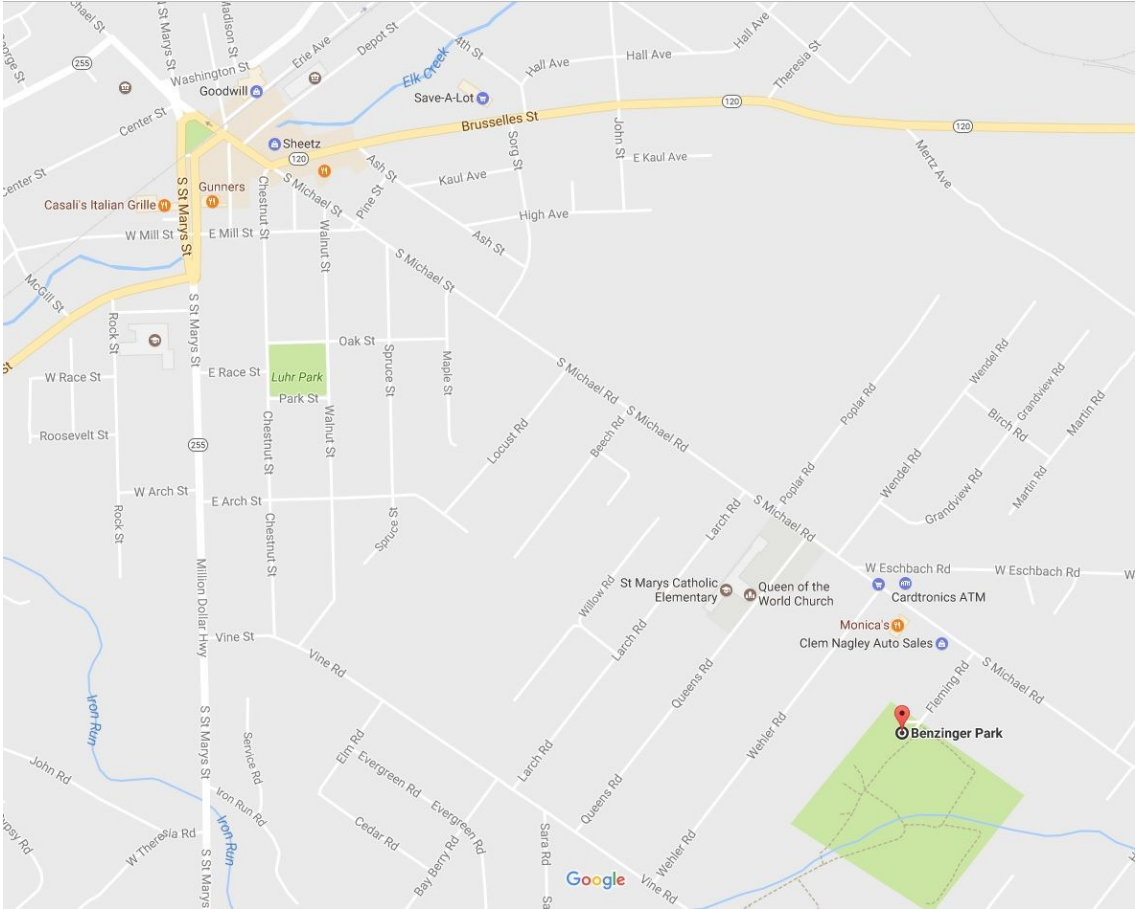
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St. Marys City Police 814-781-1315

Crystal VFD 814-781-1717

St. Marys Ambulance 814-781-1571

Directions to St. Marys Little League at Benzinger Park
Benzinger Park and/or Fleming Rd. entered into Phone or GPS will
bring you right to our park!



Additional Parking at Benzinger Park

Parking on Day 1 and Day 2 parking will be tight at times! I would ask you park correctly, use minimum amount of vehicles if possible, and also use our parking on Vine Rd if need be. Please see picture below.

