



PENNSYLVANIA

SENIOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL

2017 STATE TOURNAMENT

HOSTED BY

TOWANDA LITTLE LEAGUE

July 12th thru July 17th

Tournament Director – Beverly J. Serfass (570-265-9889)

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Congratulations to managers, coaches and players on winning your District and Section Championships. District 15 and Towanda Little League look forward to hosting all of you in the 2017 Pennsylvania State Senior Girls Softball Tournament. Towanda Little League is located in Towanda, PA. All games will be played at the Wysox Little League Field located on 111 Lake Road in Wysox just past the Fire Hall. As soon as you win your sectional title, email Bill Serfass, Jr. with appropriate information, ie: Section, District League Name.

Enclosed are:

1. Team registration form – please complete and hand in when you sign in for the tournament.
2. General Information and Senior Softball Tournament Schedule
3. Tournament Rules and Guidelines

Before being permitted to compete, all teams must first submit all documentation (properly completed affidavit, boundary map, residency documentation and any necessary waivers) to the Tournament Director for review and approval. Please see your District Administrator immediately if you are unclear on any matter relating to the required documentation.

Towanda Little League and District 15 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. Towanda Little League and District 15 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 Towanda Little League.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out this form and have ready for registration:

Section _____ District _____

League _____

Manager Name _____

Hotel _____ Room # _____

Coach Name _____

Hotel _____ Room # _____

President _____

Hotel _____ Room # _____

Number of players on the team _____

Your local press and contact numbers

Do you have your Medical Release Forms? _____

Do you have any rule questions? _____ What? _____

REGISTRATION

Registration and the Managers' Meeting for the 2017 Pennsylvania State Senior Girls Softball Tournament will be held on Wednesday, July 12th at 10 am in the Century 21 Conference Room. Century 21 is located on Route 6 in Wysox directly across from the Fairfield Inn. Each team is to be represented and the meeting is for managers and coaches only. Bracket placement will be decided at the managers' meeting by a blind draw.

WELCOME CEREMONY

All teams will participate in the Tournament Welcoming Ceremony to take place at the field at the Wysox Complex. All teams, managers and coaches will be introduced and any other announcements will be made at that time. The ceremony will start at noon.

TOURNAMENT BARBEQUE

There will be a barbeque for all players, managers and coaches at the Wysox Fireman's Complex. The barbeque will start at 6:30 pm or immediately after the last game on Wednesday, July 12th. All participating players, managers and coaches will be served first and all teams are expected to be there. Parents and guests are welcome to attend and any & all donations will be greatly appreciated. Please advise an approximate number of parents and guests who will attend at your earliest convenience, so that we can prepare enough food.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(Double Elimination)

Wednesday, July 12th

10:00 am – 11:30 pm Registration & Managers Meeting

Noon – 12:45 pm Opening Ceremony

1:30 pm Game 1

4:00 pm Game 2

Thursday, July 13th

1:00 pm Game 3

4:00 pm Game 4

Friday, July 14th

1:00 pm Game 5

4:00 pm Game 6

Saturday, July 15th

3:00 pm Game 7

Sunday, July 16th

3:00 pm Game 8

Monday, July 17th

1:00 pm Game 9 if necessary

The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust times as needed to keep the tournament moving. We will do everything in our power to complete the tournament in the time allowed. All decisions of the tournament committee will be final. We will follow and abide by all Little League rules and regulations with no exceptions.

TOURNAMENT GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. The Tournament Rules and Regulations as published by Little League Baseball shall be binding and strictly enforced.
2. The Tournament Committee will hold all affidavits and they will be returned as each team is eliminated. The affidavit must be verified and signed by the team manager immediately after each game.
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 shall dress appropriately. Jean Shorts are not allowed. Sweat suits or sweat pants, tank tops, body shirts, shabby jeans, biker shorts are NOT permitted.
4. Only the 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 warning labels.
6. Catchers must wear a mask with approved helmet and throat guard.
7. No jewelry will be allowed on the playing field regardless of the material. This includes earrings, necklaces, rings, watches, bracelets nor any hard cosmetic/decorative items. This rule applies regardless of the composition of such jewelry. Medical Alert items ARE PERMITTED.
8. The possession and/or use of firearms, tobacco products, cigarettes (including e-cigarettes and vapors), controlled substances and alcoholic beverages in any form is prohibited on the playing field, benches or dugouts. Alcohol is not permitted at the game site.
9. No pets allowed at the complex.
10. Game balls will be supplied by the host league.
11. All pre-game 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.
12. Dugout Assignment: The team listed first on the Brackets will occupy the First Base Dugout. The other team will occupy the Third Base dugout.
13. Home Team Selection: The game field is neutral for each game. A coin flip will determine home/visiting teams with the team occupying the first base dugout calling the flip.

14. Fifteen minutes prior to the game start, managers, coaches, umpires and the game director will meet at home plate to review the ground rules and answer any pre-game questions.
15. 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.
16. Each team will receive a PA State pin. The State Winning Team will be awarded a Championship Flag.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP T-SHIRTS

Towanda Little League will have made to order championship t-shirts onsite. 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. Cost of the shirts will be \$20.00.

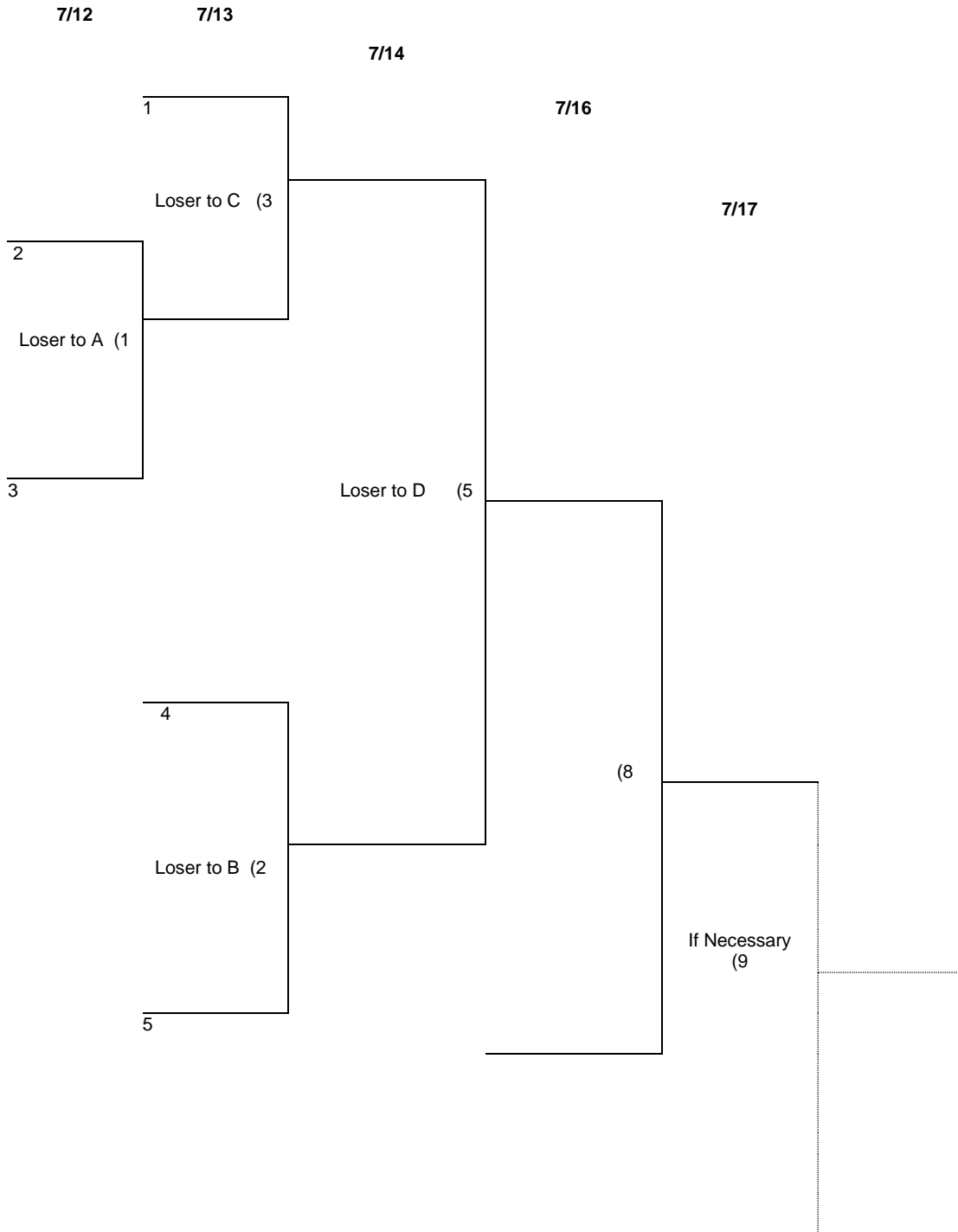
HOST HOTEL

The Comfort Inn located on the Golden Mile in Wysox will be the Host Hotel for the State Senior Softball Tournament. The Comfort Inn along with the Riverstone Inn will be making rooms available at a discounted rate of \$89.00 per night based on availability. When making reservations be sure to specify that you are attending the State Tournament.

Lodging Information

Comfort Inn	570-265-5691
Riverstone Inn	570-265-4200
Bradford Inn	570-268-1919
Crystal Springs Inn & Suites	570-265-2726
Fairfield Inn	570-265-5553
Paradise Inn & Suites	570-268-7000
Rodeway Inn	570-265-2178
Victoria Charm Inn	570-265-4452

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