



Pennsylvania State Championship
Little League Girls Softball Finals
9 – 11 Year Old Division

Friday, July 26, 2024

Thru

Thursday, August 1, 2024

Fairchance Little League
Fairchance, PA
PA Section 2
PA District 9





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Tournament Bracket will be provided once all participating teams are determined.





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#### **Dear Section Champions:**

Congratulations on winning your Section Championship! PA District 9 and its staff, along with Fairchance Little League, would like to take this time to welcome you and are looking forward to your arrival on July 25th. The following information will help you organize for the next few days and assist you during your stay at Fairchance.

### Your first step after winning your section championship is to contact me:

Bishop Robert L. Swope, Sr. at 724-963-2990.

PA Section 2 Coordinator and PA District 9 Administrator

Please be ready to provide your contact information such as: Your Name, Team Name and Section, Cell Phone Number and email address.

PA District 9 and Fairchance 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, Bishop Robert L. Swope, Sr.





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Pennsylvania Little League Section Coordinators District Administrators

**Dear Sectional Champions:** 

Congratulations on your recent championships and success this season! It is with great pleasure to welcome you to Fairchance for the 2024 State Championship for 9 - 11 Year Old 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 Fairchance Little League Board and Tournament Staff welcome you and wish you the best of luck in the tournament.

Sincerely, Rich Walters, President Fairchance Little League 724-317-5641 EEEMAILME@VERIZON.NET





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### **TOURNAMENT CONTACTS**

Bishop Robert L. Swope, Sr. PA Section 2 Coordinator PA District 9 Administrator 724-963-2990

Rich Walters, President Fairchance Little League 724-317-5641 EEEMAILME@VERIZON.NET







#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECTION WINNERS**

Immediately following your section win, please contact Bishop Robert L. Swope, Sr. at <a href="mailto:robertswopesr@yahoo.com">robertswopesr@yahoo.com</a> with the following information.

- 1. Team Photo with your Sectional Championship Banner
- 2. Completed Team Registration Form (Page 8)

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

1. Pre-Tournament Dinner Registration Form (Page 18)





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#### **TEAM ARRIVAL TIMES**

- 1. Managers and coaches should arrive at the Fairchance Little League Field on Thursday, July 25, 2024 at 4:00 pm for check-in and paperwork review.
- 2. A mandatory manager and coaches meeting will take place also.
- 3. The Fairchance Little League will be hosting a Pre-Tournament Dinner on Thursday, July 25, 2024 at the Collier Fire Department. Doors will open at 530 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.





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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 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 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 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.





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### **TOURNAMENT ROSTER**

\*\* An Excel Spreadsheet with the same information may be used in place of this form \*\*

League Name:		District:
Player's Name	Player's Number	r
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Manager: I	Phone:	
Email:		
League President:		
Asst. Coaches:		





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### **TOURNAMENT BRACKET**

The Tournament Bracket will be provided once the number of teams registering for the tournament is finalized. The bracket will be reviewed at the Pre-Tournament Manager and Coaches Meeting. The bracket is subject to change.





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#### **LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS**

<u>Super 8 Motel</u> - 701 West Main St, Uniontown, PA, 15401 724-425-0261

Queen Beds Newly Renovated Free Breakfast

<u>Wingate by Wyndham</u> - 283 McClellandtown Road, Uniontown, PA 15401 724-434-1800

\$99 Per Night (Includes all taxes)
Use Code: PA Little League Softball State Finals
20 Rooms have been reserved if reserved by July 5th.
Can use Pool at Holiday Inn Express

<u>Hampton Inn</u> – 698 W Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401 724-550-4321 Ask

Pool and Hot Tub available







#### **LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS**

Holiday Inn Express (Beside Wal\*Mart) 305 Mary Higginson Lane Uniontown, PA 15401 724-437-9194

Call for rates and availability.

Amenities: Pool, 24 Hour Fitness Center, On-site Guest Laundry and Dry Cleaning, Free Continental Breakfast

Comfort Suites 675 Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401 724-550-4700

Call for rates and availability.

Amenities: Pool, Free Continental Breakfast & Wi-Fi







#### **RESTAURANTS**

McDonald's 355 Walmart Drive Uniontown, PA 15401 724-430-0320

McDonald's 421 W Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401 724-438-9226

Texas Roadhouse 670 W Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401 724-323-0190

Meloni's Restaurant 105 W. Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401 724-437-2061 Bob Evans 681 W. Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401 724-439-9560

Wendy's 89 Restaurant Row Uniontown, PA 15401 724-437-0726

Panera Bread 105 Walmart Drive Uniontown, PA 15401 724-439-8670

Long John Silvers 409 W. Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401 724-439-3995





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#### **RESTAURANTS**

KFC 346 Morgantown Street Uniontown, PA 15401 724-437-7556

All Star Asian Buffet 203 Walmart Drive Uniontown, PA 15401

Eat'n Park 519 W. Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401 724-439-0440

Applebee's 102 Walmart Drive Uniontown, PA 15401

Dairy Queen 575 W Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401 Wendy's 125 Matthew Drive Uniontown, PA 15401 724-438-0353

IHOP Restaurant 720 Walmart Drive Uniontown, PA 15401

Olive Garden 517 W. Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401 724-437-9301

#### <u>Pizza</u>

New York Pizza724-439-5805Fox's Pizza Den724-437-6500Pappa John's724-437-3777Domino's Pizza724-430-3030





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#### **RADIO/TV/SOCIAL MEDIA BROADCASTING**

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

#### **ZERO TOLERANCE**

PA District 9 always promotes good sportsmanship at 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**

Uniontown Hospital (7.2 miles) 500 W. Berkeley Street Uniontown, PA 15401 724-430-5000

Ruby Memorial Hospital (20.2 miles) 1 Medical Center Drive Morgantown, WV 26505 304-598-4000

### **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

### 9-1-1

PA State Police – Uniontown	724-439-7111
Fairchance Fire Department	724-564-5070





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#### **DIRECTIONS TO FAIRCHANCE LITTLE LEAGUE**

Take Rt. 119 South to Rt. 857 South
Rt. 857 South to Fairchance
Make a Left on to Sheldon Avenue
Proceed thru the First Stop Sign
Make a Right into the large Parking Lot
You have arrived at Fairchance Community Park

For More information about Fairchance Little League,
Visit us on the web at
https://www.facebook.com/fylball
or call/text Rich Walters, President at 724-317-5641





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#### **Tournament Welcoming Banquet Registration Form**

Fairchance Little League will be hosting a Pre-Tournament Dinner on July 25th at 6 pm. This dinner is mandatory for all Players, Managers and Coaches. Guests are also invited to attend at the cost of \$13 for adults and \$11 for children ages 12 and under. The location of this event is:

Collier Volunteer Fire Department

404 Collier Road Uniontown, PA 15401

Teams will be recognized at this time and presented with their state tournament pins. Please fill out and return the attached dinner registration order form as soon as possible.

The menu is: Chicken, Rigatoni, Po	etato, Corn, Salad, Rolls/Butter, Drinks and a Desert.
Team Name:	Section:
Players, Coaches & League/District Of	ficials are admitted Free of Charge:
Number of Players:	
Number of Coaches:	
Number of League/District Officials:	
Number of Guests 13 or Older	x \$13 =
Number of Guests 12 or Under	X \$11 =
Total Amount Due	

Please email your completed registration form to Rich Walters, President, Fairchance Little League at <a href="mailto:eeemailme@verizon.net">eeemailme@verizon.net</a> no later than July 22nd. Payment for the Dinner is due no later than July 24th and may be made by utilizing VENMO: <a href="https://venmo.com/u/fairchanceyouthleague">https://venmo.com/u/fairchanceyouthleague</a> the PayPal link: <a href="https://www.paypal.me/Fairchanceyouthleagu">https://www.paypal.me/Fairchanceyouthleagu</a> or using the Square link: <a href="https://square.link/u/Mppvgw4R">https://square.link/u/Mppvgw4R</a> to secure your reservations.





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#### **Tournament T-Shirts – Pre-Order Only**

Fairchance 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:					Section:	
Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large	 x \$22 x \$22 x \$22	= =				
Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large	 x \$22 x \$22 x \$22	= = =				
Adult XL Adult 2XL Adult 3XL Adult 4XL	 x \$22 x \$22 x \$25 x \$25	= = = =	<u>L</u>			
Total Shirts				Total Due		

Please email your completed T-Shirt order form to Rich Walters, President, Fairchance Little League at <a href="mailto:eeemailme@verizon.net">eeemailme@verizon.net</a> no later than July 22nd. Payment may be made by utilizing:

VENMO: <a href="https://venmo.com/u/fairchanceyouthleague">https://venmo.com/u/fairchanceyouthleague</a> or PayPal: <a href="https://www.paypal.me/Fairchanceyouthleagu">https://www.paypal.me/Fairchanceyouthleagu</a> or

Square: <a href="https://square.link/u/Mppvgw4R">https://square.link/u/Mppvgw4R</a> to secure your T-Shirt order.

Shirts will be provided at the Pre-Tournament Welcoming Banquet or Day 1 of the Tournament.