



2024

Junior Girls Softball

Pennsylvania State Championship

Union City, PA
Union City Little League
Union City, PA
District 3
Section 1

July 9, 2024 – July 14, 2024

*opening Ceremony July 8th

Tournament Director
Russ McGranor, District 3 District Administrator

Union City Little League President
Chris Zielinski

District 3 Administrator
Russ McGranor

PENNSYLVANIA 2024



**JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
JULY 9th – 14th
HOSTED BY UNION CITY LITTLE LEAGUE**

Dear Section Champion,

Congratulations on winning your Section Championship. District 3 and its staff, along with Union City Little League would like to take this time to congratulate you on this great accomplishment. We look forward to your arrival on Monday July 8th. The following packet will help you organize for the next few days and will assist you during your stay in Union City.

The first step you should take after reading this packet is to contact me, the District 3 Administrator Russ McGranor at (814)528-2655 and the Vice President of Union City Little League-Gail Kosienski (814)323-3037 to inform them that you have won your District Championship.

Please be ready to provide your contact information: your name, team name, section number, cell phone, and email address.

District 3 and Union City Little League look forward to making your experience in the Section Tournament, a memorable one.

Sincerely

Russ McGranor
PA District 3 Administrator

Chris Zielinski
Union City Little League, President

Gail Kosienski
Union City Little League, Vice President



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IMMEDIATELY UPON YOUR WIN

Please contact gkosienski@gmail.com with:

1. Team photo with your section Championship Banner
2. Completed Team Registration Form
3. Pre-tournament Dinner Registration Form



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TEAM ARRIVAL TIMES

1. Managers and coaches should arrive at the Union City American Legion Post 237 on Monday, July 8th at 4:30 for check-in and paperwork check.
2. A mandatory manager and coaches meeting will take place also.
3. The Union City Little League will be hosting a Pre-Tournament Dinner on Monday, July 8, 2024 at the Union City American Legion Post 237 - Social Hall. The address is: 9225 US-6, Union City, PA 16438. Doors will open at 5:30 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 and a token gift from Union City Little League 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 PA state tournament will be a double elimination tournament.
2. Playing rules will be per Little League Junior League 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. **A team line-up is due to the scorers table before the team takes the field for infield practice.**
7. 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 of the game. These times may be shortened in order to stay with the scheduled game times.
8. The Team Manager is responsible for uniforms and equipment and all Players must be in uniform with the Little League approved patch.
9. 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 Leagues' District Administrator and the League President.
10. 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.
11. Game balls will be supplied by the host district.
12. Both teams will line up as directed by the Tournament director when introduced and remain there for the National Anthem and Little League Pledge.
13. Both teams will meet and home plate at the conclusion of the game to shake hands.
14. At the conclusion of the Tournament, the state winning team will be awarded the Pennsylvania Championship Flag.



PLAYER ROSTER

E-MAIL TO: padistrict3da@gmail.com and
gkosienki@gmail.com ASAP

Section # ____ Champion League Name _____

(PLEASE PRINT or TYPE or submit similar format from Excel)

	Player Name	Player #
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____
6	_____	_____
7	_____	_____
8	_____	_____
9	_____	_____
10	_____	_____
11	_____	_____
12	_____	_____
13	_____	_____
14	_____	_____
15	_____	_____

	Name	Telephone #
Manager:		
Coach:		
Coach:		



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TOURNAMENT WELCOMING BANQUET REGISTRATION FORM

Union City Little will be hosting a Pre-Tournament Dinner on July 8th at 6 p.m. This dinner is mandatory for all players, Managers, and Coaches. Guests are also invited to attend at the of \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. The location of this event is:

Union City American Legion Post 237 9225 US-6, Union City, PA 16438

Teams will be recognized at this time and presented with their state tournament pins and a small gift from the Union City Little League. Please fill out and return the attached dinner registration order form as soon as possible.

The Menu is: Chicken Tenders, Potato, Pasta, Corn, Salad, Rolls/Butter, Drinks and a Desert.

Team Name: _____

Section #: _____

Players, Coaches, League & District Officials are admitted Free of Charge:

Number of Players: _____

Number of Coaches: _____

League/District Admin: _____

Number of Guests 13 or Older _____ x \$15 = _____

Number of Guests 12 and Under _____ x \$10 = _____

Total Amount Due: _____



Please email your completed registration form to Gail Kosienki, VP of Union City Little League at gkosienki@gmail.com no later than July 6. Payments can be made to Union City Little League via: Venmo – Tees4UCLL, Paypal – Tees4UCLL@gmail.com, or Check payable to: UCLL

Payment for dinner is prior to the start.



DRESS CODE & MISCELLANEOUS

Following is the coach dress code in effect for the State Tournament:

1. Docker type pants, slacks or hemmed shorts will be required for managers and coaches; no denim type pants/shorts or camo pants/shorts will be allowed. Shorts, including tailored, cargo-type shorts, MUST be no higher than 2 inches above the knees and no lower than the knees.
2. Collared shirts or team jersey/shirt will be required. No tee shirts or tank tops will be allowed. Junior/Senior League – Managers and coaches may wear full uniforms.

Any manager or coach who does not conform to the dress code will not be allowed on the playing field before or during the game. The purpose of the dress code is to insure an acceptable uniform appearance of all participants and to promote a positive role model for the players and spectators at the tournament site.

A final 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.

According to Little State tournament rules, the team that traveled the furthest will occupy the third base dugout.

Food will be provided to players, managers, coaches and umpires each day.

Practice fields and batting cages near the Tournament game field will be available upon request.



ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

PA District 3 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.



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TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS – PRE-ORDER ONLY

Union City Little League will be selling tournament T-Shirt. Shirts are available for pre-sale only and will be handled on a TEAM order basis.

Shirts will be \$25 each

Team Name: _____

Section: _____

Youth Large _____
 Youth XL _____
 Adult Small _____
 Adult Medium _____
 Adult Large _____
 Adult XL _____
 2X _____
 3X _____
 4X _____
 5X _____

Please select
payment method

Check

Paypal

Venmo

Total Shirts: _____ X \$25 = _____ Total Due

Please email completed pre-order to:

gkosienski@gmail.com by **July 6** at 8:00 p.m.

Payments can be made to Union City Little League via:

- Venmo – **Tees4UCLL** (please note team name in description)
- Paypal – **Tees4UCLL@gmail.com** (please note team name in description)
- Check payable to: **UCLL** (please note team name in memo)



HOTEL INFORMATION

There are no hotels/motels in the immediate Union City area. There are some Air BnB rentals available. There are several nearby cities that have hotels within a reasonable driving distance. These cities and the driving distance are listed below. Hotel accommodations are the responsibility of each team and not Union City Little League

- 🏠 Corry, PA (The Cobblestone Inn) – 13 miles
- 🏠 Edinboro, PA – 17 miles
- 🏠 Erie, PA – 20 miles
- 🏠 Findley Lake, NY – 20 miles
- 🏠 Clymer, NY 20 miles
- 🏠 Titusville, PA – 21 miles
- 🏠 Jamestown, NY – 30 miles
- 🏠 Meadville, PA – 35 miles
- 🏠 Warren, PA – 38 miles

Camping Options:

Higby's Campground
24360 Lakeview Dr,
Union City, PA

Sparrow Pond
11103 Peach St,
Waterford, PA

Lloyd's Cottage
24431 Lakeview Dr,
Union City, PA

Two resorts OPTIONS:

- Splash Lagoon
- Peak n Peek

Reservations can be made at: (866)377-5274

Option 1 – Splash Lagoon

Option 2 – Peak n Peek

ASK FOR AVAILABLE PROMOTIONS



DIRECTIONS TO UNION CITY LITTLE LEAGUE

Coming from the south:

Take Interstate 79 North to Route 6N Edinboro exit. Take Rt. 6N East through Edinboro to Rt. 6 and 19. Take Rt. 6 East to Union City. Turn left and head into town, at the third red light turn left, cross bridge and take an immediate right and drive down into the complex.

Also from south:

Take Route 8 north through Titusville and Centerville and on into Union City. At the third red light turn left, cross bridge and take an immediate right and drive down into the complex

From the east:

From Warren, take Rt. 6 west thru Corry and travel on to Union City. Travel thru the first red light, cross bridge and take an immediate right and drive down into the complex

IF USING GPS:

Use the address: 8 1st Avenue
Union City, PA 16438

Or the Intersection First Avenue and West High Street, Union City, PA 16438

RADIO BROADCASTING

Any station wishing to broadcast during the tournament must contact Union City Little League President Chris Zielinski at 814-873-1362 to make arrangements. Each station is responsible for their own hook-ups. A \$200 fee to Union City Little League must be paid prior to the start of the tournament.



MEDICAL FACILITIES

UPMC Hamot Medical Centers

201 State Street

Erie, PA 16550

(23 miles from the complex) State of art trauma center

Allegheny Health Saint Vincent's Medical Center

232 W 25th St.

Erie, PA 16544

LECOM Millcreek Community Hospital

5515 Peach St

Erie, PA 16509

Corry Memorial Hospital

965 Shamrock Ln

Corry, PA 16407

(13 miles from complex)

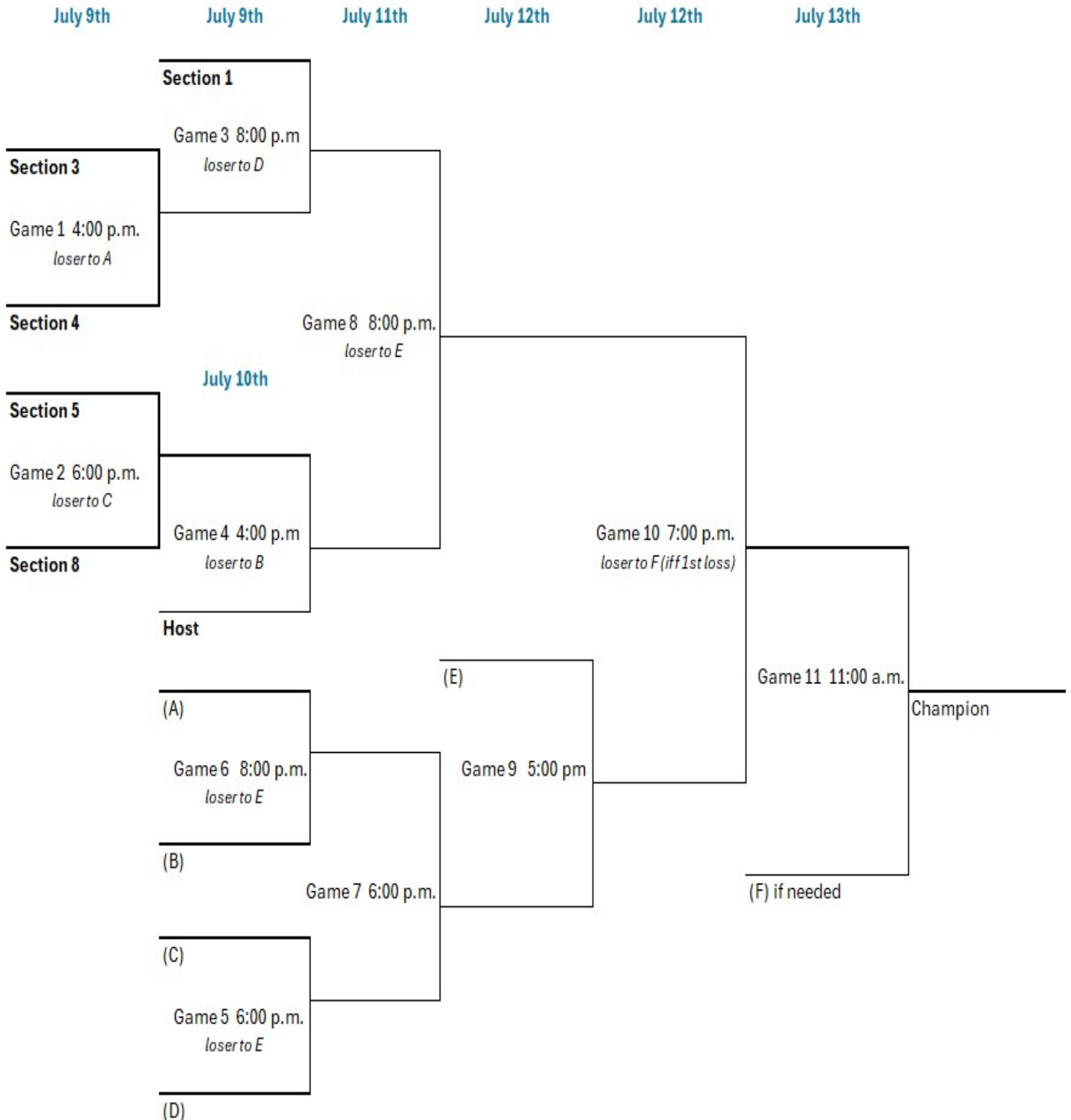
Titusville Area Hospital

406 W Oak Street

Titusville, PA 16354



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 tentative – subject to change
 (depending on teams entered and/or weather)





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