



**2024 PENNSYLVANIA STATE
LITTLE LEAGUE (MAJOR)
GIRLS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

Hosted By

PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT 15

July 11th thru July 17th

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Congratulations to managers, coaches and players on winning your District and Section Championships. District 15 looks forward to hosting all of you in the 2024 Pennsylvania State Little League Girls Softball Tournament. All games will be played at the Charleston Street Complex located at 96 Charleston Street, Wellsboro PA. As soon as you win your sectional title, email Art Rice and Bill Serfass, Jr. with appropriate information, ie: Section, District, League Name, both Art and Bill must be notified.

Enclosed are:

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

District 15 believes 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

Any unsportsmanlike action by players, managers, coaches or fans intending to disrupt the play of any player, especially the pitcher, will be dealt with immediately. District 15 expects 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 Wellsboro.

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 for the 2024 Pennsylvania State Little League Girls Softball Tournament will be held on Thursday, July 11th at 9 am at the Charleston Street Complex.

WELCOME CEREMONY

All teams will participate in the Tournament Welcoming Ceremony to take place at the Front Field at the Charleston Street Complex. All players, managers and coaches will be introduced and any other announcements will be made

TOURNAMENT PICNIC

There will be a picnic for all players, managers and coaches at the Charleston Street Complex. The picnic will start at 5:00 pm or immediately after the last game on Thursday July 11th. Parents and guests are welcome to attend and any & all donations will be greatly appreciated. Please supply an approximate number of guests that will attend.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(Double Elimination)

Thursday , July 11th

9:00 am – 10:00 pm	Registration	
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Opening Ceremony at the Front Field	
11:00 am	Game 1	Front Field
2:00 pm	Game 2	Front Field
11:00 am	Game 3	Back Field
2:00 pm	Game 4	Back Field

Friday, July 12th

11:00 am	Game 7	Front Field
2:00 pm	Game 5	Front Field
11:00 pm	Game 8	Back Field
2:00 pm	Game 6	Back Field

ALL REMAINING GAMES ON THE FRONT FIELD

Saturday, July 13th

2:00 pm	Game 9
5:00 pm	Game 10

Sunday , July 14th

2:00 pm	Game 12
5:00 pm	Game 11

Monday, July 15th

5:00 pm	Game 13
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Tuesday, July 16th

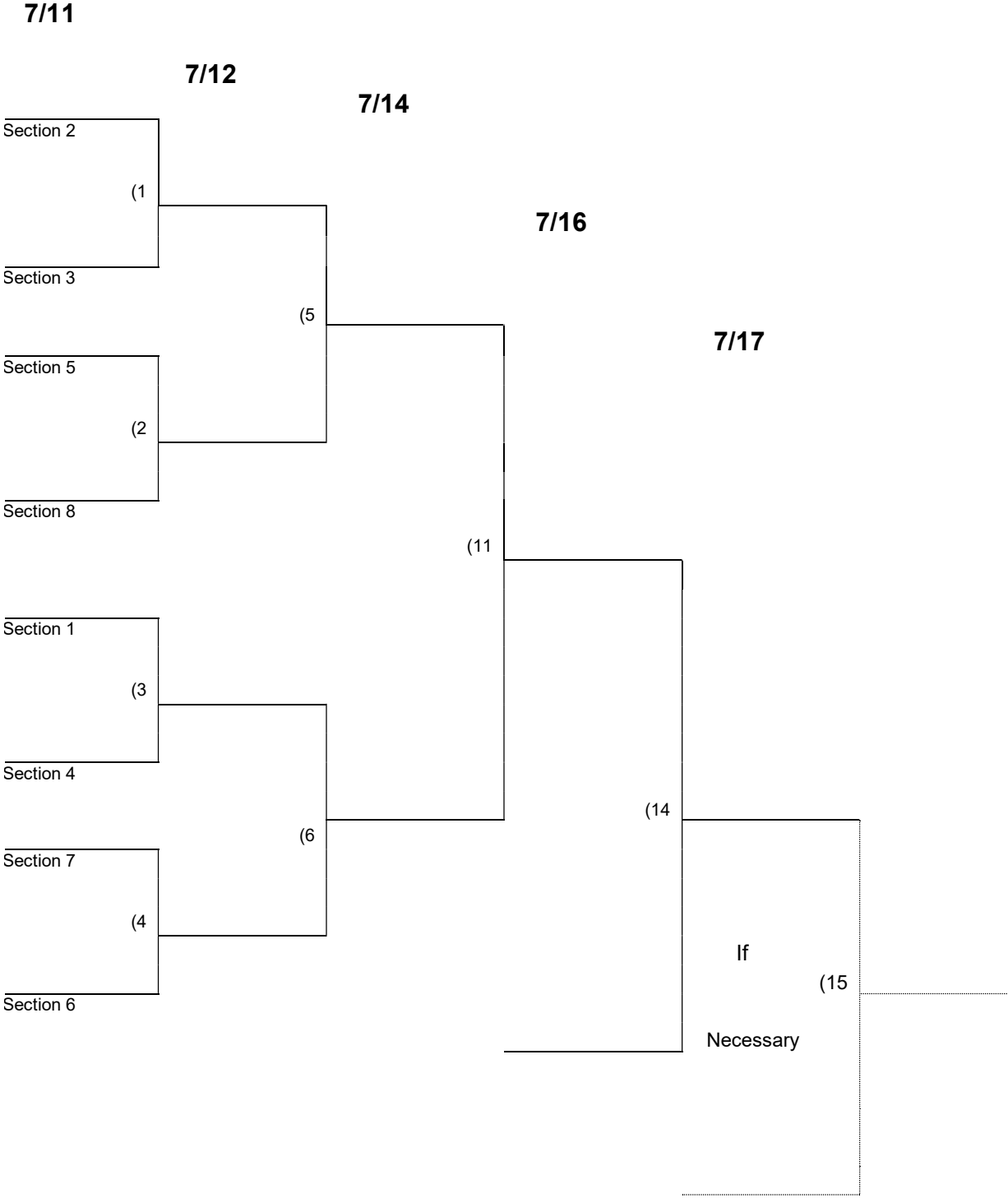
5:00 pm	Game 14
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Wednesday, July 17th

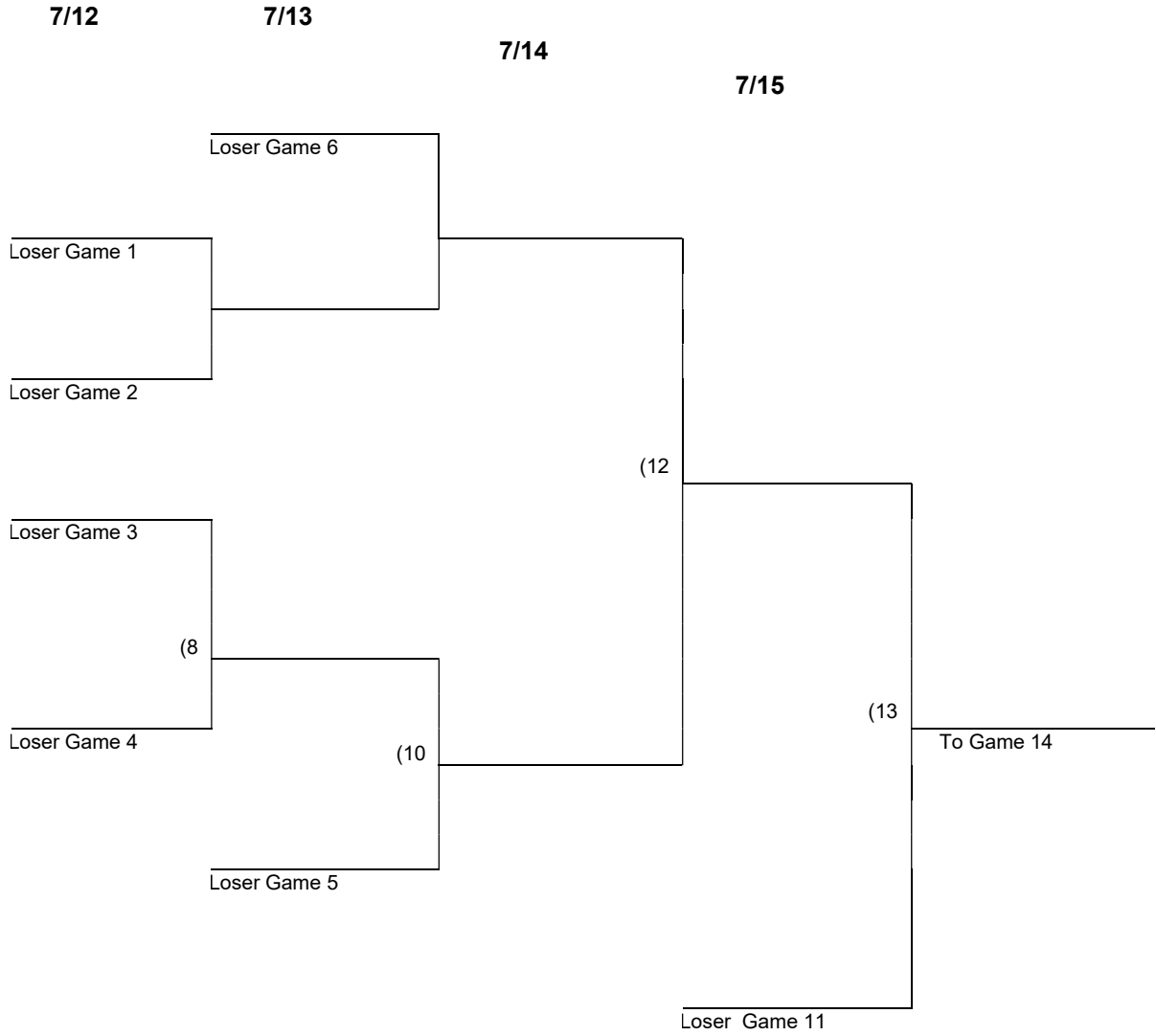
2:00 pm	Game 15, if necessary
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The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust times as needed to keep the tournament moving. We will do everything in our power to complete the tournament in the time allowed. All decisions of the tournament committee will be final. We will follow and abide by all Little League rules and regulations with no exceptions. The tournament committee asks that you dress appropriately, that is no short shorts, no tank tops, just presentable clothing.

2024 LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET



2024 LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL ELIMINATION BRACKET



TOURNAMENT GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. The Tournament Rules and Regulations as published by Little League Baseball shall be binding and strictly enforced.
2. Tournament affidavits will be submitted by the team manager before each game. The affidavit must be verified and signed 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 neatly.
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 and watches. Medical Alert items and hard items to control the hair, such as beads, ARE PERMITTED.
8. NO TOBACCO OF ANY KIND is permitted at the complex.
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 at the top of the bracket 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. Both teams will meet at home plate immediately at the conclusion of the game and shake hands.
17. At the conclusion of the State Championship Tournament, each team will receive a State pin. The State Winning Team will be awarded a Championship Flag.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHIRTS

District 15 will be offering Championship T-Shirts. We are asking all teams to pre-order shirts so we can have them available at your second game. We are putting Section, District and League Names on the back of the shirts, so it's imperative that we have this information as soon as possible. There will be a limited number of shirts available for those who do not pre-order. Cost of shirts will be \$20.00, 2X and up are \$25.00. Send your order to Art Rice at riceart57@yahoo.com. Further information can be had by calling Art at 570-439-4590.

Lodging Information

Motels / Cabin Rentals / Bed & Breakfasts in Wellsboro

Canyon Motel	570-724-2681
Penn Wells Hotel	570-724-2111
Penn Wells Lodge	570-724-3463
Sherwood Motel	570-724-3424
Terrace Motel	570-724-4711
Packer House Inc (B&B)	570-724-3288
River of Pines Cottages	570-724-3796
Arvgarden (B&B)	570-724-4337
Antler Inn Cabin	215-257-7535
12 Wain Street	570-787-3030
113 Main Street	570-724-2428
A Hint of Europe, LLC	570-724-3604
Grand Canyon Motel	570-724-4774
Wellsboro Inn on the Green	607-426-5898
White Birch Cabin	570-724-3796
Wild Asaph Cabin Rental	717-361-1061

Lodging Information (continued)

These Inns are located 13 miles east of Wellsboro at the Intersection of Routes 6 and 15.

Comfort Inn

300 Gateway Drive

Mansfield, PA 16933

Phone: (717) 662-3000

(800) 822-5470

Microtel Inn & Suites

90 Dorsett Heights

Mansfield, PA 16933

Phone: (570) 662-9300

Hampton Inn & Suites

98 Dorsett Heights

Mansfield, PA 16933

Phone: (570) 662-7500

Additional information on the area can be found on the Wellsboro Chamber of Commerce website at <http://www.wellsboropa.com>