Little League Softball, Inc.

United States Eastern Region

State of Pennsylvania Section 4 District Administrators





2024 8/9/10 LL Girls Softball Section 4 Tournament

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Hosted by: District 7 Clymer LL (or Indiana LL, if necessary)

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Team Arrival: July 15th 2024

WE WON! Now what do we do?

2024 PA Section 4 Championship Checklist

The Clymer Little League Section 4 Tournament Committee would like to congratulate you and your team on your District Championship! Enclosed is an information package for the 2024 – PA Section 4 – 8/9/10 LL Girls Softball Championship to be held in Clymer, PA July 15th – July 17th 2024.

The following checklist is to assist you during this exciting time. Your immediate attention to the items on this list would be greatly appreciated. Please email the requested information to Joe Walkovich at jfwalko1@gmail.com and Jack Smicklo at smicklo05@yahoo.com a.s.a.p.

□ The following information is needed (see Page 8):

District Number
Team Name of District Champion
Team Colors
Manager, Coaches Lg. President and Scorer - Name, Phone # & Email
Number of players on the team
Phonetic Pronunciation of Names

Read the attached 2024 Section 4 Championship Tournament package

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2024 Pennsylvania Section 4 8/9/10 LL Girls Softball Tournament Contacts

District 7 Administrator and Section 4 Tournament Chair: Joe Walkovich Cell 412-289-2932 Assistant Tournament Chairs: Jack Smicklo Cell 724-388-6873 George Pavlosky Cell 724-541-3812 Matt Budash, D7 ADA Cell 412-289-0571

Section 4 Tournament Participants:							

All Team Managers or his/her designated representative must report to the Clymer Little League Field, Clymer, PA for registration at 4:30 PM on Monday 7/15/24.

At registration please be prepared with the following items:

- 1. Tournament Affidavit
- 2. Player Verification Forms w/:
 - Proof of Age documentation
 - Proof of Residency documentation
- 3. Boundary Map / Appropriate Waivers
- 4. Medical Release Forms (Recommended but Not required)

Simultaneous with the review we will also have a meeting to discuss the tournament rules and ground rules.

PRE-GAME CEREMONIES

Prior to each Game, the Teams will be introduced in a brief pre-game ceremony which will conclude with the Star Spangled banner and LL Pledge.

HOUSING

Housing will <u>not</u> be provided for <u>teams</u>, <u>managers</u>, <u>and coaches</u>. Teams will be responsible for any and all costs in this area. See the list of motel accommodations on page 4. Team Managers must report their location to the tournament contacts once they are established. There is an abundance of eating establishments within minutes of the tournament site.

CONCESSIONS & Food for Teams

Clymer Little League will have a fully operational concession stand with an assortment of food, drinks and snacks at reasonable prices. Clymer LL does not accept Credit Cards.

Food & Drink for the players and coaches of each Team will be provided at the Concession Stand after each game, compliments of Clymer LL.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

Ramada by Wyndham

1395 Wayne Avenue Indiana, PA 15701

Phone: (724) 463-3561

Quality Inn & Suites

1545 Wayne Avenue Indiana, PA 15701

Phone: (724) 349-9620

Hilton Garden Inn

714 Pratt Drive Indiana, PA 15705

Phone: (724) 349-2222

Hampton Inn

1275 Indian Springs Road Indiana, PA 15701

Phone: (724) 349-7700

Days Inn by Wyndham

111 Plaza Rd.

Indiana, PA 15701

Phone: (724) 349-4600

Holiday Inn Express

1350 Indian Springs Road Indiana, PA 15701

Phone: (724) 465-7000

HOSPITAL / EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Indiana Regional medical Center 835 Hospital Road Indiana, PA 15701 724-357-7000

Dial 911 for Ambulance - Fire - Police

PROCEDURES HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. The Tournament Rules and Regulations as published by LL for Little League Softball shall be binding and strictly enforced.
- 2. Each manager must submit their eligibility affidavit, medical releases and all tournament eligibility information to the Tournament Director.
- 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 may wear pants, slacks, shorts or skirt (Jeans & Sweatpants are Not allowed).
- 4. Only 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 the warning labels (no mirror-like helmets).
- 6. Catchers must wear a mask with approved helmet and throat guard.
- 7. Shoes with metal cleats or spikes shall not be worn by players, managers, coaches or umpires.
- 8. Sunflower Seeds, Gum and Tobacco of any kind are NOT permitted in the Dugouts & on the Fields.
- 9. Game balls will be supplied by the Host League.
- 10. All pregame 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.
- 11. Dugout Assignment: The team listed on the top of the official bracket will occupy the First Base Dugout.

 The team on the bottom of the official bracket will occupy the Third Base Dugout.
- 12. Home Team Selection: The game field is neutral for each game. A coin-flip will determine home/visiting teams.
- 13. Fifteen minutes prior to the game start, managers, coaches, umpires and the game director will meet at home plate to conduct the coin-flip, review the ground rules, and answer any pregame questions.
- 14. 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.
- 15. Both teams will meet at the home plate area immediately at the conclusion of the game and shake hands.
- 16. Complimentary refreshments will be served to both teams after each game.
- 17. Each participant will be awarded a Section Pin. At the conclusion of the tournament, the winning team will be awarded a PA Section 4 Championship Banner.
- 18. Your conduct and that of your team must be above reproach at all times.

Schedule of Events (subject to change)

Monday, July 15th

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4:30 pm
5:00 pm
Team Registration / Managers and Coaches Meeting at Clymer Little League Complex
Tournament Pre-Game Ceremonies at Clymer Field #1
(D5-E, D5-W & D7 Teams requested to attend in uniform)

5:15 pm
D5-E Pregame practice at Clymer Field #1
D5 Pregame practice at Clymer Field #1

5:30 pm
D5-E Pregame practice at Clymer Field #1
Pre-Game Introductions
Pre-Game Coin Toss

6:00 pm
Game 1: District 5-E vs. District 5-W

8:00 pm
Game 2: Winner Game 1 vs. District 7
(Late game: Each team gets 15 min. Pregame on Field #1 between Games)
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Tuesday, July 16th

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5:15 pm L Gm 1 Pregame practice at Clymer#1
5:30 pm L Gm 2 Pregame practice at Clymer Field #1
5:45 pm Pre-Game Introductions
5:50 pm Pre-Game Coin Toss
6:00 pm Game 3: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2
8:00 pm Game 2: Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3
(Late game: Each team gets 15 min. Pregame on Field #1 between Games)
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Wednesday, July 17th

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    5:15 pm W Gm 4 Pregame practice at Clymer Field #1
    5:30 pm L Gm 4 Pregame practice at Clymer Field #1
    5:45 pm Game 4: Winner Game 4 vs. Loser Game 4
    6:00 pm Game 5 - if necessary: Winner Game 4 vs. Loser Game 4 if 1<sup>st</sup> loss.
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NOTE 1: Schedule will be adjusted for Weather as necessary to complete.

NOTE 2: Both the Clymer Field #1 & Field #2 and the Batting Cages <u>may</u> be made available for additional team practices. Team Managers will have equal opportunity to schedule these fields and.

NOTE 3: Indiana LL Fields will be available in the event of inclement weather. Indiana Fields #1, #2 & #3 have Artificial Turf Infields and Grass outfields.

3 Team Double Elimination Bracket

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Please complete the information below and email to Joe Walkovich, PA7 District Administrator. Email to: jfwalko1@gmail.com

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