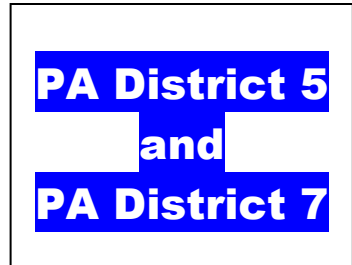


Little League Softball, Inc.
United States Eastern Region

State of Pennsylvania Section 4 District Administrators



Present the
2024

Junior LL Girls Softball Section 4 Tournament **(Rev. 0 Draft)**

Gary Barger: PA Section 4 District 5 District Administrator

Ryan Hartman: PA Section 4 District 6 District Administrator

Joe Walkovich: PA Section 4 District 7 District Administrator, Sec. 4 Coordinator

Hosted by: **D5 Mifflin County LL & District 7 (Indiana LL **or** West Suburban) LL)**

Location: **Optimist Park, 354 Gabriel Avenue, Indiana, PA 15701 **or**
West Suburban LL Complex, 698 Elm St. Johnstown, PA 15905 **and**
Mifflin County LL Complex, 1116 Middle rd, Lewistown, PA 17044**

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Team Arrival: July 2nd 2024

WE WON! Now what do we do?

2024 PA Section 4 Championship Checklist

The PA D5 and D7 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 – Junior LL Girls Softball Championship Travel Tournament to be held in Indiana, PA or Johnstown, PA and Lewistown, PA July 3rd – July 6th 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 Bryan Force at bforce@forceturfsolutions.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 Junior LL Girls Softball Tournament Contacts

D5 & D7 District Administrator and Section 4 Tournament Co-Chairs:

D5 Gary Barger Cell 717.250.7326

D7 Joe Walkovich Cell 412-289-2932

Assistant Tournament Chairs:

Bryan Force Cell 412-289-0069

Dane Rombaugh Cell 724-388-9917

Matt Budash, D7 ADA Cell 412-289-0571

Section 4 Tournament Participants:

District 5 Champion: _____ **# – Players:** _____

Name	Cell#	Email
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Manager:

District 7 Champion: _____ **# – Players:** _____

Name	Cell#	Email
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Manager:

All Team Managers or his/her designated representative must report to Optimist Park, 354 Gabriel Avenue, Indiana, PA or to West Suburban LL, 727 Goucher Street, Johnstown, PA 15905) for registration at 4:45 PM on Tuesday 7/2/24.

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 not be provided for teams, managers, and coaches. 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

Indiana Little League will have a fully operational concession stand with an assortment of food, drinks and snacks at reasonable prices. Indiana 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 Indiana LL or West Suburban LL and Mifflin County LL.

HOTEL DIRECTORY – Indiana, PA

Ramada by Wyndham

1395 Wayne Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701
Phone: (724) 463-3561

Hampton Inn

1275 Indian Springs Road
Indiana, PA 15701
Phone: (724) 349-7700

Quality Inn & Suites

1545 Wayne Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701
Phone: (724) 349-9620

Days Inn by Wyndham

111 Plaza Rd.
Indiana, PA 15701
Phone: (724) 349-4600

Hilton Garden Inn

714 Pratt Drive
Indiana, PA 15705
Phone: (724) 349-2222

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

HOTEL DIRECTORY – Johnstown, PA

Holiday Inn Johnstown-Downtown

250 Market St.
Johnstown, PA 15901
Phone: (814) 535-7777

Sleep Inn

453 Theatre Drive
Johnstown, PA 15904
Phone: (814) 262-9292

Quality Inn and Suites

455 Theatre Drive
Johnstown, PA 15904

Hampton Inn Johnstown

129 Commerce Dr.
Johnstown, PA 15904
Phone: (814) 262-7700

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

1440 Scalp Ave.
Johnstown, PA 15904

Super 8 by Wyndham of Johnstown

Hwy 219 and, Solomon Run Rd,
Johnstown, PA 15904
Phone: (814) 535-5600

HOSPITAL / EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
1086 Franklin St.
Johnstown, PA 15905
(814) 534-9000

Dial 911 for Ambulance – Fire – Police

PROCEDURES HIGHLIGHTS

1. **The Tournament Rules and Regulations as published by LL for Little League Baseball 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) **Travel Tournament**

Tuesday, July 2nd at District 7 Indiana LL or West Suburban LL

- 4:30 pm Team Registration / Managers and Coaches Meeting at Indiana or West Suburban LL Complex
- 5:00 pm Tournament Pre-Game Ceremonies at Creps Field (Field #2) or West Suburban Field #1
(D5-E, D5-W & D7 Teams requested to attend in uniform)
- 5:15 pm D5 Pregame practice at Creps Field (Field #2) or West Suburban Field #1
- 5:30 pm D7 Pregame practice at Creps Field (Field #2) or West Suburban Field #1
- 5:45 pm Pre-Game Introductions
- 5:50 pm Pre-Game Coin Toss
- 6:00 pm Game 1: District 5 vs. District 7**

Wednesday, July 3rd at District 5 Mifflin County LL

- 5:15 pm L Gm 1 Pregame practice at Mifflin County LL Field
- 5:30 pm L Gm 2 Pregame practice at Creps Field (Field #2)
- 5:45 pm Pre-Game Introductions
- 5:50 pm Pre-Game Coin Toss
- 5:30 pm Game 2: Winner Game 1 vs. Loser Game 1**
- 7:30 pm Game 3 – if necessary: Winner Game 2 vs. Loser Game 2**
(Late game: Each team gets 15 min. Pregame on Field #2 between Games)

NOTE 1: Schedule will be adjusted for Weather as necessary to complete.

NOTE 2: Both the Indiana Field #1 & Field #2 and the Batting Cages may 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.

2 Team Double Elimination Bracket

Division: JR Girls Softball (2 Teams)

2024 Pennsylvania Section 4 Double Elimination Tournament

Joe Walkovich, DA - Tournament Director

724-357-8882/Home, 412-289-2932/Cell

D5 Host League: Mifflin County LL - GPS Address: Granville Twp. Park, 1116 Middle Rd, Lewistown, PA 17044

D7 Host League: D7 Champion (t.b.d. West Suburban LL or Indiana LL) - GPS Address:

Tourney Window: T: 7/02/24 - F: 7/05/24

R1: 6/10/24

Day #	Day # 1	Day # 2	Day # 2	
Weekday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	
Date	7/2/24	7/3/24	7/3/24	2 Team Dbl.Elim.

WINDOW Tuesday 7/2/24 Friday 7/5/24

Winner's Bracket

PA Section 4 District Champions		
District #	League	#W / #L
5	Mifflin County LL	
7	Indiana or West Suburban	

D5 Mifflin County

Game 1

Loser to A

6 PM - D7 Field t.b.d.

D7

h

Game 2

Loser to B
(if 1st loss)

5:30 PM - D5 MC Field #1

Loser's Bracket

A

Game 3

(if necessary)

7:30 PM - D5 MC Field #2

B

Champion

6/10/24 Rev. 1:
Gm 2 5:30 PM
w/Gm 3, if
necessary, played
as a DH on 7/3/24

ALL GAMES BEGIN AT 6:00 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

NOTE: Indiana Fields have TURF (INFIELDS)

In the event of inclement weather, games will be re-scheduled as necessary.

The Winner of the Section 4 Tournament will represent Section 4 at the PA State Tournament.

Game #	Day	Game#	Time	Date	Team	Score	vs	Team
S4 14U SB01	1	1	6:00 PM	7/2	D5		vs	D7
S4 14U SB02	1	2	5:30 PM	7/3	WG1		vs	LG1
S4 14U SB03	2	3*	7:30 PM	7/3	WG2		vs	LG2
	* If Necessary Game							
								Team Eliminated

**Indiana Little League Complex
Indiana Optimist Park
354 Gabriel Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701**

Notes:

Parking – Parking Lots are available South of Kovalchick Field and East of Creps Field. Street Parking beyond the intersection of Gabriel Ave. and Clairvaux Drive is also available.

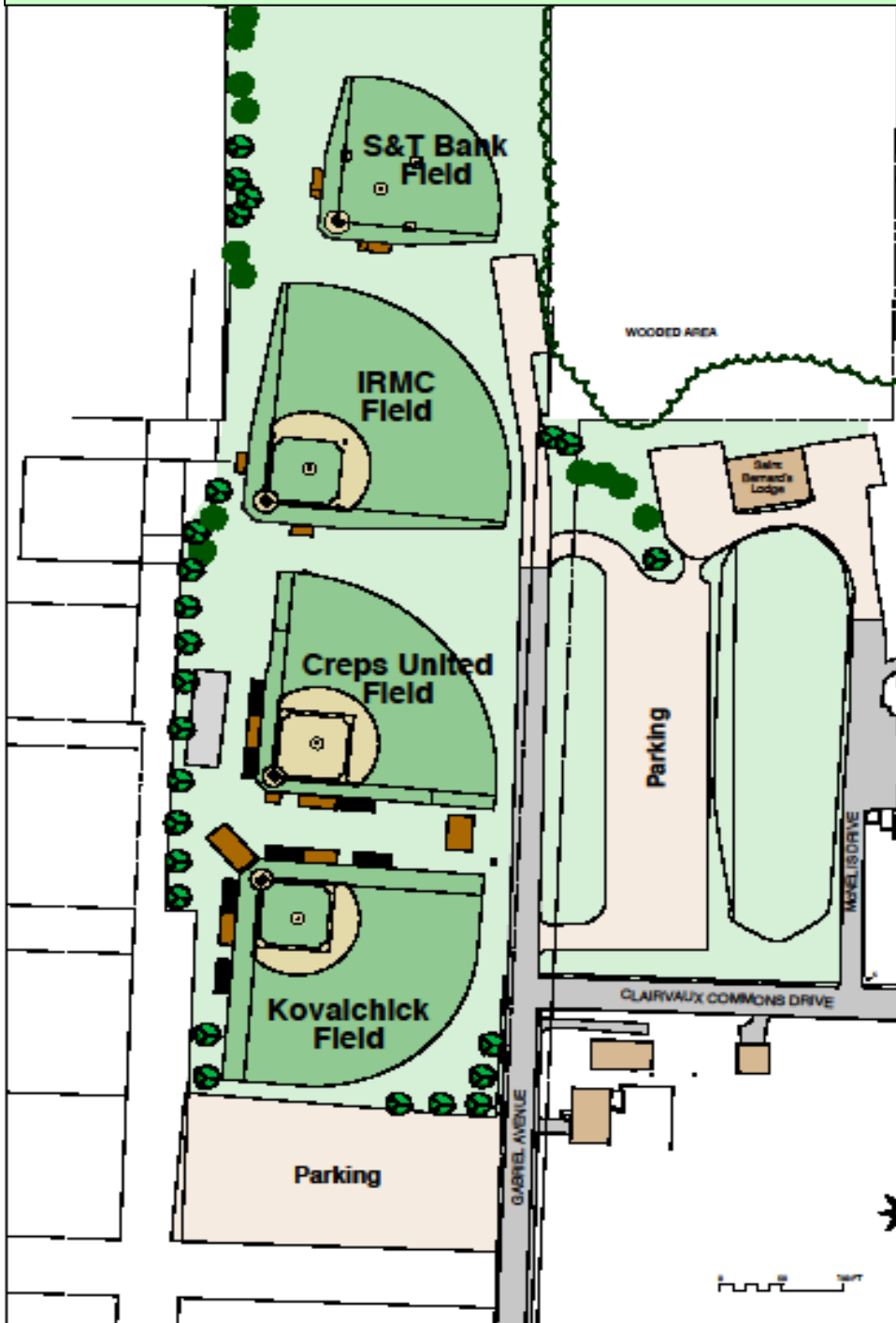
Concessions – There are two Concession Stands: one each at the Kovalchick & IRMC Fields.

Restrooms – Four Public Restrooms are available: Two at each Concession Stand Building.

Four (4) Lighted, Turf Infield/Grass Outfield Fields - The Kovalchick Field & IRMC Field are the primary Baseball Fields, the Creps United Field is the primary Softball Field and the S&T Field is the primary T-Ball & Machine Pitch Baseball Field.

Team Registration – will be conducted under a Canopy set-up between Creps United and Kovalchick Fields.

Indiana LL Recycles – In cooperation with Indiana Borough, Indiana LL recycles all Aluminum & Plastic. Please help by using the Containers provided.



INDIANA OPTIMIST PARK

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

Player Information:

District: _____ League Name: _____

Player's First & Last Name	Number	Phonetic Pronunciation
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____

Manager Information

Phone Number

Manager: _____

Coach: _____

Coach: _____

President: _____