#### **Little League Baseball, Inc.** United States Eastern Region

## State of Pennsylvania Section 4 District Administrators





# 2025 8-10 yr. Old LL Baseball Section 4 Tournament

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Hosted by: District 7 Indiana LL

Location: Optimist Park, 354 Gabriel Avenue, Indiana, PA 15701

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**Team Arrival**: July 12<sup>th</sup> 2025

### WE WON! Now what do we do?

### 2025 PA Section 4 Championship Checklist

The Indiana 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 2025 – PA Section 4, 8-10 yr. Old LL Baseball Championship to be held in Indiana, PA July 12<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup> 2025.** 

The following checklist is to assist you during this exciting time. <u>Your immediate</u> <u>attention to the items on this list would be greatly appreciated</u>. **Please email the requested information to Joe Walkovich at** <u>ifwalko1@gmail.com</u> 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 2025 Section 4 Championship Tournament package

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### 2025 Pennsylvania Section 4 8-10 yr. Old LL Baseball Tournament Contacts

### **District 7 Administrator and Section 4 Tournament Chair:**

Joe Walkovich Cell 412-289-2932

#### **Assistant Tournament Chairs:**

 Jeff Cribbs
 Cell 814-241-1094

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### **Section 4 Tournament Participants:**

District 5 Champion:		# – Players:	
Name	Cell#	Email	
Manager:			
District 6 Champion:		# – Players:	
Name	Cell#	Email	
Manager:			
District 7 Champion:		# - Players:	
Name	Cell#	Email	
Manager:			
District 11 Champion:		# - Players:	
Name	Cell#	Email	
Manager:			

### **TEAM REGISTRATION**

# All Team Managers or his/her designated representative must report to Optimist Park, 354 Gabriel Avenue, Indiana PA 15701 for registration at 2:00 PM on Saturday 7/1/25.

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, managers, 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**

Indiana Little League will have a fully operational concession stand with an assortment of food, drinks and snacks at reasonable prices. IND LL does 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.

### **HOTEL DIRECTORY – Indiana, PA**

#### 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 Hospital 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 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 Umpirein-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 <u>not</u> be worn by players, managers, coaches or umpires.
- 8. <u>Sunflower Seeds, Gum and Tobacco of any kind</u> are <u>NOT</u> 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)

#### Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

- 2:00 pm Team Registration / Managers and Coaches Meeting at Indiana Little League Complex
- 3:00 pm D5 Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field (Field #1)
- 320 pm D6 Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field (Field #1)
- 3:40 pm Pre-Game Introductions
- 3:50 pm Pre-Game Coin Toss
- 4:00 pm Game 1: District 11 vs. District 6
- 6:00 pm Game 2: District 5 vs District 7

(Late game: Each team gets 20 min. Pregame on Field #2 & 10 Min. Pregame on Field #1)

#### Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

- 3:00 pm D7 Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field (Field #1)
- 3:20 pm W Gm 1 Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field (Field #1)
- 3:40 pm Pre-Game Introductions
- 3:50 pm Pre-Game Coin Toss
- 4:00 pm Game 3: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2
- 6:00 pm Game 4: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

(Late game: Each team gets 20 min. Pregame on Field #2 & 10 Min. Pregame on Field #1)

#### Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

- 5:00 pm L Gm 4 Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field (Field #1)
- 5:20 pm W Gm 3 Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field (Field #1)
- 5:40 pm Pre-Game Introductions
- 5:50 pm Pre-Game Coin Toss
- 6:00 pm Game 5: Loser Game 4 vs. Winner Game 3

#### Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

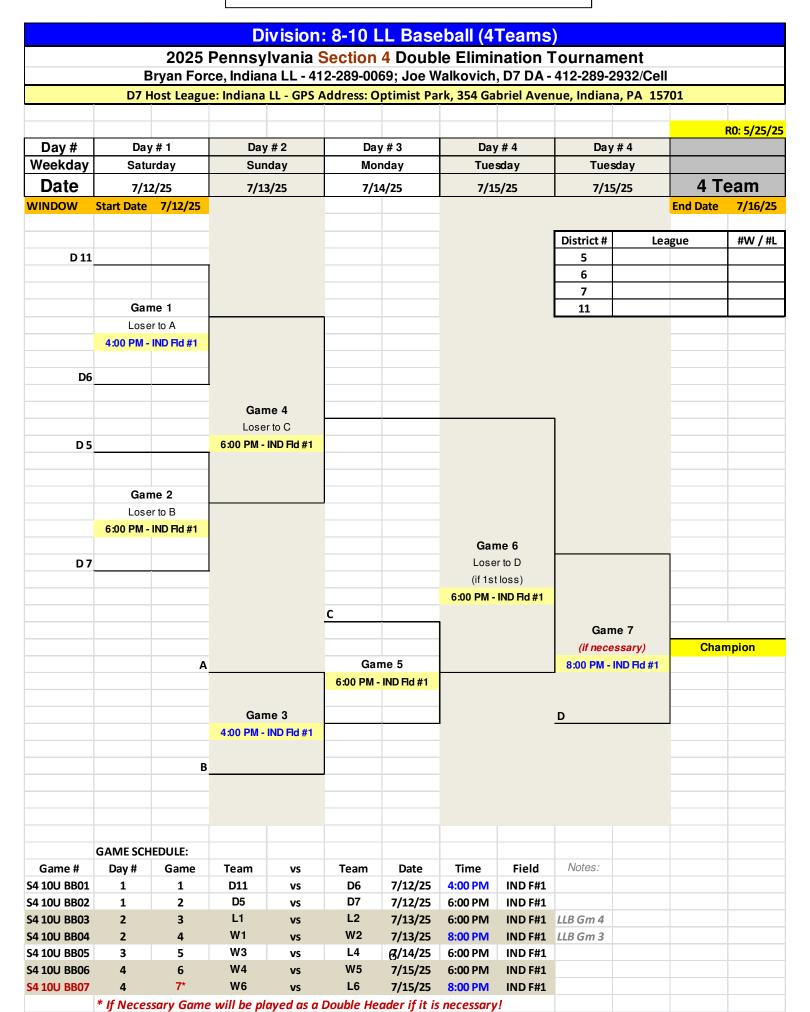
- 5:00 pm W Gm 4 Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field (Field #1)
- 5:20 pm W Gm 5 Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field (Field #1)
- 5:40 pm Pre-Game Introductions
- 5:50 pm Pre-Game Coin Toss
- 6:00 pm Game 6: Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5
- 8:30 pm Game 7 if necessary: Winner Game 6 vs. Loser Game 6 if 1<sup>st</sup> loss.

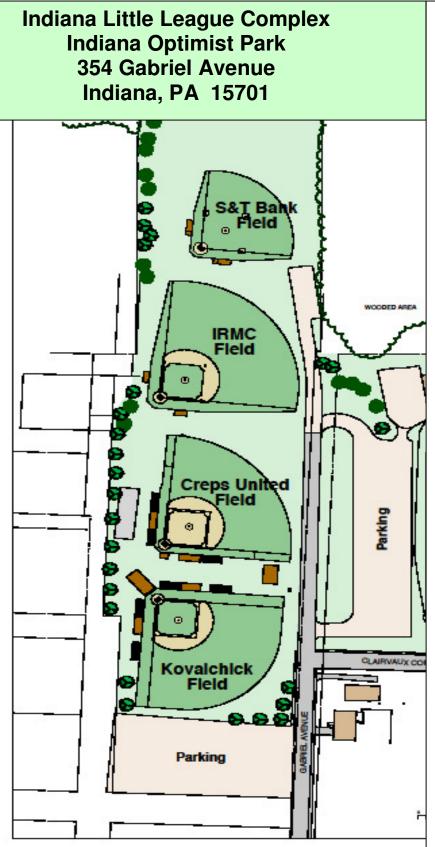
#### NOTE 1: Schedule will be adjusted for Weather as necessary to complete.

NOTE 2: IRMC Field (Field #3) & Kovalchick Field (Field #1) 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 Fields #1, #2 & #3 have Artificial Turf Infields and Grass outfields and utilize a Portolite Model #6107 Artificial Mound. The use of an A Waiver to use Artificial Mound for the Section 4 Tournament has been approved by THE S4 DAs & LL ERH.

#### **4 Team Double Elimination Bracket**





#### 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: <u>jfwalko1@gmail.com</u>

League/Player Information:

District:	League Name:		Team Colors
Player's First & Last Name		Number	Phonetic Pronunciation
1			
2			
5			
6			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
Manager Information		<u>Phone Nu</u>	mber
Manager:			
Coach:			
Coach:			
Scorer:			
President:			