# Little League Softball, Inc.

United States Eastern Region

# State of Pennsylvania Section 4 District Administrators



PA District 5
and
PA District 7

Present the

# 2025 Junior LL Girls Softball Section 4 Tournament (Rev. 0 Draft)

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

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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, 727 Goucher St. Johnstown, PA 15905

and

Mifflin County LL Complex, 1116 Middle Rd, Lewistown, PA 17044

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**Team Arrival**: July 1<sup>st</sup> 2025

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

# 2025 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 2025 – PA Section 4, Junior LL Girls Softball Championship Travel Tournament to be held in Indiana, PA or Johnstown, PA and Reedsville, PA July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025.

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 <a href="mailto:jfwalko1@gmail.com">jfwalko1@gmail.com</a> and Bryan Force at <a href="mailto:jfwalko1@gmail.com">jfwalko1@gmail.com</a> and Bryan 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 Junior LL Girls Softball Tournament Contacts

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

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<b>Assistant Tourname</b>	nt Chairs:	
Bryan Force	Cell 412-289-0069	
Dane Rombaugh	Cell 724-388-9917	
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Section 4 Tourname	nt Participants:	
District 5 Champion	<u> </u>	# - Players:
Name	Cell#	Email
Manager:		
District 7 Champion	:	# - Players:
Name	Cell#	Email
Manager:		

All Team Managers or his/her designated representative must report to Mifflin County LL Complex, 225 Queens Street, Reedsville, PA 17048 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 7/1/25.

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</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**

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

**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

### **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 1st at District 5 Mifflin County 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 Steve Snyder Field Girls SB
	(D5-E, D5-W & D7 Teams requested to attend in uniform)
5:15 pm	D5 Pregame practice at Steve Snyder Field Girls SB Field
5:30 pm	D7 Pregame practice at Steve Snyder Field Girls SB Field
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 2<sup>nd</sup> at District 7 Indiana LL or West Suburban LL

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5:15 pm L Gm 1 Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field (Field #1) or West Suburban Field #1
5:30 pm L Gm 2 Pregame practice at Kovalchick Field (Field #1) or West Suburban Field #1
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)
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#### 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 <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. West Suburban LL's VEA Field may also be available. It also has an Artificial Turf Infields and Grass outfield.

#### 2 Team Double Elimination Bracket

#### Division: JR Girls Softball (2 Teams) 2025 Pennsylvania Section 4 Double Elimination (Travel) Tournament Gary Barger, D5 DA (717) 250-7326 & Joe Walkovich, D7 DA (412) 289-2932 - Tournament Directors DAY 1, Gm 2: D5 Host League: Miflin County LL - GPS Address: "Steve Snyder Girls SB Field" 225 Queens St. Reedsville, PA 17048 DAY 2, Gm 1: D7 Host League: D7 Champion Indiana LL (IBC) - GPS Address "Optimist Park" 354 Gabriel Ave. Indiana, PA 15701 split: H & H Tourney Window: T: 7/01/25 - F: 7/04/25 R0: 5/26/25 Day# Day # 2 Day # 1 Day # 2 Weekday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday **Date** 7/1/25 2 Team Dbl.Elim. 7/2/25 7/2/25 WINDOW Tuesday 7/1/25 Friday 7/4/25 Winner's Bracket **PA Section 4 District Champions** District # #W / #L League **D7** 5 7 Game 1 Loser to A 5/26/25 Rev. 0: 6:00 PM - D5 MC Field #1 Gm 2 6:00 PM w/Gm 3, Steve Snyder Girls SB Field if necessary, played as a DH on 7/2/25 asap **D**5 Game 2 after Gm 2 Loser to B h (if 1st loss) 6 PM - D7 IND Field #1 **Optimist Park (or WSB)** Loser's Bracket Game 3 Α Champion (if necessary) 8:00 PM - D7 IND Field #1 **Optimist Park (or WSB)** 354 Gabriel Ave. Indiana, PA 15701 225 Queens Street Reedsville, PA 17084 Meadow Field Drive, Yeagertown, PA 17099 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. Day Game# Time **Date** Team Score Team Score vs D7 D5 1 1 6:00 PM 7/1 vs WG1 1 6:00 PM 7/2 LG1 vs 3\* 2 8:00 PM 7/2 WG2 LG2 VS \* If Necessary Game **Team Eliminated**



# <u>INDIANA OPTIMIST PARK</u>

Please complete the information below and email to Joe Walkovich, PA7 District Administrator. Email to: <a href="mailto:jfwalko1@gmail.com">jfwalko1@gmail.com</a>

# **Player Information:**

District: L	League Name:			
Player's First & Last Name	Number	Phonetic Pronunciation		
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Coach:				
Coach:				
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