2024 9-11 YEAR OLD INDIANA STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

HAGERSTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE July 26 – 30, 2024



HOSTED BY INDIANA DISTRICT 6 AND HAGERSTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE







Jim Kemp, District Administrator & Tournament Director jkemp8312@comcast.net 765-717-2454

MANAGER / DA ITEMS OF IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE

Please submit items 1 and 2 within 24 hours of receipt of this packet.

Please provide the following information by **email** immediately after your district championship game. Do **NOT** send via text message. Send items requested in 1 and 2 below to <u>jkemp8312@comcast.net</u> – Jim Kemp, Tournament Director. Follow ordering instructions and **deadline** for item 3.

1. Team Information Sheet

- Download the form from https://www.indiana6.org/Documents/TeamInfoSheet.pdf
- Complete your information.
- Save the form.
- Email the saved form to Jim Kemp.
- If for any reason you cannot download the form, a copy is included in this packet. If you cannot type your information into the editable form and must enter by hand, please write legibly so that text is easily readable.
- 2. Photo of Your District Championship Team (Preferably with your banner)

3. Tournament Pre-Order Gear

Please submit your team's pre-tournament order by **Friday**, **July 19**, **2024 – 4:00 PM EDT**. Each player's tournament pre-order must be made at The Logo Shoppe Online.

https://thelogoshoppeonline.com/collections/pre-order-little-league-state-tournament-gear

4. Affidavit and Supporting Documents: If possible, we would prefer to receive your affidavit and supporting documents before the rush of Opening Day. Your tournament affidavit and supporting documents (aka affidavit book or affidavit binder) will be thoroughly reviewed and must contain all the neatly organized documents that were in it when your District Administrator approved it. Hopefully all of your documents will be perfectly in order but the few hours between your arrival at the ballpark and the start of games is not ample time to resolve issues if they are not. In recent years, teams have successfully submitted their affidavit and supporting information as scanned documents on Google Docs or by email. Please contact Tournament Director Jim Kemp – jkemp8312@comcast.net - (765) 717-2454 to make arrangements to submit your affidavit and supporting documents before Thursday July 25, 2024 if possible.

Important items to bring to Hagerstown

- 1. District Championship Banner: Your team will parade on field with it during the Opening Ceremony.
- 2. Affidavit and Supporting Documents: Even if you submit your affidavit and supporting documents early, the tournament director must sign your affidavit, and the pitch count log must be completed after every game. VERY IMPORTANT! DO NOT FORGET THIS AT HOME! At the latest, your affidavit book must be submitted to the Tournament Director upon your arrival at the ballpark on Opening Day. If you forget this, someone will need to travel back home to get it!
- 3. Pin Trading: Pin trading at tournaments is a Little League tradition. It is customary for Indiana State Tournament teams to exchange pins. Bring an adequate number of pins that represent your league or district. It is recommended that you bring 100-120 pins. Umpires, staff, and teams that you do not play will have pins to trade.
- 4. Coach Attire: Appropriate attire for Managers/Coaches shall be long pants (No baseball pants) or shorts, and shirts must have sleeves. Collared shirts are preferred, but tee shirts are permitted if they are team-associated and in good taste. NO short-shorts, cut-off shorts or cut-off shirts, tank tops, or sleeveless shirts. Open toe/heel shoes (sandals/flip flops/crocs) are NOT allowed. Spikes/Cleats are NOT to be worn by Managers/Coaches, and will not be allowed on field.



Welcome District Champions!!!

Congratulations on winning your district and advancing to the 9-11 Year Old Little League Baseball Indiana State Tournament. Indiana District 6 and Hagerstown Little League welcome you and wish you the best of luck in your quest for a state championship.

In this tournament packet is important information about the tournament including:

- Manager items of immediate importance
- Tournament social media links and staff contact information
- Event schedule and tournament bracket
- Address of Hagerstown Little League and parking information
- Game day information and State Tournament rules
- Links to websites where you can find places to eat, things to do, and lodging within Hagerstown and surrounding communities
- Roster/Team information sheets with pronunciation guide

Do not hesitate to contact me with questions, issues, or concerns before arriving. Upon arrival, feel free to approach me or any of the Hagerstown Little League Tournament Volunteers. We look forward to hosting you for this wonderful memory-making tournament experience.

Best of luck to all of you!

Jim Kemp District Administrator, Indiana District 6 Tournament Director



To All Participants,

Congratulations on winning your district championship and qualifying for the 2024 Indiana State 9-11 Baseball Tournament. On behalf of the Hagerstown Little League Board, I would like to personally welcome you to Hagerstown and Wayne County. Hagerstown Little League is excited to host this event for players, coaches, and families across the state. We have a long history with Little League and hope you enjoy your time here.

While visiting our town, our park, or the surrounding area, please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or comments. If there is anything your team needs, please let me know.

Good luck and best wishes to all!

Thank you,

Shawn Murphy – President Hagerstown Little League



TOURNAMENT COMMUNICATION

Tournament Website: https://www.indiana6.org/StateTournament2024/

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/LittleLeagueHagerstownIN/

X (formerly Twitter): @IndianaD6 (<u>https://www.x.com/IndianaD6</u>) will be used for immediate tournament information (weather delays, for example). This is one-way communication from the tournament directors. Not an avenue for self-expression or conversation.

Game Changer: If tournament games are available on Game Change, access instructions will be announced at the ballpark and on Facebook before each game.

Tournament Photographer: Rachel Moore is the official photographer of the 2024 9-11-Year-Old Indiana State Tournament. A portion of the profits from sales go to Hagerstown Little League to help offset tournament expenses. Information on how to purchase photos will be provided to teams at the tournament. You can find Rachel Moore Photography on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057077455041.

TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

Tournament Director			
Jim Kemp	DA, Indiana District 6	jkemp8312@comcast.net	(765) 717-2454

Assistant Tournament Directors

Brian Bane	Assistant DA, Indiana District 6	playeragent@nclittleleague.org	(513) 616-9661
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Shawn Murphy	Hagerstown League President	murphy21184@gmail.com	(317) 445-2739

Other Tournament Officials

Jason Bulmer	Facility Director	jasonbulmer81@gmail.com	(765) 744-7535
Ryan Cowan	Facility Director	ryancowan71@yahoo.com	(765) 914-7131
Nick Arbogast	Safety Officer	nick.arbogast@yahoo.com	(765) 524-6351
Abby Hale	Hospitality Director	abbyhale8@gmail.com	(812) 698-1300



2024 INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE All Times Eastern Daylight Time

Friday July 26 - Pre-Tournament Meetings and Festivities

 8:00AM
 Mandatory Manager, Coach, Umpire Meeting and Field Walkthrough

 10:00AM
 Opening Ceremony on Beeson Field

Friday July 26 - Games Begin

Pre-Game Prodedures	please stay on schedule
40 Minutes Before Game	Line-Up Cards Due at Scorers Tower
30 Minutes Before Game	Home Team Warm-up (8 minutes)
22 Minutes Before Game	Visiting Team Warm-up (8 minutes)
14 Minutes Before Game	Quick Field Prep/Swap Bases
10 Minutes Before Game	Introductions, National Anthem, Plate Meeting

Game times after the first game of each day are approximate. We will allow at least 15 minutes after each game for field prep before team warm-ups for the next game begins. Please have teams ready to begin on field warm-ups when field prep is complete.

Please reference the bracket on <u>https://indiana6.org/StateTournament2024/</u> to be sure no changes needed to be made after the release of this packet.

12:30PM	Game 1 - Line-ups due at 11:50AM. Warm-ups will start promptly at 12:00PM.
Around 3:00PM	Game 2 - Start will be approximatly 45 minutes after Game 1 finishes.
Around 5:30PM	Game 3 - Start will be approximatly 45 minutes after Game 2 finishes.
Around 8:00PM	Game 4 - Start will be approximatly 45 minutes after Game 3 finishes.

Saturday July 27

10:00AM	Game 5 - Line-ups due at 9:20AM. Warm-ups start promptly at 9:30AM.
Around 12:30PM	Game 6 - Start will be approximatly 45 minutes after Game 5 finishes.
Around 3:00PM	Game 7 - Start will be approximatly 45 minutes after Game 6 finishes.
Around 5:30PM	Game 8 - Start will be approximatly 45 minutes after Game 7 finishes.

Sunday July 28

11:00AM	Game 9 - Line-ups due at 10:20AM. Warm-ups start promptly at 10:30AM.
Around 1:30PM	Game 10 - Start will be approximatly 45 minutes after Game 9 finishes.

Monday July 29 - Pool Finals

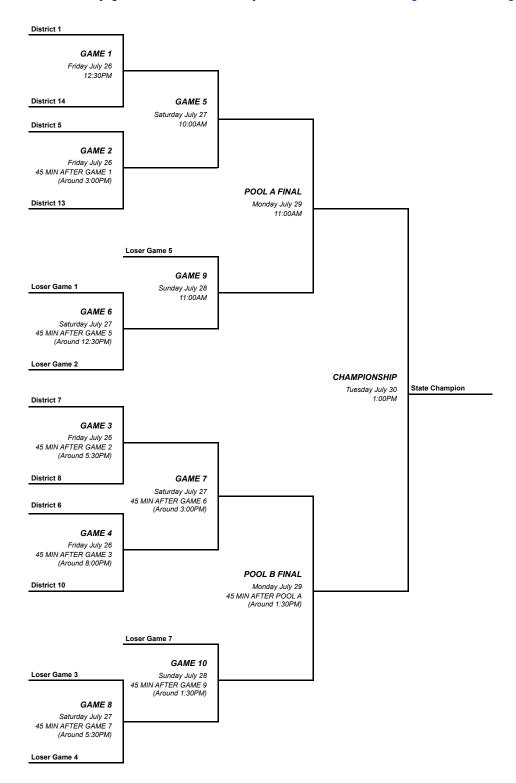
11:00AM	Pool A Final - Line-ups due at 10:20AM. Warm-ups start promptly at 10:30AM.
Around 1:30PM	Pool B Final - Start will be approximatly 45 minutes after Pool A Final finishes.

Tuesday July 30 - Championship Game



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All Times Eastern Daylight Time All Games Played on Mike Beeson Field at Hagerstown Little League



GAME DAY BALLPARK INFORMATION

All games will be played on Mike Beeson Field at Hagerstown Little League

Ballpark Address: 15940 Turnpike Road, Hagerstown, IN 47346



Parking Information: Parking is available adjacent to Mike Beeson Field at Hagerstown Little League. Parking could become chaotic if attendees choose to make it that way. There will be parking attendants on site to guide you to an orderly parking spot. Follow their instruction, and do not make your own spot in an unauthorized area. Parking areas are marked with big blue "P" on the map.

ADA Parking is reserved in the spots closest to Mike Beeson Field as marked on the map. People needing assistance from the parking area to the field seating area should contact Hagerstown Little League President Shawn Murphy (317) 445-2739 or Hospitality Director Abby Hale (812) 698-1300 for assistance.

Auxiliary Parking is available at <u>303 W Main St, Hagerstown, IN 47346</u> and may be necessary when many teams are present, for example, during the Opening Ceremony. The auxiliary lot is a half mile from the ballpark, but shuttles will be provided to take people from and to the auxiliary lot.



LITTLE LEAGUE STATE TOURNAMENT PARK RULES

The following items and activities are strictly prohibited at all Little League Indiana State Tournament Venues:

- Pets of any kind (except certified service animals)
- Alcohol
- Illegal drugs
- Any kind of tobacco, vaping, or smoking products
- Weapons of any kind
- Skateboards, hover boards, rollerblades, scooters, and similar items
- Noisemakers (ex: vuvuzelas, thunder sticks, air horns, cow bells, gongs, drums, etc.)
- Fireworks
- Drones
- Solicitation
- Laser pointers
- Flash photography

Photographers: Unauthorized photographers are not permitted inside the fence, even in foul ball territory. Flash photography is dangerous to the players and is prohibited.

Broadcasting / Online Streaming: Little League International holds the exclusive right to authorize all broadcasting and webcasting (live or recorded) of tournament games, even by fans. Any commercial broadcasting and/or webcasting of audio or video of the Indiana State Tournament, is prohibited unless contractually authorized by Little League International.

Non-commercial league- or parent-produced stream/webcasts will be permitted on a game-by-game basis with the approval of the tournament director. Little League has authorized this type of broadcast but only if all policies regarding commercialization and trademarks are followed and that the appropriate releases (Form Release and Waiver/Media Release) from every player, coach, and umpire participating in the game have been received and approved.

Outside Food: Hagerstown Little League respectfully requests that no outside food, drinks, coolers, or grills be brought to the tournament site except for team dugout refreshments. There are concessions on site for your convenience. Proceeds from concessions help offset tournament expenses.

Pop-Up Chairs and Tents are encouraged, as there is limited bleacher seating at the ballpark. Be considerate of fellow spectators. You will be asked to take down your tent if it obstructs the view of other spectators.

No Spectator Areas: Spectators will not be permitted directly next to either dugout or in the "Batter's Eye" in Center Field. The top of the outfield fence is part of the field. If you lean on top of the outfield fence, you are in fair ball territory. Please be respectful of these areas, and do not force us to ask you to move.

Unruly Fans: Indiana District 6 and Hagerstown Little League expect good sportsmanship from all coaches, players, and spectators. In that spirit, we ask that all fans act responsibly and courteously to those around you. Abusive language or disorderly conduct directed at players, coaches, officials, or fellow spectators is not acceptable and are grounds for removal from the premises, with the assistance of local police if necessary.

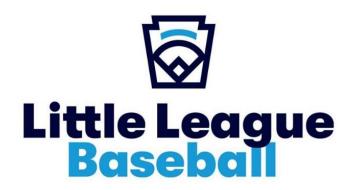
Cell phones are everywhere, and if you get out of control, someone will take a video of it. Do not embarrass yourself, your kids, your league, your district, and your community by being an example on social media of a youth league parent who cannot control their emotions.













TOURISM AND LODGING



The Richmond / Wayne County Indiana Convention and Visitors Bureau website <u>www.visitrichmond.org</u> is a great place to find Things to Do and Places to Eat while you are here for the 9-11 Year Old Indiana State Baseball Tournament.

The following hotels generously offer a discounted rate to teams coming to Hagerstown for the state tournament:

Home2 Suites by Hilton Richmond	(765) 227-2750	Click for Website
5950 National Rd E, Richmond, IN 47374	26 minutes (21.4 miles)	Click for website

Holiday Inn Richmond, an IHG Hotel	(765) 488-1975	Click for Website
6000 National Rd E, Richmond, IN, 47374	27 minutes (21.5 miles)	Click for website

Hampton Inn & Suites Richmond, Indiana	(765) 966-5200	Click for Website
455 Commerce Rd, Richmond, IN, 47374	27 minutes (21.6 miles)	Click for website



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League Name:			
League Location:			
	District #:	League Colors:	

Player Roster Ordered by Jersey Number Please

Jersey #	First Name	Last Name	Pronunciation

Manager:		
Manager Phone Number		
Manager Email Address		
Coach:		
Coach:		
President:		
President Phone Number		
President Email Address		
DA:		
DA Phone Number		
DA Email Address		