

July 2019

Dear Little League Parents,

Congratulations! You are on your way to a Little League Regional Tournament for several more days of fun, hopefully sun and probably another hot dog or two! Regardless of who moves on to the World Series, we hope you look back on the summer of 2019 as one filled with special memories.

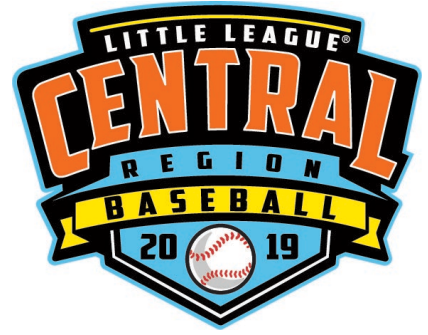
On the following pages, we have attempted to pull together information that will be helpful to you as you prepare to support your child during their Regional Tournament participation.

Keep in mind that your team's manager is the spokesperson for your team in this tournament. We have given each manager some paperwork responsibility and we ask that you cooperate in completing that required paperwork and submitting it by the deadlines we have provided.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nina Johnson-Pitt".

Nina Johnson-Pitt
Central Region Director
Little League Baseball and Softball



FACILITY INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

Game Location: Grand Park Sports Campus
1900 Grand Park Blvd
Westfield, Indiana 46074
Parking Lot J, Diamond 17 (Access off of 186th Street)

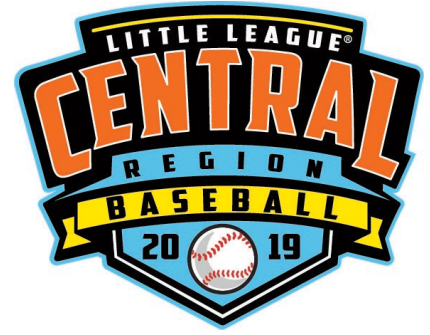
Team Hotel: Marriott Indianapolis North
3645 River Crossing Parkway
Indianapolis, IN 46240

- All games will be played on D17. The closest parking is Parking Lot J, located off of 186th Street. Concessions and restrooms are located near the field.
- The following items are prohibited on the premises: tobacco products, illegal drugs, pocket knives, guns, weapons of any kind, fireworks, bicycles, skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, noisemakers, flammable materials, incendiary devices, animals (except service animals with paperwork and bib) gum or seeds (not allowed on fields), solicitation, laser pointers and large coolers.
- **No alcoholic beverages are permitted at the game site.** Violators will be asked to leave.
- No security will be on site; you are always strongly encouraged to hide valuables and lock vehicles .

2019 ONSITE PROCEDURES

- Artificial noisemakers are not permitted. Cheering is encouraged, but it is expected that it will be positive and supportive. Taunting of other teams and/or game officials will not be tolerated.
- Any illegal substance found in the possession of any player or adult volunteer is cause for immediate disqualification from the tournament and housing. Alcohol and tobacco products are prohibited in any Little League provided housing. Any misconduct such as theft, destruction of property, unauthorized phone calls, inappropriate computer use, etc. on the part of the player will be the responsibility of the team manager, player parent and the local league. Any violation that is brought to the attention of the Regional staff will be addressed.
- The behavior of all teams must be above reproach. Please be advised that unruly behavior will not be tolerated. If such behavior exists, the Tournament Committee does have authority to release teams/individuals from the tournament.

2019 HOUSING POLICY



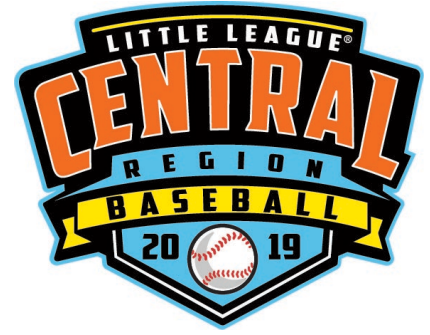
- All players, coaches and manager listed on the affidavit must stay in the predetermined housing accommodations set forth by Little League International and abide by all off-site housing procedures. **Please do not contact the hotel about team rooms.** They have been reserved under Little League's group and will be assigned to the team's manager on arrival day. Check-in is at 4:30 pm.
- **Players: Each team will be provided with enough rooms to accommodate 4 players per room. (Ex.: 12 or fewer players=3 rooms, 13 or more players= 4 rooms. Manager and Coaches: Each team will be provided 2 rooms to accommodate their coaching staff.**
- The manager is responsible for determining room assignments and a rooming list will be required.
- Accommodations will be provided starting on Friday, August 2, and end on the day after the team is eliminated from the tournament. (Example: If a team is eliminated on Tuesday, check out is on Wednesday.) If teams and/or players decide to stay in Indianapolis after that, it will be at their own expense.
- Ultimately, the manager will be held accountable for his/her team's conduct while at the Regional Tournament and in the assigned housing. The manager will be responsible for any charges, theft or destruction.
- The Regional Director reserves the right to remove any team from the assigned hotel housing for inappropriate behavior. If a team is removed, they are responsible for securing and paying for their own housing.
- All players must be in their hotel rooms by 11:00 PM, or 1 hour after the final game of the day (for those players participating in that game) whichever is later.

ACTIVITIES

Opening Ceremonies	Saturday, August 3rd at approximately 11:15 AM.(Prior to the first game of the tournament) Teams should bring their State Championship banners. All teams should plan to arrive no later than 11:00 AM. Rita's Italian Ice is being served at the conclusion of Opening Ceremonies and is free for all teams and their fans.
Transportation	Routine courtesy transportation will NOT be available. Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from the tournament site and hotel.

OTHER INFORMATION

Meals for Teams:	Each day, breakfast will be provided at the hotel. Lunch is NOT being served on site, but each manager will be provided with a debit card to offset lunch costs each day. The debit card is pre-loaded with \$680 to cover Saturday through Tuesday. Teams that advance will receive additional debit cards to cover subsequent days. Each team is on its own for dinner.
Hotels for Parents	There are many hotels within 15-20 minutes of Grand Park. We have compiled a list for your convenience.



Game Coverage: Games 1-14 in Central Region Tournament will be live streamed on ESPN+. ESPN+ is available within the ESPN App and on ESPN.com. ESPN+ officially launched on April 12 and offers fans a dynamic lineup of live sports, original content, and an unmatched library of award-winning on-demand programming – all for a subscription price of \$4.99 per month or \$49.99 per year. All Little League® Baseball and Softball content on ESPN+ is exclusive to the platform, and available to anyone in the U.S., regardless of location or cable subscription service. Games 15-20 will be aired on ESPN or ESPN2

Photos: Little League International contracts an official photographer to take select photos on their behalf. Photos will **not** be sold onsite. Parents and families are welcome to take their own photos, however, video of game action is not permitted. Should you have questions on photos or video, please contact Little League International at media@LittleLeague.org.

Recording of Games: The use of video recording technology to capture, stream or distribute Little League Regional or World Series game footage in any medium is strictly prohibited and considered copyright infringement, punishable to the fullest extent under applicable federal and state laws.

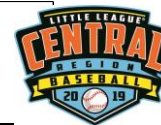
Promotional Images Little League International routinely takes pictures and video for use by the news media, in marketing and promotional materials, and on websites and social media platforms. Please be advised that promotional images, video and audio may be captured during your visit to the Little League Softball Central Region Tournament and entrance onto the Little League event constitutes acceptance of and agreement with this policy without further authorization or compensation.

Regional Champions Meeting At the conclusion of the Regional Championship Game, the Regional Director will meet with the manager and coaches of the winning team to review World Series Information.

Winning Team Departure: Transportation to and from Williamsport for team personnel listed on the eligibility affidavit has been secured by Little League International. Both the Midwest Champion and the Great Lakes Champion will be transported to Williamsport by a chartered bus. The bus will depart for Williamsport from the team hotel in Indianapolis on the morning of Sunday, August 11th. Both the Midwest and Great Lakes teams will play their first game on Thursday, August 15 when they face off against each other at 7 pm in Lamade Stadium. A copy of the World Series Schedule can be found at the end of this packet.



2019 LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL CENTRAL REGION TOURNAMENT



GREAT LAKES: ILLINOIS, INDIANA, KENTUCKY, MICHIGAN, OHIO, WISCONSIN
MIDWEST: IOWA, KANSAS, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, N DAKOTA, S DAKOTA

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Friday - August 2, 2019					<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Affidavit Drop Off					3:00	HOTEL
Manager/Coach/Umpire Briefing					3:15-4:30	HOTEL
Saturday - August 3, 2019					<u>Time</u>	<u>Field</u>
OPENING CEREMONIES					11:15-12:00	D17
DOUBLE ELIMINATION ROUND						
1	MW1	NEBRASKA	vs.	MINNESOTA	1:00 PM	D17
2	MW2	MISSOURI	vs.	IOWA	4:00 PM	D17
3	MW 3	NORTH DAKOTA	vs.	KANSAS	7:00 PM	D17
Sunday - August 4, 2019					<u>Time</u>	<u>Field</u>
4	GL 1	OHIO	vs.	INDIANA	10:00 AM	D17
5	GL2	WISCONSIN	vs.	ILLINOIS	1:00 PM	D17
6	MW4	SOUTH DAKOTA	vs.	WINNER MW1	4:00 PM	D17
7	MW5	WINNER MW3	vs.	WINNER MW2	7:00 PM	D17
Monday - August 5, 2019					<u>Time</u>	<u>Field</u>
8	GL3	KENTUCKY	vs.	WINNER GL1	10:00 AM	D17
9	GL4	MICHIGAN	vs.	WINNER GL2	1:00 PM	D17
10	MW6	LOSER MW2	vs.	LOSER MW3	4:00 PM	D17
Tuesday - August 6, 2019					<u>Time</u>	<u>Field</u>
11	GL5	LOSER GL1	vs.	LOSER GL4	10:00 AM	D17
12	MW7	LOSER MW1	vs.	LOSER MW5	1:00 PM	D17
13	GL6	LOSER GL2	vs.	LOSER GL3	4:00 PM	D17
14	MW8	LOSER MW4		WINNER MW6	7:00 PM	D17
Wednesday - August 7, 2019					<u>Time</u>	<u>Field</u>
15	MW9	WINNER MW4	vs.	WINNER MW5	11:00 AM	D17
16	GL7	WINNER GL3	vs.	WINNER GL4	2:00 PM	D17
Thursday - August 8, 2019					<u>Time</u>	<u>Field</u>
17	MW10	WINNER MW8	vs.	WINNER MW7	11:00 AM	D17
18	GL8	WINNER GL5	vs.	WINNER GL6	5:00 PM	D17
Friday - August 9, 2019					<u>Time</u>	<u>Field</u>
19	MW11	LOSER MW9	vs.	WINNER MW10	11:00 AM	D17
20	GL9	LOSER GL7	vs.	WINNER GL8	5:00 PM	D17
SINGLE ELIMINATION CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND						
Saturday - August 10, 2019					<u>Time</u>	<u>Field</u>
21	MW12	WINNER MW9	vs.	WINNER MW11	11:00 AM	D17
22	GL10	WINNER GL7	vs.	WINNER GL9	5:00 PM	D17

Baseball Hotels

August 2-10

Indianapolis Marriott North – Team Hotel

3645 River Crossing Pkwy, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (317) 705-0000

Hampton Inn and Suites Indianapolis - Keystone

8980 River Crossing Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46240 • (317) 706-7500

Hyatt Place Indianapolis/Keystone

9104 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN 46240 • (317) 843-0064

Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel at Keystone

8787 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN 46240 • (317) 846-2700

Courtyard Marriott Indianapolis – Castleton

8670 Allisonville Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46250 • (317) 576-9559