

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 helpful to you as you prepare to support your child during their Regional Tournament participation.

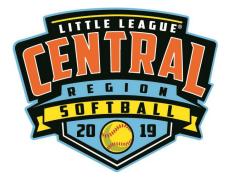
Keep in mind that your team's manager is the spokesperson for your team in this tournament. We have given each manager some paperwork responsibility and we ask that you cooperate in completing that required paperwork and submitting it by the deadlines we have provided.

Warm regards,

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





FACILITY INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

<u>Game Location:</u> Fishers High School Softball Field 13000 Promise Road Fishers, IN 46038 (This is the address for the high school campus. The softball field is more easily accessible from 131st Street. Follow signs for the athletic fields.)

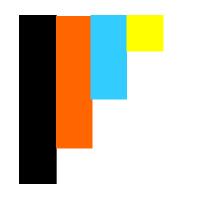
Team Hotel:

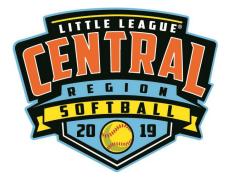
el: Embassy Suites Noblesville Indianapolis Conference Center 13700 Conference Center Drive South Noblesville, IN 46060

- All games will be played on the softball diamond at the Fishers High School. Bleacher seating is available. Restrooms are located near the field. Concessions may be limited, so please plan accordingly. We have arranged for a food truck to be on site on Wednesday, July 24 from 11 to 1. See flyer for more information!
- 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 PROCEPUKES

- 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.





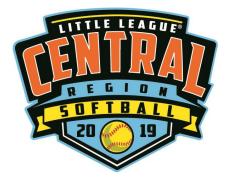
2019 HOUSING POLICY

- 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.
- 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 Sunday, July 21st and end on the day after the team is eliminated from the tournament. (Example: If a team is eliminated on Thursday, check out is on Friday.) 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.

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>

Opening Ceremonies	Monday, July 22 nd at approximately 9:15 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 9:00 AM. Rita's Italian Ice is being served at the conclusion of Opening Ceremonies and is free for all teams and their fans.
Team Spirit Contest/Pizza Party	Each team will participate in a chant/cheer contest that will be held on Tuesday, July 23 rd after the 5:00 pm game. Teams will also be treated to a #GirlsWithGame Pizza Party. The chant/cheer should be original, include the league name and be positive. See enclosed flyer.
Transportation	Routine courtesy transportation will NOT be available. Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from the tournament site and hotel.

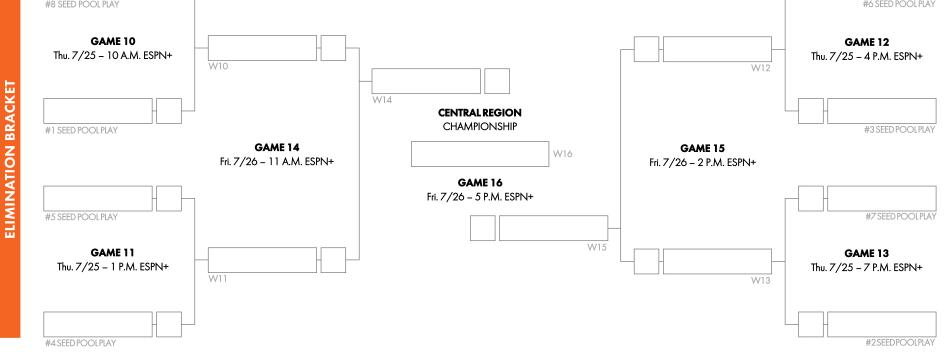




OTHER INFORMATION

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 Monday through Thursday. Teams that advance to Friday will receive a second debit card for Friday. Each team is on its own for dinner.
Hotels for Parents	There are many hotels within 15-20 minutes of the Fishers High School. We have compiled a list for your convenience.
Game Coverage:	All games in the Central Region Tournament will be live streamed on ESPN+. The newly launched ESPN+ is available within the ESPN App and on ESPN.com. ESPN+ 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.
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 <u>media@LittleLeague.org</u> .
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 Portland for team personnel listed on the eligibility affidavit will be secured by Little League International. The Central Region's first game in the LLSB World Series will be on <mark>Wednesday, August</mark> <mark>7th at 7:00 PM PST</mark> against the West.

LITTLE LEAGUE® **2019 LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL® CENTRAL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT** Fishers, Indiana | July 22–26 | All Game Times Are Eastern Standard Time And Subject To Change | LittleLeague.org/Central DAY 1 GAME 1 GAME 2 GAME 3 MONDAY 7/22 - 11 A.M. ESPN+ 7/22-2P.M. ESPN+ 7/22-5P.M. ESPN+ 7/22 POOL PLAY DAY 2 GAME 4 GAME 5 GAME 6 TUESDAY 7/23 - 11A.M. ESPN+ 7/23 - 2P.M. ESPN+ 7/23 - 5 P.M. ESPN+ 7/23 DAY3 GAME7 GAME 8 GAME9 WEDNESDAY 7/24-11A.M. ESPN+ 7/24 - 2P.M. ESPN+ 7/24-5 P.M. ESPN+ 7/24 #6 SEED POOL PLAY #8 SEED POOL PLAY GAME 10 GAME 12



Softball Hotels

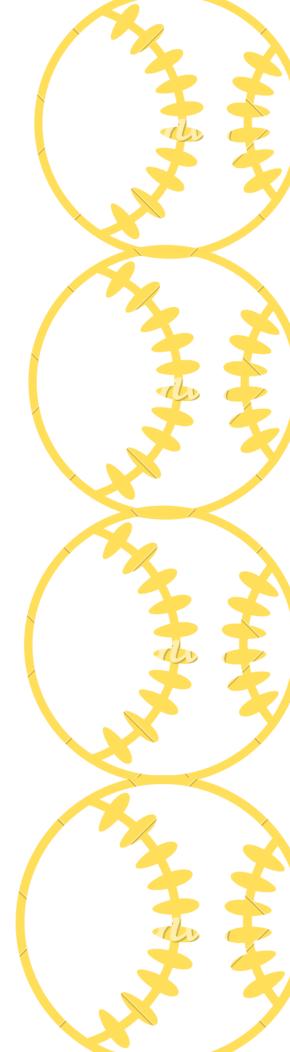
July 21-26

Embassy Suites by Hilton – Team Hotel			
South, 13700 Conference Center Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060 • (317) 674-1900			
<u>Cambria Hotel</u>			
13500 Tegler Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060 • (317) 773-4970			
Holiday Inn Express and Suites			
13625 Tegler Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060 • (317) 316-0606			
Fairfield Inn Suites			
17960 Foundation Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060 • (317) 776-9900			
Courtyard by Marriott			
17863 Foundation Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060 • (317) 770-7800			
Quality Inn			
17070 Dragonfly Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060 • (317) 565-4320			



USE "GIRLS WITH GAME" TO RECEIVE BONUS POINTS.

- Each team will have the opportunity to participate in the chant/cheer contest that will be held during the team pizza party at the field.
- The chant/cheer should be FUN, original and positive. Be sure to include the league name! There will be judges there to crown the best chant/cheer.
- The winners will receive their name on a plaque displayed in the Central Region Headquarters and players receive a goodie bag!





FOOD TRUCK FRENZY

Union Jack Pub will be joining us for lunch on Wednesday

June 24, 2019 11 AM to 1 PM Fishers High School

