



2023

**8,9,10 Year Old Softball
State Tournament**

**Information
Packet**



Maryville Little League would like to welcome you to the 8, 9, and 10 year old State Softball tournament taking place in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains! We are excited to share our little town with you and hope that your family has a great experience both on and off the field.

We have prepared information to assist you as a participant in the 2023 State Tournament and are happy to share a hotel discount for your team. Please review the contents of this packet and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Congratulations to your team on winning your District Championship and good luck during your time in Maryville!

Best Regards,

Eric Croft
President, Maryville Little League

MANAGERS CHECK LIST

All-Star Manager:

Before you leave home, make sure the following has been taken care of:

- Make a copy of this information package for each of your players to take home to their parents.
- Make arrangements to arrive at your designated hotel on July 14th between 1pm & 3pm as opening ceremonies begin at 6:30pm.
- Email a copy of your team information sheet to maryvillelittleleague@gmail.com to ensure your roster is correct on the tournament t-shirt.

2023 TENNESSEE STATE ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT 8, 9, 10 SOFTBALL

WELCOME TO EAST TENNESSEE

District 6 and Maryville Little League welcomes you to East Tennessee. We are proud to be your host and we will do our best to make this an exciting and memorable event for each of you. Please find our visitor's guide at <https://www.smokymountains.org/> for a list of **hotels**, restaurants, and attractions.

Six teams will participate in the Softball tournament and will represent the following areas: District 2, District 4, District 5, District 6 , District 8, District 9

TOURNAMENT DATES

Tournament begins the morning of Saturday, July 15th.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Double elimination.

LOCATION

Maryville Little League 1400 Sevierville Rd, Maryville, TN 37804. Field 1 (closest to Sevierville Rd)

OPENING CEREMONIES

There will be an opening ceremony on Friday, July 14th at 6:30 pm. Teams **MUST** be present at field dressed in uniform. All players will receive a meal voucher. We anticipate this ceremony taking around twenty minutes. Following the ceremony, we will have a homerun derby and races... with some very special Lady VOLS Softball players in attendance. Be sure to stick around for photos and autographs.

PRE-TOURNAMENT MANAGERS MEETING

Mandatory managers meeting on Friday evening, July 14th at 5:30 pm before the opening ceremonies. It will be in the upstairs of the concession stand beside field 1 (the field closest to Sevierville Rd).

PRACTICE FIELDS

There will be four other fields along with batting cages available at Maryville Little League and will be on a first come first serve basis.

RULES

All official Little League rules that apply will be strictly enforced. Our local rules include no smoking, tobacco use, or vaping. Also, no pets, skateboards, or bicycles.

PRE-GAME PROCEDURE

As soon as both teams arrive at the field, get with the tournament director for the coin flip.
At 30 minutes prior to game time, the visiting team will take the field for 10 minutes of infield.
At 20 minutes prior to game time the home team will take the field for 10 minutes of infield.
At 10 minutes to game time players will be introduced and will line up behind their respective foul lines and will recite the Little League Pledge.
Managers will then meet with the umpires for the pregame conference.

Play Ball!

DETERMINING HOME TEAM

Under tournament rules, home team is determined by a coin toss. The coin toss for all first-round games will be done at the pre-tournament meeting on Friday evening. At all other games, the coin toss will be done by the tournament Director assigned to your game as soon as both managers arrive at the field. **Home team will occupy the first base dugout**

EQUIPMENT

Each team should bring sufficient equipment to cover their needs. Maryville Little League will have some equipment available in case of an emergency. There are excellent sporting goods stores in the area if the need arises.

AREA HOSPITALS

Blount Memorial Hospital located at 907 E Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, TN
East Tennessee Childrens Hospital located at 2018 West Clinch Ave. Knoxville, TN

CONCESSION STAND

A full-service concession stand will be open for the duration of the tournament.

***** Please be advised, Maryville Little League will not be charging admission or parking fees. You are invited to spend your money visiting our local businesses, attractions, and various restaurants located throughout town.**

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS AND POINTS OF CONTACT

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**2023 TENNESSEE STATE 8,9,10 SOFTBALL & BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET**

Please fill out the following information or send us in your own format to the email listed below. We need the information as soon as your District champion is decided. We will have state t-shirt available for purchase that includes the roster so please clearly print their names and include shirt sizes to ensure we have enough for everyone.

Email this information in to maryvillelittleleague@gmail.com

Manager _____ **Phone** _____

Assistant Coach _____ **Phone** _____

League President _____ **Phone** _____

TEAM MEMBERS

Players Name	Shirt Size	Players Name	Shirt Size
1. _____		8. _____	
2. _____		9. _____	
3. _____		10. _____	
4. _____		11. _____	
5. _____		12. _____	
6. _____		13. _____	
7. _____		14. _____	