



**2023**  
**Little League Baseball**  
**State Tournament**  
**Information**  
**Packet**



Columbia American Little League would like to welcome you to the Little League Baseball State Tournament taking place in beautiful southern Middle Tennessee! We are excited to share our community 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. 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 Columbia!

Best Regards,

Greg Loveless  
President, Columbia American Little League

## **2023 TENNESSEE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL STATE ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT**

### **WELCOME TO COLUMBIA**

District 8 and Columbia American Little League welcomes you to Middle 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.visitcolumbiatn.com/about/welcome-center/> for a list of **hotels**, restaurants, and attractions.

Five teams will participate in the Softball tournament and will represent the following areas:

District 1

District 2

District 4  
District 5  
District 6  
District 7  
District 8  
District 9

### **TOURNAMENT DATES**

Tournament begins Saturday July 15th

### **TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

Double elimination.

### **LOCATION**

Columbia American Little League  
851 Lion Parkway  
Columbia, TN 38401

### **OPENING CEREMONIES**

There will be an opening ceremony on Friday, July 14th at 6:00 pm.

### **PRE-TOURNAMENT MANAGERS MEETING**

Mandatory managers meeting on Friday, July 14th at 5:00 pm before the opening ceremonies. It will be upstairs in the press box.

### **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 25 minutes prior to game time, the visiting team will take the field for 10 minutes of infield.

At 15 minutes prior to game time the home team will take the field for 10 minutes of infield.

At 5 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 third base dugout**

## **EQUIPMENT**

Each team should bring sufficient equipment to cover their needs. Columbia American 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**

Maury Regional Medical Center  
1224 Trotwood Ave  
Columbia, TN 38401

## **CONCESSION STAND**

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

## **TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS AND POINTS OF CONTACT**

### **Tournament Director**

Lee Williams  
Cell: 931-446-1432  
coachglw@gmail.com

### **Columbia Little League President**

Greg Loveless  
Cell: 931-619-2125  
gregloveless@gmail.com

### **District Administrator**

Clayton Harris  
Cell: 931-626-3131  
clayton@kennedybroadcasting  
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## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET

Please fill out the following information and email or call in to the numbers listed below. We need the information as soon as your District champion is decided.

**Email this information in to [coachglw@gmail.com](mailto:coachglw@gmail.com) and [clayton@kennedybroadcasting.com](mailto:clayton@kennedybroadcasting.com)**

**Manager** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assistant Coach** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**League President** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

### TEAM MEMBERS

Players Name

Players Name

1. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

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12. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_