



2024

**Major League Softball
State Tournament**

**Tournament Information
Packet**

Unicoi County Little League would like to welcome you to the Tennessee Major League State Softball Tournament taking place in the Beautiful Valley of Northeast Tennessee! We are excited to share our little town with you and hope your family has a great experience both on and off the field.

We have prepared information to assist you as a participant in the 2024 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 Erwin!

Best Regards,

Unicoi County Little League/Tennessee District 5

2024 Tennessee State All-Star Tournament
Major League Softball

Welcome To Northeast Tennessee

District 5 and Unicoi County Little League welcomes you. We are proud to be your host and will do our best to make this an exciting and memorable event for each of you. Please find our visitor guide at <https://visitunicoicounty.com/> for a list of hotels, restaurants, and attractions.

Six teams will participate in the tournament and represent the following areas:

St. Bethlehem

South Jefferson

Unicoi

Smith County

Daniel Boone Little League

MBSHC

Tournament Date

Tournament begins on Friday, July 5th

Tournament Format

Double Elimination

Location

Unicoi County Little League

549 South Main Ave.

Erwin, TN 37650

Opening Ceremonies

There will be an opening ceremony on Friday, July 5th at 6:00 pm. Teams must be present at the field dressed in uniform. We anticipate the ceremony taking about 20 minutes.

**The playing field will be the upper field to the right as you pull into the parking lot.*

Pre-Tournament Managers Meeting

A mandatory manager/coach/umpire meeting will take place at 5 pm on July 5th to allow the UIC to speak, the district staff to verify tournament books, and answer any questions.

Practice Fields

Two other fields are available (One baseball, one softball) for practice along with batting cages. The fields are used 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.

Pre-Game Procedure

Players will be announced prior to the beginning of each game. The national anthem will be played at the beginning of each day. There will be a coin flip to determine the home/away team. In addition the winner of the coin flip may choose their dugout.

Area Hospitals

Unicoi County Hospital

2030 Temple Hill Rd.

Erwin, TN 37650

Concession Stand

A concession stand serving snacks and drinks will be available for the duration of the tournament.

Tournament Officials and Points of Contact

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Tennessee State Tournament Updates can be found at

<https://tnstatelittleleague.com>

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