

2024 6-8 Year Old Baseball State Tournament

Information Packet

Johnson City National-Major Little League would like to welcome you to the 6, 7, and 8 year old State Baseball tournament taking place in beautiful Northeast Tennessee! 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 2024 State Tournament and are happy to share hotel discounts 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 Johnson City!

Best Regards,

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WELCOME TO EAST TENNESSEE

District 5 and Johnson City National-Major Little League welcomes you to upper 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://visitjohnsoncitytn.com/ for a list of hotels, restaurants, and attractions.

____8____ teams will participate in the tournament and will represent the following areas:

District 1:

District 2: Lebanon Little League

District 4:

District 5: Johnson City National-Major Little League

District 6: District 7:

District 8: Spring Hill Little League

District 9: Clarksville National

TOURNAMENT DATES

Opening Ceremonies are Friday, July 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Tournament begins right after the opening ceremonies with games starting at 7:00 p.m. *Depending on the weather.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Double elimination

TOURNAMENT LOCATION

Johnson City National-Major Little League

Keystone Park

601 Bert Street, Johnson City, TN 37601.

Please note there are 2 fields, which will be designated as Field 1(Bud Rutherford Field) and Field 2(Henry Joy Field).

PRE-TOURNAMENT MANAGERS MEETING

Mandatory managers meeting on **Friday, July 5**th **at 5:00 pm** before the opening ceremonies. It will be upstairs in our pressbox.

OPENING CEREMONIES

There will be an opening ceremony on **Friday, July 5th at 6:00 pm**. at our fields. <u>All players are expected to be dressed in full uniform for opening ceremony.</u> All players will receive a welcome bag at the ceremony. We anticipate this ceremony taking around thirty minutes. As for after the ceremony we are still finalizing plans and will update once our board confirms everything.

PRACTICE FIELDS Teams

may use the batting cages at the main fields (601 Bert Street, Johnson City, TN 37601) on a first come, first serve basis, with preference given on game days to the teams with earlier game times. Teams may also use our other fields, Arthur Lady Field or Arrowood-Mashburn Field. (717 West Market Street, Johnson City, TN 37604). The fields(Lions Field, Tony Schill Field, and Field #3) at Johnson City American Little League are also available for practices. 801 Country Club Dr. Johnson City, TN 37601

RULES

All official Little League rules that apply will be strictly enforced. **Our local rules include no smoking, tobacco use, or vaping at all outdoor facilities**.

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.
- Managers will then meet with the umpires for the pregame conference.
- Then players will be introduced and will line up behind their respective foul lines, will recite the Little League Pledge, Pledge Of Allegiance, and National Anthem.
- Play Ball!

DETERMINING HOME TEAM

Under tournament rules, the 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/coordinator assigned to your game as soon as both managers arrive at the field. **Home team may choose which dugout they want to use.**

EQUIPMENT

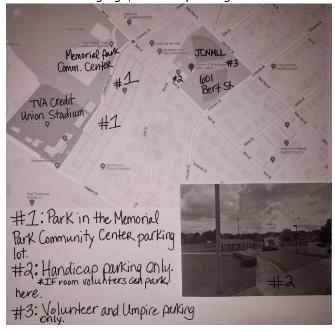
Each team should bring sufficient equipment to cover their needs. Johnson City National-Major Little League will have some equipment available in case of an emergency. There are local and national sporting goods stores in the area if the need arises.

CONCESSION STAND

A full-service concession stand will be open for the duration of the tournament. We accept cash and cards.

ADMISSION & PARKING

We will be charging \$5.00 for parking. We will have a table set in front of the handicap parking lot.



MANAGER'S CHECKLIST

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 5th between around 3pm as opening ceremonies begin at 6:00pm. Manager Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
- Make sure you bring the Tournament Affidavit Book signed by your DA.

AREA HOTELS WE HAVE CONTACTED

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City

\$109/nt for doubles

lstopka@cooperhotels.com

211 Mockingbird Ln, Johnson City, TN 37604

(423)794-3002 (Lauren)

Rooms- 20 Doubles

Group Rate- \$129 + tax

Group Concessions / Hotel Info-

- Complimentary WiFi
- Complimentary Parking
- Indoor/Outdoor Pool
- Located between the Movie Theatre + Mall of Johnson City
- Restaurant on property
- Over 20 restaurants in walking distance

Courtyard by Marriott Johnson City

Double Queens \$159,

We will set aside (20) Queen/Queens for the state baseball tournament beginning July 4th – July 11th at the rate of \$159 per room, per night, plus taxes. When calling the hotel for reservations, your guests will need to reference the event by the name noted in the above subject line in order to receive the group rate. On June 27th, rooms that haven't been picked up in your block will be released. However, if they call after this cut-off date and we still have rooms available, we will be happy to make the reservation(s) at the group rate.

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/trijc-courtyard-johnson-city/overview/

(423) 262-0275 (Robyn)

4025 Hamilton Pl, Johnson City, TN 37604

Other Area Hotels:

Carnegie Hotel

Comp Wifi & Parking. Salt water Pool.

https://www.carnegiehotel.com/

(423) 979-6400

1216 W State of Franklin Rd, Johnson City, TN 37604

Staybridge Suites

https://www.staybridge.com/ jchotelonline@yahoo.com

(423)262-8886

10 Mark Twain Court, Johnson City, TN 37604

Home2 Suites by Hilton

https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/trijoht-home2-suites-johnson-city/

(423)930-9005

190 Heart Drive, Johnson City, TN, 37604

Fairfield Inn & Suites

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/tritn-fairfield-inn-and-suites-johnson-city (423)900-8640

3078 Hamilton Place, Johnson City, TN 37604

Holiday Inn

https://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/gb/en/johnson-city (423)282-4611

hijohnsoncitytn@gmail.com

101 W. Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604

Hampton Inn

https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/trijchx-hampton-johnson-city/rooms/

(423)929-8000

508 North State of Franklin Road, Johnson City, TN 37604

AREA ATTRACTIONS

Bristol Motor Speedway

https://www.bristolmotorspeedway.com/ Tours: Weekdays 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 151 Speedway Blvd. Bristol, Tennessee 37620

Tiebreakers

https://tiebreakers.com/ 1805 N Roan St, Johnson City, TN 37601

Just Jump

https://www.justjump.com/

2304 Silverdale Dr #600, Johnson City, TN 37601

Quantum Leap Trampoline Sports Arena

https://quantumleapjc.com/

117 E King St, Johnson City, TN 37601

AMC Johnson City 14

https://www.amctheatres.com/movie-theatres/tri-cities-tn/amc-johnson-city-14 1805 N Roan St, Johnson City, TN 37601

Paradise Acres

https://paradiseacres.fun/

4946 N Roan St, Johnson City, TN 37615

Johnson City Doughboys

https://www.appyleague.com/johnson-city/ballpark TVA Credit Union Ballpark

510 Bert St, Johnson City, TN 37601

Holiday Lanes

https://www.holidaylanesjc.com/

117 Broyles Dr, Johnson City, TN 37601

Wetlands

https://www.wetlandsjonesborough.com/

(423)753-1553

1523 Persimmon Ridge Rd, Jonesborough, TN 37659

Kingsport Aquatic Center

https://www.swimkingsport.com/

(423)343-9758

1820 Meadowview Parkway, Kingsport, TN 37660

2024 TN STATE BASEBALL 6/7/8 ALL STAR TOURNAMENT:

COACH PITCH BASEBALL

District 5 - 601 Bert St., Johnson City, Tennessee

