



2025 WV Little League Baseball State Tournament

Hosted by WV District 8 & Elkins LL Riverbend Park, Elkins, WV 26241
July 11th-17th 2025

West Virginia District 8 would like to congratulate all the players and teams who have made it to the 2025 West Virginia Little League Baseball State Tournament.

The tournament is being held in Elkins, WV. The fields (Melvin Heckel Fields) are located in Riverbend Park, Elkins, WV. These fields will have concessions open and bleachers. You may want to bring a chair for additional seating.

Elkins Little League is honored to be hosting this tournament and we are ready to watch some amazing baseball.

Team Meal/Manager Meeting

Elkins Little League will be providing a meal for team players, managers, and coaches on July 11th at 5:30PM. The meal will consist of chicken, hot dogs, beans, roll, chips, drinks, and dessert.

There will be a mandatory meeting for managers on July 11th following the team meal at 6:15PM under the large pavilion in Riverbend Park. The purpose of this meeting is to address all the pertinent details associated with the tournament, cover any significant rule changes, and afford the manager and coaches every opportunity to ask questions of the state umpires and district staff. Your tournament books will be re-certified at this time. This is required for your team's participation in the tournament and must be turned in at this meeting. Your books will be held throughout the tournament until your team is eliminated or the tournament ends.

Skills Competition

There will be a skills competition directly after the Managers' Meeting, approximately 7:00PM, on Hinzman (East) Field.

- Competition will consist of the following:
- Home Run Derby (2 players from each team) Limited to 10 pitches
- Fastest to 1st – Fastest to Home (2 players from each team)
OF Throw to 2nd – OF Throw to Home (2 player from each team)

Manager/Coach must pitch to player Awards will be given to the winners. We can't wait to see you there!

Programs

Programs will be available online by scanning the QR Code that will be displayed throughout the field during the tournament. Contact Leah Shepler (304) 614-5725 with your team's name and rosters for the program. **All pictures and rosters must be submitted by July 2, 2025.**

T-Shirts

T-Shirts will be available for preorder or onsite. To guarantee a t-shirt, you will need to preorder with the link provided in this packet. T-shirts will be sold for \$20.00/\$25.00. Preorders due by July 2, 2025.

Admissions/Parking

Admission for spectators is free. There is a large parking area and a smaller parking area at Riverbend Park. Spectators can also park in the grass along the side of the road coming into Riverbend Park. There is additional parking at Glendale Park; you can walk across the bridge to Riverbend. Please see attached map.



!!!!!!IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!!!!

- Water coolers will be provided in each team's dugout & each team may bring 1 cooler for drinks inside the dugout. NO OUTSIDE COOLERS will be permitted for spectators. Elkins Little League has worked very hard to provide a good concession stand for the tournaments. Please support our league's concession stand.
- NO food in the dugouts.
- NO noise makers including air horns, bottled rocks, etc allowed at the field.
- NO signs or decorations are allowed on the field or dugouts. Signs and decorations can be displayed in the bleachers.
- Spirited positive cheering is encouraged - jeering is NOT.
- Alcohol is NOT permitted.
- The host will provide an official score keeper for each game.
- Teams may warm-up on our South Field located in Riverbend Park.

Questions? Please reach out to any of the following:

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Directions

ELKINS LITTLE LEAGUE (RIVERBEND PARK)
Address: Riverbend Park Rd. Elkins, WV 26241

Your GPS should recognize Riverbend Park. If not follow these directions:

From I79, take the Weston/Buckhannon Exit 99. Follow Rt. 33 into Elkins. Take the Elkins Exit 33E/219S/250S and turn right at the stop sign. Follow the road into Elkins until you come to a 4-way stop light. Turn right at this light. You will pass Davis Medical Center, then turn left onto Reed Street. Follow Reed Street until you come to a 4-way stop, go straight. You will pass Builders Supply on your left and Greenfield Cabinetry to your right. Before you cross the railroad tracks, Riverbend Park Road is on your right that will take you into Riverbend Park.

Lodging

Holiday Inn Express & Suites – 304-630-2266 – 50 Martin St. Elkins, WV 26241
(Downtown, close to businesses and restaurants)

Wingate by Wyndam – 304-636-1400 - 830 Harrison Ave. Elkins, WV 26241

Hampton Inn – 304-630-7500 – 480 Plantation Drive Elkins, WV 26241. *(Close to Walmart and restaurants not in downtown)*

Tygart Hotel – 304-924-4279 – 206 Davis Ave. Elkins, WV 26241 *(Downtown, close to businesses and restaurants)*

Graceland Inn – 304-637-1600 100 Campus Drive Elkins, WV 26241
(Located on the campus of Davis & Elkins College)

Super 8 – 304-801-3047 – 420 Beverly Pike Elkins, WV 26241

Iron Road Inn – 304-637-1888 – 357 Beverly Pike Elkins, WV 26241

Luxor Inn & Suites – 304-636-5311 – 408 Allegheny Hwy Elkins, WV 26241

Local Food Options

****Many other food options available****

<u>Beander's Restaurant & Tavern</u> 314 Davis Ave. Elkins, WV 26241 304-636-6000	<u>CJ Maggie's</u> 309 Davis Ave. Elkins, WV 26241 304-636-1730
<u>Clementine's Cantina</u> 122 Davis Ave. Elkins, WV 26241	<u>The Crossing Coffee Bar</u> 316 Railroad Ave. Elkins, WV 26241 304-636-4400
<u>Applebee's</u> 789 Beverly Pike Elkins, WV 26241 304-637-0680	<u>Bob Evans</u> 722 Beverly Pike Elkins, WV 26241 304-636-6910
<u>Don Patron</u> 981 Beverly Pike Elkins, WV 26241 304-637-5080	<u>El Toro Steakhouse</u> 2064 Beverly Pike Elkins, WV 26241 304-940-8063
<u>Smoke on the Water BBQ</u> Rt. 33 East, 1455 Allegheny Hwy Elkins, WV 26241 833-998-8713 (Open Wed. – Sun.)	<u>Gino's Pizza</u> 16 Davis Ave. Elkins, WV 26241 304-636-5522

Things To Do

Elkins Bowling Alley – 304-636-5350 – Airport Road Elkins, WV 26241

Elkins Cinema 8 – 304-636-3555 - 1513 Harrison Ave. Elkins, WV 26241

The Hive Entertainment Zone – 681-201-3191– 2100 Meadowbrook Mall Rd. Bridgeport, WV 26330. *(Trampoline Park about an hour away)*

Infinite Escape - Virtual Reality Escape Room - 304-931-8358, 2 Chestnut St. Elkins, WV 26241 *(Call ahead before arriving)*

Canaan Valley Resort State Park– 304-866-4121– 230 Main Lodge Rd. Davis, WV 26260 *(Approximately 45 minutes away)*

Snowshoe Mountain Resort – 877-441-4386– 10 Snowshoe Drive Snowshoe, WV 26209 *(Approximately 1 hour away)*

Blackwater Falls State Park – 304-259-5216– 1584 Blackwater Lodge Rd. Davis, WV 26241 *(Approximately 1 hour away)*

Tournament T-Shirt Preorders

All t-shirts are a soft-style 50/50 blend. The main color of the shirt will be grey with navy blue lettering.

The cost of each shirt is \$20.00. Adult 2XL and 3XL will be \$25.00.

To guarantee a t-shirt, you must preorder online using the Square link provided or the QR Code. You will be able to order multiple shirts and multiple sizes.

Orders due by July 2, 2025. Orders can be picked up during the State Tournament.

Square link: <https://elkins-little-league.square.site/>

A few shirts will be sold onsite during the tournament. Preordering would be the best option.



Player Sign-Up for Skills Competition

Team Name: _____

***Only 2 players per team in each category**

Send to Leah Shepler by July 2, 2025

- 304-614-5725
- infoelkinslb@gmail.com

Home Run Derby (Manager/Coach must pitch to player; limited to 10 pitches)

1. _____

2. _____

Fastest to First Base

1. _____

2. _____

Fastest to Home (All Around)

1. _____

2. _____

Throw from Centerfield to 2nd Base

1. _____

2. _____

Throw from Centerfield to Home

1. _____

2. _____

