

Little Creek Park South Charleston, WV P.O. Box 8493 South Charleston WV 25303

July 4, 2025

It is with great honor, that West Virginia District 3 is hosting the 10-11-12 Division Little League Softball, West Virginia State Championship.

Congratulations to each team advancing to the tournament. The dedication of the coaches, managers and players does not go unnoticed in each team's appearance at the tournament. Each team is made up of champions and should be very proud of its accomplishments.

Our sole purpose, as Little League volunteer leaders, "is service to youth first within an environment that creates and demonstrates wholesome community participation". With this foremost in mind, a value added tournament for all is forthcoming.

District 3 wants your visit to the tournament to be a pleasant and memorable experience for the players, coaching staff and fans. Should you need any assistance with anything during the tournament, please ask.

Best of Luck to all the participants!

Sincerely, Ernie Jones District Administrator, West Virginia District 3 Little League Baseball

# West Virginia District 3 10-11-12 Softball Division Little League State Tournament

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Congratulations to the 10-11-12 Division Softball teams that have advanced to the Little League West Virginia State Championship games.

The 10-11-12 Division State Tournament games will be played at Little Creek Park in South Charleston, at the "Rock" Fields Complex, beginning play on July 5, 2025.

Each participating team is required to send via e-mail (no later than June 28, 2025) rosters listing manager, coaches, player name, jersey numbers, team color and home run derby entrants to <a href="mailto:jacobarnold2480@yahoo.com">jacobarnold2480@yahoo.com</a>.

The home run derby will begin approximately 1 hour after the final game on Saturday July 5, 2025, at the Rock. Each team can enter a maximum of two players to the Derby. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

**ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC** beverages or tobacco products (including e-cigarettes) will be permitted at the tournament sites. Dogs are not permitted at Little Creek Park with the exception being service dogs.

## I. Pre-Tournament Picnic and Opening Ceremonies:

Opening activities for the State Tournament will include a Picnic at 5:00 pm on Friday, July 4, 2025, at the Little Creek Park Pool, located inside the Little Creek Golf Course Area. Everyone is welcome to use the pool. Players, Managers, Coaches, League Officials, District Administrators and all team player parents and their children are welcome at the picnic. There is no fee to come enjoy the picnic and meet with all the teams and families. All participating teams will have access to the swimming pool.

An opening ceremony will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday July 5, 2025, at the Rock. There will be team, player introductions and more. Please bring your District Championship Banner for a display during the ceremonies. Additional details will be provided at the Pre-Tournament Team Meeting.

Addresses to picnic and fields:

### Little Creek Pool / Golf Course:

99 Fairway Drive South Charleston, WV 25309

### **Rock Complex Fields:**

971 Charles Hagerman Way South Charleston, WV 25309

# II. Pre-Tournament Meeting

A pre-tournament rules etc. meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm at Eagles Nest Restaurant located in the Little Creek Golf Course Facilities. We require that all managers, coaches, and umpires attend. All District Administrators or their representatives are welcome. Each manager is to provide the <u>team affidavit</u>, any approved waivers, combination team approvals, tournament player verification forms, boundary map, school enrollment form or (3) proofs of residence and medical releases for verification, of each participating player, to the host Tournament Director at this meeting.

### III. Tournament Fields

The 10-11-12 Division Tournament games will be played at Little Creek Park at the Rock. Water coolers will be provided in both dugouts during the games.

# NO PERSONAL COOLERS (EXCEPTION: MEDICAL PURPOSES ONLY) WILL BE PERMITTED AT FIELDS

## IV. Equipment for Tournament Teams

The host district will provide softballs for the tournament games ONLY. Tournament teams must furnish their own playing equipment!! Only equipment approved by Little League may be used in tournament games and practices. All helmets must meet NOCSAE standards and bear the NOCSAE stamp and required warning label. Assistance will be provided for equipment only in EMERGENCY situations. All teams are reminded to have Little League patches on uniforms and have a first aid kit for their team.

#### **NOTE:**

# MANAGERS/COACHES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WARM UP PITCHERS IN THE TOURNAMENT

# <u>CATCHER'S ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK AND HANGING</u> THROAT PROTECTOR AT ALL TIMES. THIS INCLUDES WARMUPS.

#### V. Home Teams

A coin toss between team representatives will determine the Home and Visiting teams. Home teams will occupy the 1<sup>st</sup> base dugout and the visiting team will occupy the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout. The visiting team will take infield warm-up first. Each warm-up session will be a maximum of TEN (10) minutes. There will be NO batting practice allowed BEFORE or DURING the tournament games.

### VI. Official Scorekeeper

The host sites will provide an Official Scorekeeper for each game. Each manager is required, after each game, to verify their teams pitching records. If any manager fails to verify their pitching records, the host sites will use the Official Scorekeeper's records as being "Official". Team affidavits and pitching records will be secured by Tournament Officials and returned when your team is eliminated from the tournament.

## VII. Emergency Medical Service/Police Protection

Emergency medical facilities are located nearby. Emergency personnel and city police will be notified of the tournament and will be on "alert" if needed. <u>Medical release forms</u> are mandatory to receive professional medical treatment.

### VIII. Admission

There will be NO admission charge to the games.

## IX. Food Service

A concession stand will be open at the Tournament Site offering a variety of food and beverages at reasonable prices. Coolers (EXCEPTION: MEDICAL PURPOSES ONLY) WILL NOT BE PERMITTED at the tournament sites. There are a variety of restaurants located near the motels and tournament fields.

### X. Game Schedules

Game schedules and field locations will be provided at the pre-tournament Managers and Coaches meeting. All scores for each tournament game will be available for viewing on the <a href="https://www.wvlittleleague.com">www.wvlittleleague.com</a> web site.

For additional information please contact Jacob Arnold at 304-590-6674.

West Virginia District 3 Wishes all Teams an enjoyable Tournament Experience. GOOD LUCK!!!

# **Potential Lodging Options:**

- Holiday Inn Express
  410 New Goff Mountain Rd
  Cross Lanes, WV 25313
  (304)-769-5818
- Hampton Inn South Ridge 1-Preferred Place Charleston, WV (304)-746-4646
- Holiday Inn Suites 400 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South Charleston, WV (304)-744-4641
- Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham 600 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South Charleston, WV 25303 (888)-293-6798

- Wingate 402 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South Charleston, WV (304)-744-4444
- Holiday Inn Express
  95 R.H.L. Blvd
  South Charleston WV 25309
  (304)-746-4748
- Mardi Gras Casino & Resort 1 Greyhound Way Cross Lanes WV 25313 (304)-776-1000
- Wyndham Garden Hotel
  102 Racer Drive
  Cross Lanes, WV 25312
  (800)-207-4421