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9–11 BASEBALL INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT 2022 HOSTED BY DYER LITTLE LEAGUE

Welcome District Champions!!

CONGRATULATIONS ON WINNING YOUR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP AND ADVANCING TO THE LITTLE LEAGUE 9-11 BASEBALL INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT. INDIANA DISTRICT ONE, ALONG WITH THE STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS OF DYER LITTLE LEAGUE, WANT TO WELCOME YOU, AND WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS OF THIS TOURNAMENT.

WE HOPE YOU LOOK FORWARD TO PLAYING BASEBALL, COMPETING IN GAMES, CREATING LIFE-LASTING MEMORIES WHILE STRIVING TO BE THE FINAL TEAM STANDING AS INDIANA STATE CHAMPION.

ATTACHED YOU WILL FIND IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE TOURNAMENT INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

- GAME SCHEDULE WITH TOURNAMENT FORMAT
- LISTING OF LODGING WITHIN DYER AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES
- Address for Dyer Little League fields
- PERTINENT INFORMATION FOR TEAM MANAGER
- PRE-ORDER FORMS WITH DISCOUNT PRICING FOR SOUVENIR TOURNAMENT SHIRTS/TRADING PINS
- ROSTER/TEAM SUBMISSION FORM FOR TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

TUESDAY JULY 12, 8:00 AM DYER LITTLE LEAGUE COMPLEX: MANDATORY MANAGERS, COACHES & UMPIRES MEETING. TEAM AFFIDAVITS ARE DUE AT THIS TIME, COIN TOSSES FOR THE ENTIRE OPENING BRACKETS PORTION OF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD, TOURNAMENT RULES AND GUIDELINES COVERED. MISS A LITTLE, MISS A LOT!

ALL TIMES BELOW ARE LOCAL/CENTRAL TIME:

TUESDAY JULY 12	Mandatory manager/coach/umpire meeting @ 8:00 AM
TUESDAY JULY 12	Opening Ceremonies @ 10:30 AM
TUESDAY JULY 12	Bracket Games @ 12:30 PM, 3:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY JULY 13	Bracket Games @ 12:30 PM, 3:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 8:00 PM
Thursday July 14	Bracket Games @ 12:30 PM, 3:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 8:00 PM
Friday July 15	Bracket Games @ 5:30 PM, 8:00 PM
SATURDAY JULY 16	Semi–Finals @ 12:30 PM, 3:00 PM
SUNDAY JULY 17	Championship Game @ 1:00 PM

A FEW SIMPLE RULES FOR DYER LITTLE LEAGUE COMPLEX::

Respectfully request no outside food, grills, or coolers, with the exception of team's dugout refreshments. There are fabulous concessions on site for your convenience. No dogs/pets and no smoking /vaping/Alcohol/firearms allowed on Dyer Little League complex. Please respect Dyer Little League Complex property and all tournament volunteers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, issues or concerns before arriving. Upon arrival, please feel free to approach me or any of the friendly Dyer/District One Little League Staff; we will make every effort to assist you. We look forward to hosting you for this wonderful tournament experience. Safe travels!!

WARMEST REGARDS,

RICH ARNDT – INDIANA DISTRICT ONE ADMINISTRATOR.

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TEAM MANAGER OF DISTRICT CHAMPION!!

Please provide following information by <u>EMAIL</u> as soon as possible (Immediately) after your championship game. Do NOT send via text.

- 1. ROSTER INFORMATION: (FORM PROVIDED)
 - A. FIRST AND LAST NAMES OF PLAYERS, MANAGER, COACHES, LEAGUE PRESIDENT AND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR (ALL MUST BE LEGIBLY WRITTEN AND EASILY READABLE)
 - B. INCLUDE UNIFORM NUMBER OF EACH PLAYER
 - c. TEAM COLORS AND LEAGUE LOCATION (TOWN/CITY)
- 2. CONTACT INFORMATION FOR <u>MANAGERS AND COACHES (REQUIRED FOR CONTACT DURING TOURNAMENT)</u>
 - D. CELL PHONE NUMBER
 - E. EMAIL ADDRESS
- 3. PHOTO OF YOUR CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM (PREFERABLY WITH YOUR BANNER)

PLEASE SEND THE ABOVE INFORMATION <u>ASAP</u> TO:

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ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE TO PRODUCE

Make sure to bring your Team Affidavit/Eligibility documentation, proof of residency, boundary map and medical release forms. Please also provide any applicable IId or IVh forms, and any additional <u>Little</u> <u>League</u> provided waivers/documentation. Player eligibility WILL be confirmed prior to play.

It is customary to trade/exchange pins during the announcement of players before each game. Please try to bring an adequate number with you representing your league or District. Five teams, max potential 15 players & three Coaches, recommend 90-100 total pins (Umpires and Staff usually have pins to trade as well)

<u>Appropriate</u> attire for Managers/Coaches shall be long pants or shorts (<u>No</u> baseball pants) and shirts must have sleeves. Tee Shirts are permitted if they are TEAM associated and in good taste. <u>NO</u> short-shorts, cut off shorts or shirts, tank tops or sleeveless shirts. Open toe/heel shoes (sandals/flip flops/crocs) are <u>NOT</u> allowed. Spikes/Cleats are <u>NOT</u> to be worn by Managers/Coaches; will not be allowed on field.

Tournament rules & guidelines overview along with coin tosses will be discussed during the MANDATORY Manager, Coach and Umpire meeting to be held 8:00 AM July 12, Dyer Little League Complex. The Manager or a Coach from each team must be in attendance.



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Dyer Little League looks forward to hosting the Indiana State 9/10/11 All-star Tournament. Discounted hotel rates have been secured for this event beginning on Monday, July 11 through Sunday, July 17. The hotel options can be found at the following link: https://mmxreservations.com/fer/#/southshore?pageCode=2022LL

To set up a block for your team, please contact the South Shore Convention and Visitors Authority's Housing Department at (866) 481-5253 or via email at housing@southshorecva.com. Here are the list of hotels by location:

Best Western Portage Hotel & Suites

6200 Melton Rd./US Hwy 20, Portage, IN Double Queens - \$149 + tax per night

Candlewood Suites

8339 Ohio Street, Merrillville, IN Double Queens - \$109 + tax per night

Comfort Inn Hammond

7813 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond, IN Double Queens - \$125 + tax per night

Fairfield Inn & Suites Chicago SE/Hammond

7720 Corinne Drive, Hammond, IN King suite with sofa bed - \$179 + tax per night Hampton Inn & Suites Munster 8936 Calumet Avenue, Munster, IN Double Queens - \$179 + tax per night

Holiday Inn Express Merrillville 8460 Mississippi St., Merrillville, IN Double Queens - \$119 + tax per night



Please contact us at (866) 481-5253 or housing@southshorecva.com as more rooms may become available. **The cutoff to make reservations is July 9, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. CST.**



Explore all of the Things to do after the game. The possibilities are engless! ALONGTHESOUTHSHORE.COM

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