# THE 2023 LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT

# NEW CASTLE LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL July 14 – 17, 2023



## HOSTED BY INDIANA DISTRICT 6 AND NEW CASTLE LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL





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Welcome District Champions!!!

Congratulations on winning your district and advancing to the Little League Softball Indiana State Tournament. Indiana District 6 and New Castle Little League Softball welcome you and wish you the best of luck on this step of the Road to Greenville, North Carolina.

In this tournament packet is important information about the tournament including the following:

- Manager/DA items of immediate importance
- Tournament social media links and staff contact information
- Event schedule and tournament bracket
- Address of New Castle Little League Softball and parking information
- Game day information and State Tournament rules
- Links to websites where you can find places to eat, things to do, and lodging within New Castle and surrounding communities
- Roster/Team information sheets with pronunciation guide
- Pre-order forms for tournament shirts and trading pins

Do not hesitate to contact me with questions, issues, or concerns before arriving. Upon arrival, feel free to approach me or any of the New Castle Little League Softball Tournament Volunteers. We look forward to hosting you for this wonderful memory-making tournament experience.

Best of luck to all of you!

Jim Kemp District Administrator, Indiana District 6 Tournament Director



To All Participants,

Congratulations on winning your district championship and qualifying for the 2023 Indiana State 10-12 Major Softball Tournament. I would like to welcome you to New Castle and Henry County. We are excited to host this event in only our second year in the Little League Softball organization. Our community has a rich history in Little League dating back decades, and we are excited to become a part of that tradition.

While in town, please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or comments. If there is anything your team needs, please let me know.

Good luck and best wishes to all!

Thank you,

Josh Estelle, President New Castle Little League Softball

# MANAGER / DA ITEMS OF IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE

Please provide the following information by email immediately after your district championship game. Do NOT send via text message. Send items requested in items 1 and 2 below to <u>jkemp8312@comcast.net</u> – Jim Kemp, Tournament Director. Follow ordering instructions and <u>deadline</u> for item 3.

#### 1. Team Information Sheet

- Download the form from https://www.indiana6.org/Documents/TeamInfoSheet.pdf
- Fill in your information.
- Save the form.
- Email the saved form to Jim Kemp.
- If for any reason you cannot download the form, a copy is included in this packet. If you cannot type your information into the editable form and must enter by hand, the information must be legibly written and easily readable.
- 2. Photo of Your District Championship Team (Preferably with your banner)

#### 3. Tournament Shirt and Pin Pre-Order (Form provided in this packet)

Please submit your team's pre-tournament order by **Tuesday July 11, 2023**. That is deadline for getting the Pre-Order Special price. Please E-mail Tournament Director Jim Kemp to send your Pre-Order Form or ask questions. <u>jkemp8312@comcast.net</u>

Items of importance to bring to New Castle:

#### 1. District Championship Banner

Your team will parade on field with it during the Opening Ceremony.

#### 2. Affidavit and Supporting Documents

Tournament Affidavit and supporting documents (aka affidavit book or affidavit binder) will be thoroughly reviewed and must contain all the neatly organized documents that were in it when your District Administrator approved it. **VERY IMPORTANT! DO NOT FORGET THIS AT HOME!** 

At the latest, your affidavit book must be submitted to the Tournament Director before the start of the coaches meeting on Opening Day. If possible, we would prefer to receive your affidavit and supporting documents before the rush of Opening Day. Hopefully all your documents will be perfectly in order, but the few hours between the start of the coaches meeting and the start of games is not a lot of time to resolve issues if they are not. Please contact Tournament Director Jim Kemp (765) 717-2454 to make arrangements to turn in your affidavit before the morning of Friday July 14.

#### 3. Pin Trading

Pin trading at tournaments is a Little League tradition. It is customary for teams to exchange pins during pre-game introductions. Try to bring an adequate number of pins that represent your league or district. It is recommended that you bring 100-120 pins to the state tournament. Umpires, staff, and teams that you do not match up with will have pins to trade as well.

#### 4. Coach Attire

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



# **TOURNAMENT COMMUNICATION**

Get up-to-date Little League Baseball Indiana State Tournament information and other fun stuff online at our website: <u>https://www.indiana6.org/StateTournament/</u>

Follow the State Tournament on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NCLLSOFTBALL/

Fans can follow live progress of games on the Game Changer app and <u>https://gc.com/</u>. Information to access games will be announced at the ballpark, on the website, and on Facebook before each game. We hope to live stream games on the Game Changer app as well.

@IndianaD6 (<u>https://www.twitter.com/IndianaD6</u>) on Twitter will be used for immediate tournament information (weather delays for example). This is one-way communication from the tournament directors. Not an avenue for self-expression.

Tony Hoard's Freeze Frame Photography is the official photographer of this year's State Tournament with a portion of his profits from picture sales going back to New Castle Little League to help cover tournament expenses. You can find Tony's website at <u>https://tonyhoard.smugmug.com/</u>.

# **TOURNAMENT CONTACTS**

Tournament Director			
Jim Kemp	DA, Indiana District 6	jkemp8312@comcast.net	(765) 717-2454

#### **Assistant Tournament Directors**

Brian Bane	Assistant DA, Indiana District 6	playeragent@nclittleleague.org	(513) 616-9661
Don Mason	Assistant DA, Indiana District 6	dmason@capital-compressor.com	(765) 425-6276
Josh Estelle	New Castle League President	joshe@mcgowaninsgrp.com	(765) 686-0050

#### **Other Tournament Officials**

Matt Cowan	Facility Director	matthew.cowan@trimedx.com	(765) 876-5022
Brooke Cowan	Safety Officer	brooke.cowan@rushmemorial.com	(765) 524-8017
Jan Estelle	Hospitality Director	jamboree18@hotmail.com	(765) 686-3281



## 2023 INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE All Times Eastern Daylight Time

## Friday July 14

### **Pre-Tournament Meetings and Festivities**

8:00AM	8:00AM Mandatory Manager, Coach, Umpire Meeting and Field Walkthrough	
	Coin Flip for Games 1, 2, 3, and 4 during meeting.	
10:00AM	Opening Ceremony	Bouslog Field

## **Games Begin**

Pre-Game Prodedures	please stay on schedule
40 Minutes Before Game	Line-Up Cards Due at Scorers Tower
30 Minutes Before Game	Home Team Warm-up
22 Minutes Before Game	Visiting Team Warm-up
14 Minutes Before Game	Quick Field Prep/Swap Bases
10 Minutes Before Game	Introductions, National Anthem, Plate Meeting

Game times after the first game of each day are approximate. We will allow at least 15 minutes after each game for field prep before team warm-ups for the next game begins.

12:00PM	Game 1	Bouslog Field
2:30PM	Game 2	Bouslog Field
5:00PM	Game 3	Bouslog Field
7:30PM	Game 4	Bouslog Field

## Saturday July 15

10:00AM	Game 5	Bouslog Field
12:30PM	Game 6	Bouslog Field
3:00PM	Game 7	Bouslog Field
5:30PM	Game 8	Bouslog Field

## Sunday July 16

11:00AM	Game 9	Bouslog Field
1:30PM	Game 10	Bouslog Field
4:00PM	Game 11	Bouslog Field
6:30PM	Game 12	Bouslog Field

## Monday July 17

10:00AM	Game 13	Bouslog Field
1:00PM	Championship Game	Bouslog Field
	Banner Ceremony	Bouslog Field

## 2023 Central Regional Softball Tournament

- July 23 28
- Little League Central Region Complex Whitestown, Indiana
- https://www.littleleague.org/world-series/2023/llsws/tournaments/central-region/

## 2023 Little League Softball World Series

- August 6 13
- Stallings Stadium Greensville, North Carolina
- https://www.littleleague.org/world-series/2023/llsws/
- <u>https://www.facebook.com/LittleLeagueSoftballWorldSeries</u>

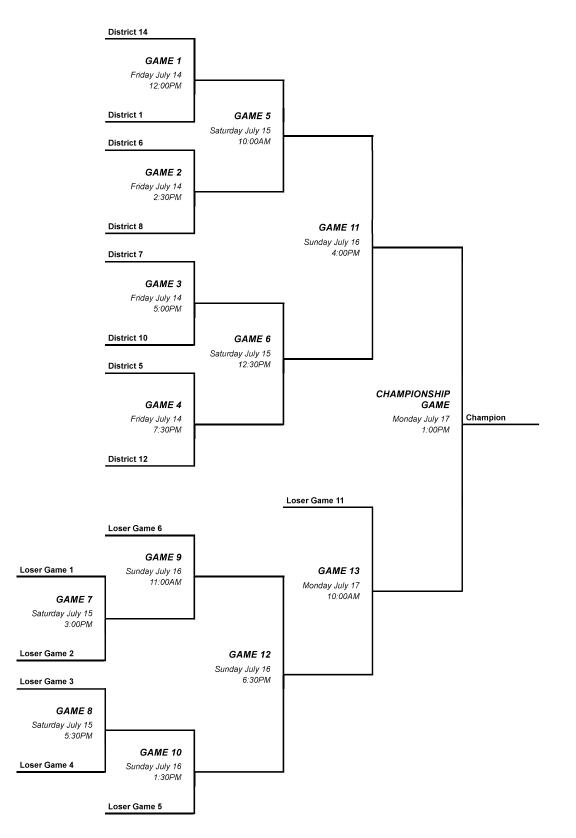




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All Games Played at <u>New Castle Little League Softball</u>



# GAME DAY BALLPARK INFORMATION

#### Ballpark Address: 2800 Washington Street New Castle, Indiana 47362

Entering the New Castle Little League Softball facility can be tricky, especially for first time visitors. The entrance is roughly 100 feet east of the entrance arch to Osborne Park. Turn right before or right after the colorful basketball courts depending on which direction you are traveling on Washington Street.



**Parking Information:** There is plenty of parking at New Castle Little League Softball, but it could become chaotic if attendees choose to make it that way. There will be parking attendants on site to guide you to an orderly parking spot. Follow their instruction, and do not make your own spot in an unauthorized area. Park in the lot marked with the big blue "P" on the map. Auxiliary parking is also available off of N. Hillsboro Road.

**ADA Parking** is available close to Bouslog Field. People needing assistance from the parking area to a field seating area should contact New Castle Softball Little League president Josh Estelle at (765) 686-0050.

**Pop-Up Chairs and Tents** are encouraged, as there is limited bleacher seating at the ballpark. Tents are welcomed in the area labeled "Pop-Up Tent City" and along the first and third base foul lines beyond the dugouts.

Be considerate of fellow spectators. You will be asked to take your tent down if it obstructs the view of other spectators.

**No Spectator Areas**: Spectators will not be permitted directly next to either dugout or in the "Batter's Eye" in Center Field. Please be respectful of this and do not force us ask you to move.

# LITTLE LEAGUE STATE TOURNAMENT PARK RULES

The following items and activities are strictly prohibited at all Little League Softball Indiana State Tournament Venues:

- Pets of any kind (except certified service animals)
- Alcohol
- Illegal drugs
- Any kind of tobacco, vaping, or smoking products
- Weapons of any kind
- Skateboards, hover boards, rollerblades, scooters, and similar items
- Noisemakers (ex: vuvuzelas, thunder sticks, air horns, cow bells, gongs, etc.)
- Fireworks
- Drones
- Solicitation
- Laser pointers
- Flash photography

**Photographers:** Unauthorized photographers are not permitted inside the fence, even in foul ball territory. Flash photography is dangerous to the players and prohibited.

**Broadcasting / Online Streaming:** Little League International has the exclusive right to authorize any and all broadcasting and webcasting (live or recorded) of tournament games. Broadcasting and/or webcasting of audio or video of the Indiana State Tournament, even by fans, is prohibited unless contractually authorized by Little League International.

We welcome broadcasters/webcasters contractually authorized by Little League, but the scorer's towers cannot be used as broadcast locations due to insufficient space. Contact New Castle Little League Softball President Josh Estelle (765) 686-0050 to make arrangements for a broadcast location.

**Outside Food:** New Castle Little League Softball respectfully requests that no outside food, drinks, coolers and grills be brought to the tournament site except for team dugout refreshments. There are concessions on site for your convenience from which help offset tournament expenses.

**Unruly Fans:** Indiana District 6 and New Castle Little League Softball expect good sportsmanship from all coaches, players, and spectators. In that spirit, we ask that all fans act responsibly and courteously to those around you. Abusive language or disorderly conduct directed at players, coaches, officials, or fellow spectators is not acceptable and are grounds for removal from the premises, with the assistance of the New Castle Police if necessary.

Cell phones are everywhere, and if you get out of control, someone will be taking a video of it. Do not embarrass yourself, your kids, your league, your district, and your community by being an example on social media of a youth league parent who cannot control their emotions.

# **TOURISM AND LODGING**



Henry County Destination Development's website <u>www.hoopsinhenry.com</u> is a great place to find Things to Do and Places to Eat while you are here for the Little League Softball Indiana State Tournament.

#### **New Castle Lodging**

Steve Alford All American Inn	(765) 593-1212	https://www.stovcolfording.com/
21 E Executive Dr. New Castle, IN 47362	13 minutes (5.5 miles)	https://www.stevealfordinn.com/

Steve Alford All American Inn has twenty rooms blocked for Indiana District Champion Little League Softball Teams.

Walnut Ridge Campground	(765) 533-6611	https://www.wolputridgo.compgroupd.com/	
408 N County Rd 300 W, New Castle, IN 47362	12 minutes (5.6 miles)	https://www.walnutridgecampground.com/	
Westwood Park Campground	(765) 987-1232	https://www.visitwestwood.com/	
1900 S County Road 275 W New Castle, IN 47362	13 minutes (7.1 miles)	<u>Intps://www.visitwestwood.com/</u>	
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Summit Lake State Park Campground	(765) 766-5873	https://www.in.gov/dnr/state-parks/parks-	
5993 N. Messick Road New Castle, IN 47362	13 minutes (7.6 miles)	lakes/summit-lake-state-park/	

Muncie Lodging			
Courtyard by Marriott Muncie at Horizon Center	() =	https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/indmu-	
601 S High St, Muncie, IN 47305	26 minutes (19.4 miles)	courtyard-muncie-at-horizon-convention- center/overview/	

Anderson Lodging					
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Anderson	(765) 779-0111	https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels			
6720 S Scatterfield Rd, Anderson, IN 46013	29 minutes (21.6 miles)	/us/en/anderson/aidex/hoteldetail			
Quality Inn & Suites Anderson I-69	(765) 641-9980	https://www.choicehotels.com/indiana/anders			
1836 E 64th St, Anderson, IN 46013	30 minutes (22 miles)	on/quality-inn-hotels/in160			
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Anderson	(765) 374-6300	https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/aidfi-			
2400 E 64th St, Anderson, IN 46013	30 minutes (22 miles)	fairfield-inn-and-suites-anderson/overview/			
Best Western Plus Anderson	(765) 649-2500	https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/an			
2114 E 59th St, Anderson, IN 46013	30 minutes (22.3 miles)	derson/hotel-rooms/best-western-plus- anderson/propertyCode.15105.html			
Days Inn by Wyndham Anderson	(765) 393-8964	https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-			
5706 S Scatterfield Rd, Anderson, IN 46013	31 minutes (22.4 miles)	inn/anderson-indiana/days-inn-anderson- in/overview			
Baymont by Wyndham Anderson	(765) 393-8681	https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/baymont/an			
2215 E 59th St, Anderson, IN 46013	30 minutes (22.3 miles)	derson-indiana/baymont-inn-and-suites- anderson/overview			

Comfort Inn Anderson South	(765) 649-3000	https://www.choicehotels.com/indiana/anders
2229 E 59th St, Anderson, IN 46013	31 minutes (22.4 miles)	on/comfort-inn-hotels/in168

Greenfield Lodging				
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson	(317) 467-0999	https://www.radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-		
2070 N State St, Greenfield, IN 46140	33 minutes (27.8 miles)	us/hotels/country-inn-greenfield-in		
Quality Inn & Suites Greenfield I-70	(317) 468-2222	https://www.choicehotels.com/indiana/greenfi		
2270 N State St, Greenfield, IN 46140	33 minutes (27.8 miles)	eld/quality-inn-hotels/in219		
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Greenfield	(317) 318-6006	https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/indfg-		
2253 William Wy, Greenfield, IN 46140	34 minutes (28 miles)	fairfield-inn-and-suites-indianapolis- greenfield/overview		
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Greenfield	(317) 318-9859	https://www.guestreservations.com/holiday-		
321 Barrett Dr, Greenfield, IN 46140	34 minutes (28 miles)	inn-express-suites-greenfield/booking		
Hampton Inn Greenfield	(317) 467-0700	https://www.bookonline.com/hotel/hampton-		
2271 William Wy, Greenfield, IN 46140	34 minutes (28 miles)	inn-greenfield		

Rushville Lodging			
Quality Inn Near Amish Country	(765) 932-2999	https://www.reservations.com/hotel/comfort-	
320 Conrad Harcourt Way, Rushville, IN 46173	36 minutes (25.5 miles)	inn-rushville	





# 2023 LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT TEAM INFORMATION

League Name:			
League Location:			
	District #:	League Colors:	

Player Roster Ordered by Jersey Number Please

Jersey #	First Name	Last Name	Pronunciation

Manager:		
	Manager Phone Number	
	Manager Email Address	
Coach:		
Coach:		
President:		
	President Phone Number	
	President Email Address	
DA:		
	DA Phone Number	
	DA Email Address	



COACH:







# 2023 10-12 SOFTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT



2022 Little League 10-12 Softball Indiana State Tournament Souvenir Shirt \$1800

Limited quantities and sizes available. While supplies last.

2023 Little League 10-12 Softball Indiana State Tournament Souvenir Die Cast Metal Trading Pin

# \$500

Limited quantities. While supplies last. (Discount Price ONLY available with Pre-Order)





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