



# Little League Softball



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Indiana District 14  
Little League Softball  
2024 Softball State Tournament  
**Hosted at Cleveland Twp Little League**

Welcome District Champions!!

Congratulations on winning your District Championship and advancing to the Little League Softball State Tournament. The Staff of Indiana District 14, along with the Board and Volunteers at Cleveland Twp 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 softball, competing in games, creating life-lasting memories while striving to be the final team standing as state champion.

Attached you will find important information regarding the Tournament including the following:

- o Game schedule with tournament format
- o Listing of lodging within Elkhart and surrounding communities
- o Address for Cleveland Twp Little League fields
- o Pertinent information for team manager
- o Pre-order link for Tournament shirts
- o Roster/Team Submission Form for tournament program

Thursday July 11, 8:00 AM Cleveland Twp Little League Complex: Mandatory Managers, Coaches & Umpires Meeting. Team affidavits are due at this time, coin tosses for the entire tournament will be held, Tournament Rules and Guidelines covered.

All game times below are Local/Eastern Time:

Thursday July 11	Pool Play Games @ 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM– 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Friday July 12	Pool Play Games @ 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM– 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Saturday July 13	Pool Play Games @ 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM– 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Sunday July 14	Semi-Final Games @ 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Sunday July 14	Championship Game @ 4:00 PM

There will be a picnic Friday, July 12th from 6-8 PM for all Players, Managers, Coaches and Parents. This meal includes Hot Dog or Pulled Pork Sandwich, taco salad, watermelon, baked beans, chips, drinks and dessert.

*A few simple rules for Cleveland Little League Complex:*

Respectfully request no outside food, grills, or coolers, except for team dugout refreshments; There is a fully stocked concession stand on site for your convenience.

No dogs/pets and no Tobacco Products/vaping allowed on Cleveland Twp Little League complex.

**NO stereos/boom boxes/music allowed in complex during warm-ups or for team "walk-up" music.**

Please respect Cleveland Twp Little League 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 Cleveland Twp/District 14 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,

Bishop Christensen – Indiana District 14 Administrator.

# Team Manager of District Champion!!

Please provide the following information by email as soon as possible after your championship game. Do NOT send via text.

1. Roster Information: (Please legibly use attached form – sent as an attachment)
  - a. First and Last Names of Players, Coaches, League President and District Administrator
  - b. Include Uniform Number of Each Player
  - c. Team Colors and League Location (Town/City)
2. Contact Information for Managers and Coaches
  - d. Cell Phone Number
  - e. Email Address
3. Photo of your Championship team (preferably with your banner)

I will post these on the District 14 Website [www.district14ll.com/state](http://www.district14ll.com/state)

Please send the above information ASAP to:

[bishop.da14@gmail.com](mailto:bishop.da14@gmail.com)

Bishop Christensen Indiana District 14 Administrator

## Items of importance to produce

Make sure to bring your Team Affidavit/Eligibility documentation with copies of birth certificates, proof of residency, boundary map and medical release forms. Please also provide any applicable IId or IVh forms, and any additional Little League provided waivers/documentation.

It is customary to trade/exchange pins during the announcement of players before each game. Please try to bring an adequate number with you. Eight opposing teams, max potential 15 players & three Coaches, recommend 150-175 total pins (Umpires and Staff usually have pins to trade as well). Please bring your championship banner to carry during opening ceremonies.

Appropriate attire for Managers/Coaches shall be long pants or shorts and shirts with sleeves. Tee Shirts are permitted if they are TEAM associated. NO short shorts, cut off shorts or shirts, tank tops or sleeveless shirts. Open toe/heel shoes (sandals/flip flops/crocs) are not allowed. Spikes/Cleats NOT to be worn by Managers/Coaches; will not be allowed.

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 11, Cleveland Twp Little League Complex. The Manager or a Coach from each team must be in attendance.



**Cleveland Twp Little League**  
**30210 County Road 6**  
**Elkhart, IN 46514**  
[indianastatelittleleague.org](http://indianastatelittleleague.org)  
[indiana14ll.com](http://indiana14ll.com)

**Lodging – Elkhart Area**

Hampton Inn  
215 Northpointe Blvd  
Elkhart, IN 46514  
574-264-2525

Hilton Garden Inn  
3401 Plaza Court  
Elkhart, IN 46514  
574-970-4444

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson  
3250 Northview Drive  
Elkhart, IN 46514  
574-359-5068

Holiday Inn Express North  
3300 Sunny Drive  
Elkhart, IN 46514  
574-327-6494

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham  
3301 Plaza Court  
Elkhart, IN 46514  
574-970-0420

Fairfield Inn & Suites  
3501 Plaza Court  
Elkhart, IN 46514  
574-970-1688

Courtyard Elkhart  
3445 Plaza Court  
Elkhart, IN 46514  
574-993-4993

Staybridge Suites  
3252 Cassopolis Street  
Elkhart, IN 46514  
574-970-8488

Home 2 Suites by Hilton  
3521 Plaza Court  
Elkhart, IN 46514  
574-993-3900

Four Points by Sheraton  
3254 Cassopolis Street  
Elkhart, IN 46514  
574-333-3707

**Additional Lodging available in the close communities of Mishawaka, South Bend & Goshen**



T shirts with the Tournament Logo can be purchased through the online store at [www.district14ll.com](http://www.district14ll.com)