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# Indiana District 14 Little League Baseball 2025 Little League Baseball State Tournament Hosted by Chet Waggoner Little League

#### Welcome District Champions!!

Congratulations on winning your District Championship and representing your Local League & District by advancing to the Little League 10-12 Baseball Indiana State Tournament. The Staff of Indiana District 14, along with the Board and Volunteers at Chet Waggoner Little League, 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 all 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 in tournament format
- o Listing of convenient lodging within South Bend and surrounding communities
- o Address for Chet Waggoner Little League Fields
- o Pertinent information for team manager <u>Time sensitive material requests</u>
- o Roster/Team Submission Form for tournament program and scorekeeping use

Tuesday July 16, 7:30 PM Virtual Managers Meeting via MS Teams

Wednesday 9:00 AM Chet Waggoner Little League Complex: Team affidavits are due at this time, coin tosses for the initial four games of the tournament will be held, Tournament Rules and Guidelines covered. Miss a little, miss a lot!

All game times below are Local/Eastern Time:

Thursday July 17 Scheduled Games @ 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 2:30 PM, 3:30 PM
Friday July 18 Scheduled Games @ 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM

6:00 pm Team Picnic

Saturday July 19 Scheduled Games @ 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM

7:05 pm South Bend Cubs Game at Four Winds Field

Sunday July 20 Bracket Games @ 11:00 AM, 2:00PM
Monday July 21 Semi-Final Games @ 9:00 AM – 12:00PM
Tuesday July 22 Championship Game @ 12:00 PM

#### A few simple rules for Chet Waggoner Little League Complex:

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

No dogs/pets, NO alcohol and NO Tobacco Products/vaping allowed on Chet Waggoner Little League complex.

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

Please respect Chet Waggoner 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 Chet Waggoner /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 <u>email</u> as soon as possible after your championship game. Do <u>NOT</u> send via text, it will not be accepted. No google clouds or one drive access: <u>attachments only.</u> All of this information can be found at <u>https://district14ll.com/state/</u> including an editable pdf for the roster information. Please share this address with your team and families.

- 1. Roster Information: (Please *legibly* use attached form sent as an email attachment)
  - a. First and Last Names of Players, Coaches, League President and District Administrator
  - b. Include Uniform Number and League Age of Each Player
  - c. Team Colors and League Location (Town/City)
- 2. Contact Information for <u>Managers and Coaches</u>
  - d. Cell Phone Number important for updated Tournament information
  - e. Email Address
- 3. Photo of your Championship team (preferably with your banner); again email attachment only If you choose to NOT provide a photo, please let me know, do not just ignore the request

Please send the above information ASAP to:

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 proof of residency, boundary map and medical release forms. Please also provide any applicable II(D) or IV(H) forms, and any additional <u>Little League</u> 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. Nine opposing teams, max potential 14 players & three Coaches, recommend 100-125 total pins per team (Umpires and Staff usually have pins to trade as well)

<u>Appropriate</u> attire for Managers/Coaches shall be long pants or shorts and shirts with sleeves. Tee Shirts are permitted if they are TEAM associated. <u>NO</u> 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 <u>NOT</u> 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 at 7:30 PM July 16 via a MS Teams meeting. An email with a link to the meeting will be sent out on the morning of the meeting. If you have not received this email by 12:00 pm, please call me. The Manager or a Coach from each team must be in attendance.



## 2025 Little League Indiana State Tournament Team Information Page

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#### Letter to the Managers, Coaches, Players and Families

As we all gather to celebrate the achievements of our players, volunteers, and community, I would like to focus on the virtues of Little League and its mission to use the power of youth Baseball and Softball to teach life lessons that build stronger individuals and communities.

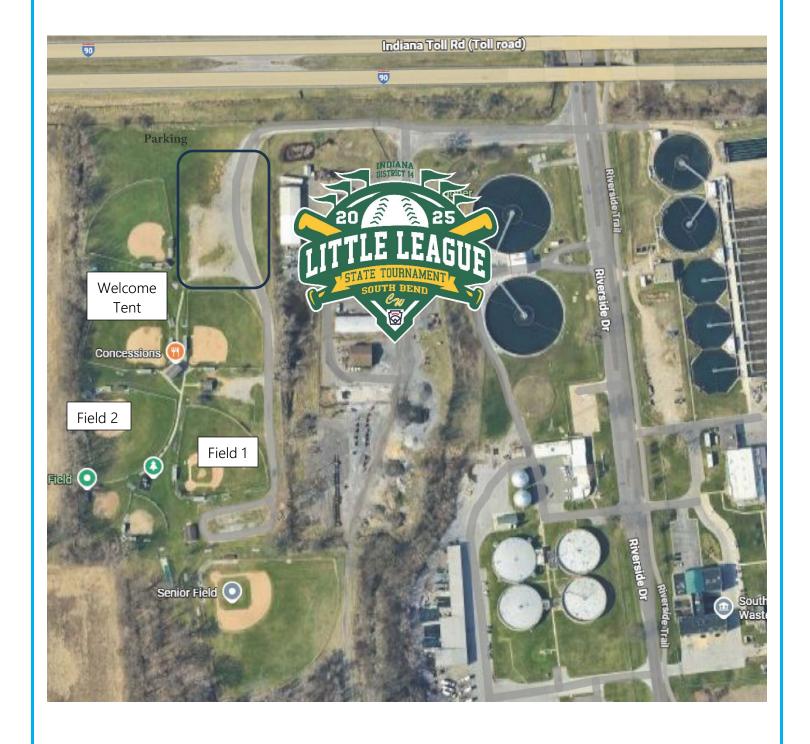
We prioritize inclusion as the intentional part of our culture, which is created when we provide equitable opportunities, access, and respect for individual differences and perspectives. Little League is committed to ensuring every player, coach, parent, and volunteer feels welcome and included, whether at their local league or at the World Series. No matter what corner of the world you're from, you have a part in writing the next chapter of the Little League story, so make it one to remember.

We believe that teamwork is the shared efforts of individuals, characterized by trust, commitment, and communication, in pursuit of common goals. As a community-based organization, every Little League program may look or feel unique in its own way, but no matter what field you play on, all of us are unified by one common identity. Together, we are all One Team. One Little League., and it's our responsibility to stress teamwork and the importance of dreaming big and doing our best, together.

We act with respect, honesty, and integrity in all that we do. Whether you are a player, parent, or volunteer, we all play an integral role in making the Little League experience memorable, especially when moments are tough. We are all role models, no matter our age or experience, so it's our time to step up to the plate and be the version of you that you would look up to.

We are committed to the development and growth of community within Little League. <sup>®</sup> Born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, in 1939, and alive today in communities all around the world, the Little League program has grown into the world's largest youth sports organization with a story spanning across generations of families. But our story is far from over, and it's up to each of us to not only add our own chapters but to share the amazing stories of those who came before us.

We cultivate fun by creating an environment characterized by enjoyable, memorable, and safe experiences, which result in a sense of belonging and individual growth. The story of Little League® began nearly a century ago. And it's up to us to write the latest installment in an epic series, every time we play. We all share the story of Little League, and when we add to it, when we make it our own, we make it even better. Because we know this: the greatest stories aren't open and shut. The greatest tales ever told aren't contained between two covers —they happen on this field. So, write your chapter. Whether it's your first, or your greatest. Create your story.





# CHET WAGGONER LITTLE LEAGUE 3301 Riverside Dr South Bend, IN 46628

chetwaggoner.org

Chet Waggoner has partnered with several different hotels nearby.

The Tournament dates are July 17 – July 22, 2025.

Hopefully one of the following hotels are within your budget.

#### **Nearby Lodging**

#### **Comfort Suites**

52939 State Hwy 933 South Bend, IN 46637 574-303-1226

#### **SpringHill Suites**

52721 State Hwy 933 South Bend, IN 46637 574-440-9195

#### **Homewood Suites**

52860 State Hwy 933 South Bend, IN 46637 574-968-7440

#### Hilton Garden Inn

53995 State Hwy 933 South Bend, IN 46637 574-232-7700

#### **LaQuinta Suites**

52554 State Hwy 933 South Bend, IN 46637 574-544-5851

#### **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**

120 N. Dixie Way South Bend, IN 46637 574-968-8080

Additional Lodging available in the close communities of Mishawaka, Granger, & Elkhart.

# ACTIVITES HELD AT CHET WAGGONER LITTLE LEAGUE DURING TOURNAMENT

#### FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

COME AND ENJOY A PICNIC UNDER THE TENT HOSTED BY DISTRICT 14 LL AND CHET WAGGONER LL

THE PICNIC IS OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS, MANAGERS, COACHES, PARENTS AND SIBLINGS (basically anyone in attendance)

MENU: HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, TACO SALAD, BAKED BEANS, CHIPS, WATERMELON, WATER AND POP

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# ALL PLAYERS HOME RUN DERBY TO BE HELD AFTER THE PICNIC

#### SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025

LITTLE LEAGUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT AT SOUTH BEND CUBS GAME @ 7:05 pm

TICKETS ARE \$14.00 EACH AND INCLUDES A SOUTH BEND CUBS HAT

THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED ON THE VIDEO BOARD

GAME TICKETS CAN BE PRE-PURCHASED AT......

**FOURS WINDS FIELD** 

### 2025 Indiana State Little League Baseball Championship T Shirt



T Shirt presales will be available through the District 14 website at <a href="https://district14ll.com/state/">https://district14ll.com/state/</a> Limited sizes and quantities will be available for purchase at the event at the Chet Waggoner Concession stand.

#### INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT - 10 TEAM MODIFIED DOUBLE ELIMINATION FORMAT

#### 10-12 BASEBALL DIVISION

