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Indiana District 14 Little League Baseball
2026 8-10 Baseball State Tournament
Hosted by
Middlebury Little League

Welcome District Champions!!

Congratulations on winning your District Championship and representing your Local League & District by advancing to the 8-10 Baseball Indiana State Tournament. The Staff of Indiana District 14, along with the Board and Volunteers at Middlebury 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 Middlebury and surrounding communities
- o Address for Middlebury Little League Fields
- o Pertinent information for team manager – Time sensitive material requests
- o Roster/Team Submission Form for tournament program and scorekeeping use

Wednesday July 22, 7:30 PM Virtual Managers Meeting via MS Teams. This is a mandatory meeting. Tournament rules & guidelines overview along with coin tosses will be discussed. The Manager or a Coach from each team must be in attendance. **A scanned copy of the affidavit and supporting documents must be sent to bishop.da14@gmail.com for review before the manager's meeting.**

Thursday July 23, 9:00 AM Middlebury Little League Complex: Actual Team affidavits, supporting documents and pitching log MUST be brought to the tournament. Coin tosses for the initial four games of the tournament will be held. Miss a little, miss a lot!

All game times below are Local/Eastern Time:

Thursday July 23	Opening Ceremony 10:30 am Scheduled Games @ 12:00 PM, 2:30 PM, 5:00 PM, 7:30 PM
Friday July 24	Scheduled Games @ 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 2:30 PM, 5:00 PM 6:30 pm Team Picnic
Saturday July 25	Scheduled Games @ 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 3:00 PM, 5:30 PM
Sunday July 26	Bracket Games @ 11:00 AM, 3:00PM
Monday July 27	Semi-Final Games @ 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM
Tuesday July 28	Championship Game @ 10:00 AM

A few simple rules for Middlebury 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 at Middlebury Little League complex.

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

Please respect Middlebury 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 Middlebury/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 / Tournament Director

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, it will not be accepted. No google clouds or one drive access: attachments only. All of this information can be found at <https://district14ll.com/state/> 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 Managers and Coaches
 - 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

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 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. Ten opposing teams, max potential 14 players & three Coaches, recommend 150-200 total pins per team (Umpires and Staff usually have pins to trade as well)

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.

TEAM INFORMATION SHEET
8-10 BASEBALL SOFTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

Please send this information in as soon as possible. Thank You

District: _____ District Administrator: _____

League President: _____

Team/League Name: _____ City: _____

Manager: _____ Phone: _____ Team Colors: _____

Coaches: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Players Name **Please Print** Uniform Number Age

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For Information contact: Jane Culp: 574-596-6486 or Email: Paperplus@aol.com

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.® 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.

**Middlebury Little League
12100 County Road 12
Middlebury, IN 46540**

Tournament dates are July 23 – July 28, 2026
Hopefully one of the following hotels are within your budget

Nearby Lodging

Hampton Inn & Suites Middlebury
105 Crystal Heights Boulevard
Middlebury, IN 46540
574-822-0288

Essenhaus Inn & Conference Center
240 Highway 20
Middlebury, IN 46540
574-825-9447

Blue Gate Garden Inn
800 South Van Buren Street
Shipshewana, IN 46565
800-545-4725

Van Buren Hotel
1175 Van Buren Street
Shipshewana, IN 46565
855-768-7780

Additional Lodging available in the close communities of Goshen and Elkhart

ACTIVITES HELD AT
MIDDLEBURY LITTLE LEAGUE DURING TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

COME AND ENJOY A PICNIC UNDER THE PAVILION
HOSTED BY DISTRICT 14 LL AND MIDDLEBURY LL

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

MENU: HOT DOGS, TACO SALAD, BAKED BEANS, CHIPS, WATERMELON
AND DRINKS

2026 Indiana State 8-10 Baseball Championship T-Shirt

T Shirt presales will be available through the District 14 website at <https://district14ll.com/state/>
All preorders MUST be done by July 19, 2026 by 7:00 pm

No orders will be accepted after this date

We recommend that all orders include players, coaches, parents, grandparents, siblings, etc.

Limited sizes and quantities will be available for purchase at the event



Questions: Call Jane Culp @ 574-596-6486

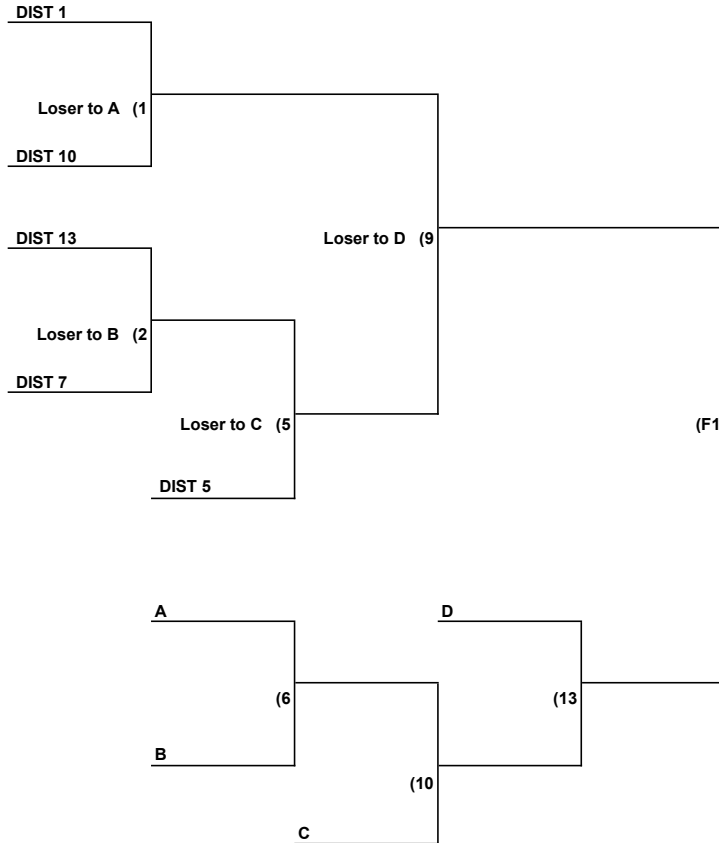
INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT - 10 TEAM MODIFIED DOUBLE ELIMINATION FORMAT

8-10 BASEBALL DIVISION



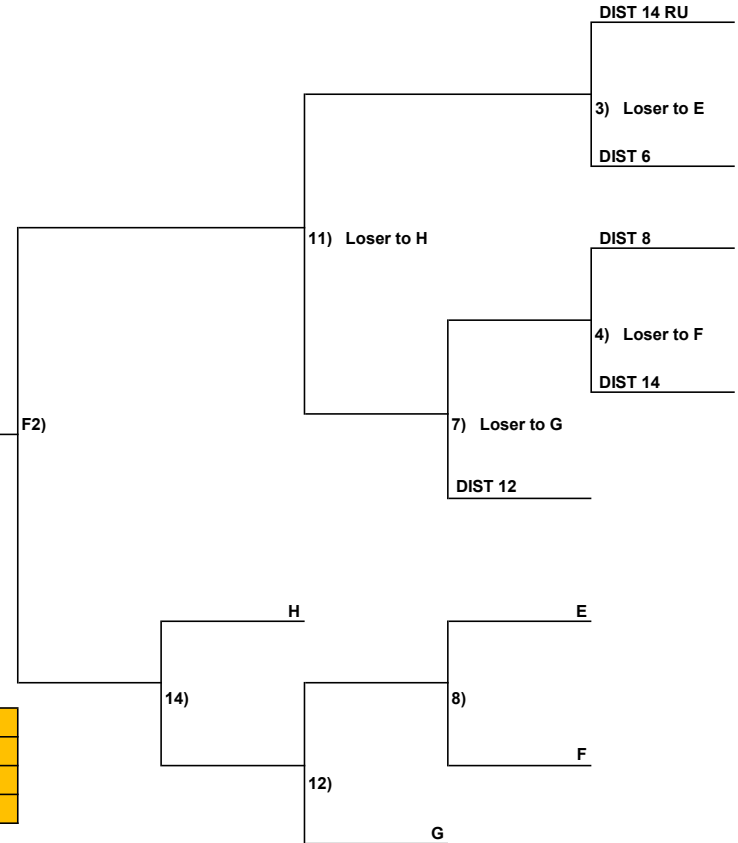
POOL A

DAY 1 DAY 2 DAY 3 DAY 4 DAY 5



POOL B

DAY 5 DAY 4 DAY 3 DAY 2 DAY 1



CHAMPOINSHIP

WINNER F1

WINNER F2

GAME

SINGLE ELIMINATION FINALS

GAME	DATE	TIME
F1	MON 7/27	11:00 A.M.
F2	MON 7/27	3:00 P.M.
F3	TUE 7/28	10:00 A.M.

POOL A			
GAME	DATE	TIME	FIELD
1	THU 7/23	12:00 P.M.	MAJOR
2	THU 7/23	2:30 P.M.	MAJOR
5	FRI 7/24	10:00 A.M.	MAJOR
6	FRI 7/24	2:30 P.M.	MAJOR
9	SAT 7/25	10:00 A.M.	MAJOR
10	SAT 7/25	3:00 P.M.	MAJOR
13	SUN 7/26	11:00 A.M.	MAJOR

POOL B			
GAME	DATE	TIME	FIELD
3	THU 7/23	5:00 P.M.	MAJOR
4	THU 7/23	7:30 P.M.	MAJOR
7	FRI 7/24	12:30 P.M.	MAJOR
8	FRI 7/24	5:00 P.M.	MAJOR
11	SAT 7/25	12:30 P.M.	MAJOR
12	SAT 7/25	5:30 P.M.	MAJOR
14	SUN 7/26	3:00 P.M.	MAJOR