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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
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Dear Division Champion,

Congratulations on winning your Division Championship. The Southern Tioga Board of Directors would like to congratulate you on the great accomplishment. We are looking forward to your arrival on Friday, July 30th. The following packet will assist you in getting ready for your stay in Mansfield.

The first thing you should do after winning your Division Championship is to read thru the packet and then contact District Administrator, Bill Serfass at 570-265-9889 to inform him that you are the Divisional winner. If you have any questions at that time, please feel free to ask.

Southern Tioga Little League looks forward to making your experience in the Pennsylvania Little League State Championship a memorable one. Check our website, www.padistrict15ll.org for directions to Smythe Park in Mansfield.

Sincerely,

Harry Hillson
President
Southern Tioga Little League

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION TEAM ARRIVAL ON FRIDAY, JULY 30TH

Managers and coaches should arrive at the Southern Tioga Little League Complex as scheduled. The complex is located in Smythe Park in Mansfield.

HOUSING

We will not be providing housing for teams. We have arranged through Mansfield University for special pricing for housing and meals on campus for team members and family members. Information is attached.

Each team will have a thirty-minute time slot to allow the team credentials to be checked. Upon completion of the tournament, they will be returned. Only the team manager must be present. All players' paperwork must be complete and approved before they can be eligible for tournament play.

Eastern Champion due at 3:00 pm.
Western Champion due at 3:30 pm.

There will be a mandatory managers and coaches meeting at 4:00pm. At this meeting, we will go over tournament rules and decorum.

RADIO BROADCASTS

Anyone who wished to broadcast games over the radio must contact Harry Hillson at 570-404-2632. Each station will be responsible for bringing their own equipment and hook-ups and pay \$50.00 per game in advance.

RULES AND PROCEDURES HIGHLIGHTS

1. The Tournament Rules and Regulations as published by Little League Baseball shall be binding and strictly enforced.
2. Each team will have 15 minutes of warm up time on the Leipold Field. The team in the first base dugout will have the field first, 45 minutes prior to game time. The team in the third base dugout will have the field 30 minutes prior to game time.
3. All umpires are assigned by District 15 Umpire-in Chief Jack Worden.
4. Each manager must submit their eligibility affidavit, medical releases and all tournament eligibility information to the Tournament Director for approval.
5. The team manager is responsible for his team and all equipment (equipment will be checked by the Umpire-in-Chief and crew prior to each game). Players must be in uniform with the Little League patch. Managers and coaches shall dress neatly (no denim shorts or tank tops).
6. Only managers, coaches and players listed on the official tournament eligibility affidavit are permitted in the dugout or on the playing field. If a manager or coach cannot attend a game, the Tournament Directors reserve the right to approve a one game replacement where appropriate.
7. No jewelry will be allowed on the playing field regardless of material. This includes earrings, necklaces, rings, watches and string bracelets. **MEDICAL ALERT ITEMS ARE PERMITTED.**
8. **NO TOBACCO OF ANY KIND** is permitted during games.
9. All game balls are supplied by District 15.
10. Dugout assignments: The team on the left of the official bracket will occupy the first base dugout. The team on the right of the official bracket will occupy the third base dugout.
11. The home team will be determined by the toss of a coin. The team occupying the left of the official bracket will call the flip and have their choice of home or visitor.

TOURNAMENT GAME STRUCTURE

The tournament will utilize a best of three series

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Teams will have the following scheduling position. The team on the left of the pairing will be in the first base dugout and will call the coin toss for home team. The team on the right of the pairing will have the third base dugout.

Friday, July 30th, 2010

5:00 pm East Division vs. West Division

There will be a picnic for all teams and their parents immediately after the game.

Saturday, July 31st, 2010

2:00 pm West Division vs. East Division

Sunday, August 1st, 2010 (If Necessary)

2:00 pm East Division vs. West Division

The winner of this tournament will advance to the Eastern Regional Tournament held in Bristol, Connecticut August 6th thru August 16th.

Immediately after a winner is determined there will be a mandatory meeting with all team officials and players' parents.

Mansfield University has graciously agreed to permit us to use University Housing for the Tournament. The Residence Hall cost will be \$26 per person per night with double occupancy rooms. This housing is also made available to parents and family members of the teams involved. The manager is responsible for providing adequate supervision to insure that all University rules are followed for his/her team during their stay on campus. This package is made available, as motel housing is very limited due to the activity in the area caused by the Marcellus Shale gas drilling that has hit our area. Persons staying in the Residence Hall should bring bed linens or sleeping bags, pillows, towels and a fan, as the hall is not air-conditioned. An estimate of how many people in your group is needed as soon as possible prior to the tournament.

Meal costs for the use of the cafeteria are: Breakfast \$4.00, Lunch \$6.00 and Dinner \$7.00. The cafeteria is available to all who are using University Housing. We will also request, as early as possible, an estimate of those who will be using the cafeteria services.

All reservations and any additional information can be made by contacting Harry Hillson at 570-404-2632.