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Hosted by Kearney Little League
July 11-13 & 18-21, 2025
Patriot Park
4511 E. 56th Street
Kearney, NE

To the players, managers and coaches, their families and friends:

Welcome to the 2025 Nebraska Little League State Tournament.

Little League baseball came to Kearney in 1952, and over the past 74 years has given thousands of area players the opportunity to engage in our national pastime. A lucky few players each year have the opportunity to represent our league in the State Tournament, and I know that these players always look forward to the chance of playing against the best from Nebraska's other leagues.



Kearney Little League is pleased to be able to host the State Tournament this year for just the fifth time this century, and speaking on behalf of the 500+ players and the many volunteers who serve as managers, coaches, and board members, we hope you enjoy your time at the tournament, and that - win or lose - you will always do your best, and make lifelong, happy memories at this year's state tournament.

Sincerely,

Todd Herges Kearney Little League



Dear Baseball Fans,

On behalf of the Kearney Welcome Center, I would like to welcome you to our wonderful community! We are thrilled to have you here and we hope you enjoy our beautiful Patriot Park as well as the several amenities our city has to offer.

Kearney is known for its hospitality, with over 1800 hotel rooms, several shopping opportunities, variety of restaurants, entertainment of all sorts, award-winning attractions and family-friendly events!

Make sure to check out the Archway, Museum of Nebraska Art, Classic Car Collection, Hike/Bike Trail and Downtown "On the Bricks" just to name a few. Go to www.visitkearney.org or feel free to stop by our office at 220 11th Avenue which is located right by the new Kearney SportsPlex.

With all there is to do, we invite you back to enjoy our city – Kearney really does have it all. We hope you enjoy your stay and wish you the best of luck! PLAY BALL!

Roger Jasnoch

Executive Director Kearney Welcome Center

Participants & Spectators,

On behalf of the City of Kearney, we are thrilled to have you here to compete at Patriot Park! This premier park has eight lighted fields, including two championship fields with added amenities. The soft and absorbent Colorado Gold infield mix makes for great playability. The spaciousness between fields is a quality that you will notice and appreciate. The park is beautifully landscaped with over 200 trees, numerous planting beds and grass berms outside the championship field fences. Eight outdoor and six indoor synthetic turfed batting cages allow for multiple players to get swings in before the game. Synthetic turf bullpens are located behind each dugout. Your experience will not be complete unless you try one of our famous Patriot Dogs at the concession stand.

Patriot Park serves over 2,000 local kids that participate in Kearney Little League Baseball, Kearney Travel Baseball, Kearney Girls Softball Association, Kearney Competitive Girls Softball Association, Kearney High Softball and Kearney Catholic Softball.

Have a great day playing ball and thanks again for coming to Kearney.



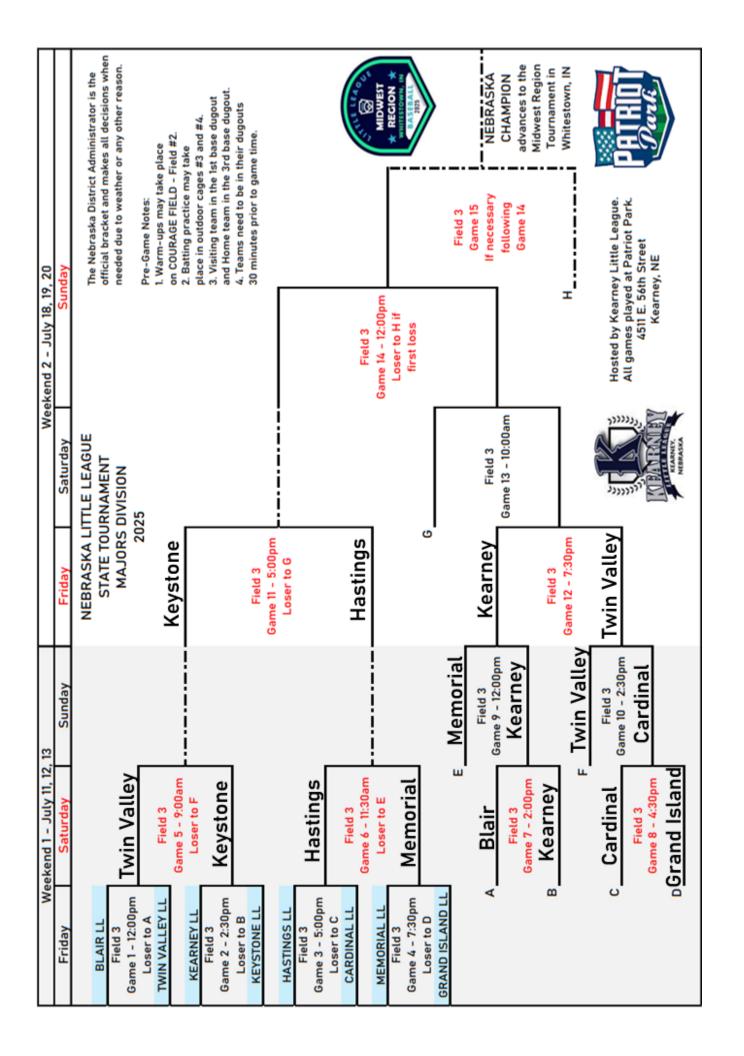
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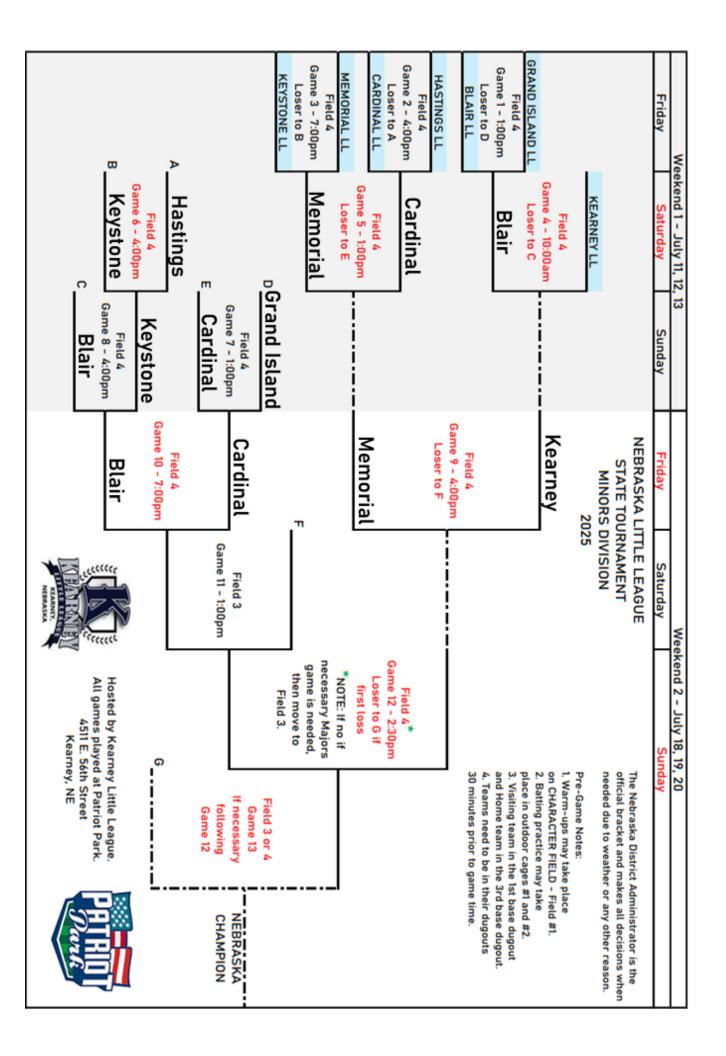


Eric Hellriegel Director of Parks

















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Grand Island

Kearney

Kearney

Blair Kearney

Omaha Keystone

Kearney - Midwest Runner-Up Kearney - Midwest Champion

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				2014	Kearney – Midwest Runner-Up
1964	Ralston	1985	Omaha Hillside	2015	Omaha Memorial
1965	Omaha Suburbans	1986	Omaha Keystone	2016	Kearney
1966	Omaha Hillside	1987	Omaha Grover	2017	Kearney
1967	Omaha Westside	1988	Omaha Grover	2018	Kearney
1968	Ralston	1989	Omaha Memorial	2019	Kearney
1969	Omaha Westgate	1990	Omaha Grover	2020	No Tournament
1970	Grand Island	1991	Grand Island	2021	Hastings – Midwest Champion
1971	Grand Island	1992	Blair	2022	Kearney
1972	Omaha Westgate	1993	Omaha Keystone	2023	Kearney
1973	Omaha Hillside	1994	Omaha Grover	2024	South Sioux City
1974	Omaha Hillside	1995	Omaha Keystone	2025	
1975	Omaha Westgate	1996	Omaha Grover	2026	
1976	Omaha Westgate	1997	Omaha Keystone	2027	
1977	Omaha Keystone	1998	Omaha Grover	2028	
1978	Omaha Country Club	1999	Omaha Keystone	2029	
1979	Omaha Keystone	2000	Kearney	2030	
1980	Blair	2001	Omaha Keystone	2031	
1981	Blair	2002	Central City	2032	
1982	Omaha Hillside	2003	Omaha Grover	2031	
1983	Omaha Grover	2004	Blair	2032	
1984	Grand Island	2005	Omaha Hillside	2033	

State Champion advances to the Midwest Region Tournament. **CLICK HERE** to see the Midwest Tournament page.



Central Region Headquarters, Whitestown, Indiana. Home of the Midwest & Great Lakes Region Tournaments.

Majors Team: Blair Little League

From: Blair, NE

League President: Nick Swaney Website: www.BlairLittleLeague.org



Front Row
7-Silas Rauert
6-Brody Johnson
3-Jake Woodring
00-Finn Miller
1-Frank Beckenhauer
2-Brock Whyrick

Back Row
M-Bubba Ratfield
20-Thayer Johnson
14-Elijah Krebbs
88-Riley Adams
C-Seth Raymond
15-Breccan Johnson
11-Owen Shotwell
5-Matthew Brandl
C-Jake Raymond

Majors Team: Cardinal Little League

From: South Sioux City, NE League President: Cory Hoch

Website: SSC Cardinal Baseball Association on Facebook



Front Row 17-Waylon Pfister 12-Carlos Romero 4-Waylon Ochsner 9-Gavin Verdoorn

Back Row
42-Maddox Hansel
5-TJ Martinez
3-Trey Langel
22-Lincoln Phipps
2-BraxsTyn Riedmann

Not Pictured 14-Jackson Selk

M-Steve Selk C-Heath Hansel C-Jared Langel Majors Team: Grand Island Little League

From: Grand Island, NE

League President: Jason Stephens Website: www.GlLittleLeague.org



Front Row Aiden Hamik Keegan Brown Jack Dawson Ayden Cuevas Carmello Ramirez Anderson Karr

Middle Row Jase Callaghan Hudson Brown Roguen Luna Tilon Scott Aceyn Dorsey Weston White Mason Lemburg

Back Row C-Dan White M-Thatcher McBride C-Justin Scott

Not Pictured Camdon Brooks

Majors Team: Hastings Little League

From: Hastings, NE

League President: Gail Jones Website: www.HastingsBaseball.net

Roster

3-Reece Williams
4-Jamri Dixon
21-Lincoln Welsch
8-Peter Ratzlaff
22-Issac Baumgartner
10-Ty Moore
24-Treykin Wilson
32-Jude Lauters
15-Joey Schwinn
35-Cooper Drake

Manager-Tom Ratzlaff, Coach-Nick Drake, Coach-Tony Lauters



Majors Team: Kearney Little League

From: Kearney, NE

League President: Todd Herges

Website: www.KearneyLittleLeague.com



Front Row
25-Brennan O'Connor
55-Wes Davis
16-Parker Smith
2-Maddox Rethorst
30-Parker Radke
77-Silas Holl
C-Joe Rodriguez

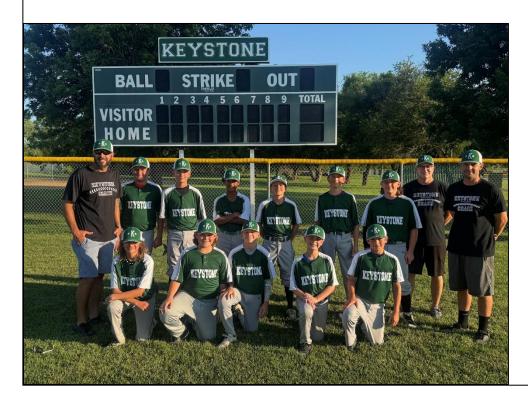
Back Row
M-Austin Persinger
4-Jack Binderup
15-Jack Damratowski
24-Triple Rodriguez
11-Kyler Kretz
9-Braylan Janssen
27-Grady Thome
C-Joe Radke

Majors Team: Keystone Little League

From: Omaha, NE

League President: Greg Gross

Website: www.KeystoneLittleLeague.com



Front Row Leo Buelt Ryder Simpson Rosario Plum-Treantos Christian Klabunde Lorenzo Flores

Back Row
M-Kyle Klabunde
Dom Schmidt
Sam Wollmann
Carter Cannon
Noah Stoffel
Connor Layne
Abram Jones
C-Brandon Simpson
C-Pete Treantos

Not Pictured Beckett Kimble

Majors Team: Memorial Little League

From: Omaha, NE

League President: Jono Bradford Website: www.MemorialLittleLeague.org



Front Row 7-Julian Rider 3-Ronan Towey 2-George Richard

Middle Row 24-Felix Powell 9-Will Hernandez 20-Milo Koehler 1-Oliver Bakhit 15-Oliver Bird

Back Row 10-Arthur Conrad C-Brent Bird M-Jabby Bakhit C-Ryan Richard 19-Thomas Naatz

Not Pictured 5-Nolan Waranmunde 13-Ronan Dunne

Majors Team: Twin Valley Little League

From: Central Nebraska

League President: Wes Harmoney

Website: Twin Valley League on Facebook



Front Row
5-Garik Anderson
2-Mason McCoy
8-Trey Hughes
4-Cayson Nuttleman
7-Drake Fries
12-Knox Messenger

Back Row
M-Joe McCarter
10-Wyatt Meunier
15-Carter Strong
9-Emmett Janitscheck
C-Dave Meunier
14-Quinten Quintana
1-Robert Beisel
C-Steve Supanchick

Not Pictured 11-Cruz Jones 6-Cole Cavenee







FOOD	
Hot Dog	\$4
Nachos w/Cheese	\$4
Pretzel w/Cheese	\$5
Pretzel w/ Cinnamon Sugar	\$5
*Tournament Weekends only!	
*Bases Loaded Nachos (tortilla chips, pulled pork, nacho cheese, salsa, sour cream, jalapenos)	\$7
*Patriot Dog (pulled pork, nacho cheese & jalapenos)	\$7

SWEE	TS
Candy Kit Kat, Licorice,	se's, Skittles, gummy candy) \$3
Cotton Candy	\$3
Bubble Gum	10 for \$1
Lollipop	\$0.25

SNACKS		
Popcorn	\$1	
Chips	\$1	
▼ Jerky	\$6	
♥ Granola Bar	\$1	
♥ Pickle	\$0.50	
♥ String Cheese	\$0.50	
♥ Fruit (based on availability)	\$1	

FROZEN TREATS

Big Bopper	\$4
Ice Cream Sandwich	\$2
Sundae Cone	\$3
Cookies n' Cream Bar	\$3
Patriot Pop	\$1
♥Strawberry Fruit Bar	\$2

BEVERAGES

Drinks (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite,	\$3
Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper, Lemonad	e)
∀ Water	\$2
▼Tea (Unsweetened)	\$3
Powerade	\$3

MISC.

Patriot T-Shirt	\$15
Patriot Lapel Pin	\$2
Bag of Ice (5 lb.)	\$2
Extra Cheese	\$0.50
Souvenir Cup w/ Ice (Free refills of ice all summer!)	\$5

Unable to accept bills larger than \$20 We apologize for the inconvenience.







Minors Team: Blair Little League

From: Blair, NE

League President: Nick Swaney Website: www.BlairLittleLeague.org



Front Row 7-Grayson Mills 11-Drake Brown 10-Grant Hahn 1-Kalon Mills

Back Row 15-Garrett Abraham 22-Michael Pakiz 0-Finley Thallas 23-Easton Anderson 25-Emmett Swaney 27-Liam Casey

Not Pictured 30-Henry Hansen 14-Gentry McCoy

Coaching Staff M-Nick Swaney C-Tim Anderson C-Trent Hansen

Minors Team: Cardinal Little League

From: South Sioux City, NE League President: Cory Hoch

Website: SSC Cardinal Baseball Association on Facebook



Front
0-Tyler Heying
4-Liam Johnson
50-Beckham Tapia
2-Luca Ramirez
23-Jordi Camarillo
17-Colby Rager

Middle
16-Jayce Kramer
3-Carter Langel
21-Abel Tranmer
5-Gabriel Begay
1-Greyson Pickinpaugh
14-Luis Vinente
Banos Gonzalez

Back C-Jeremiah Johnson M-Chris Rager C-Alex Tapia Minors Team: Grand Island Little League

From: Grand Island, NE

League President: Jason Stephens Website: www.GlLittleLeague.org

Manager-Joseph Sanchez Coach-Adrian Garcia Coach-Armando Tamayo

Roster

Jace Blanco
Gabe Rubio
Grady Burney
Rowan Lesiak
Kruz Kosinski Garcia
Eric Garcia
Elliot Beckstrom

Aidan Hickman Knixon Tamayo River Kucera Axton Rodriguez Princeton Sanchez Conner Moffett Joan Gemboys



Minors Team: Hastings Little League

From: Hastings, NE

League President: Gail Jones Website: <u>Hastings Little League</u>



Roster
1-Jacob Fuller
5-Landry Kautz
7-Lane Pesek
9-Bowyn Andersen
18-Warren Young
19-Jaden Baker
20-Kamryn DeVaney
25-Beckham Kautz
33-Cayden Wilson
34-Jonah Espino
36-Hudson Goings
45-Oliver DeLorea

Coaching Staff M-Jed Kautz C-Matt Baker C-Josh Espino Minors Team: Kearney Little League

From: Kearney, NE

League President: Todd Herges

Website: www.KearneyLittleLeague.com



Front Row
5-Drew Farlee
1-Vance Vanhousen
2-Peyton Shultz-Ramer
3-Brayton Rudeen
36-Brewer Stubbs
12-Dreyton Graf
10-Barker Brandt

Middle Row
4-Brady Schroeder
9-Baker Broekemeier
99-Jace Deeds
50-Tate Rodriguez
21-Trey Wischmeier
11-Brock Krause
8-Brycen Placzek

Back Row C-Ryan Findley M-Matt Broekemeier C-Levi Ramer

Minors Team: Keystone Little League

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Front Row Josh Twitchell Quincy Reinhardt Aiden Pribnow Jasper Gilliland Jonathan Wigen Kaden Schroeder

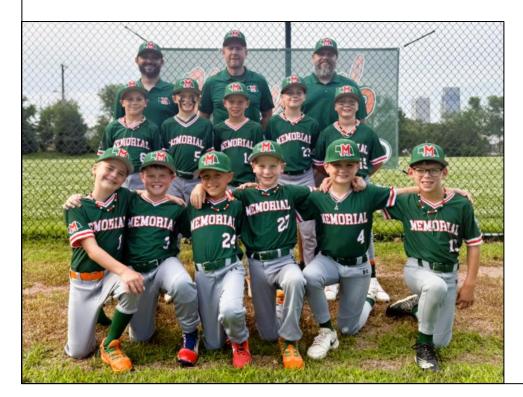
Middle Row Luke DeVries Dylan Davies CJ Reed Ryan Fletcher Harrison Wagner

Back Row C-Kent Schroeder M-Tony Wagner C-Travis Pribnow C-Josh Gilliland

Not Pictured Jace Miles Minors Team: Memorial Little League

From: Omaha, NE

League President: Jono Bradford Website: www.MemorialLittleLeague.org



Front Row
1-Calvin Mortensen
3-Colton Bradford
24-Jeremiah Jones
27-Archer Heggen
4-Theodore Denton
13-Mitt Kaslon

Middle Row 6-Donovan Lecci 5-Conor Lyons 14-James Kramer 23-Beckett Brink 15-Grayson Brewer

Not Pictured 10-Elliot Kupzyk

M-Rob Heggen C-Will Denton C-Joe Lecci



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Little League Baseball's motto, "Character, Courage, and Loyalty," was added to the logo in 1960, according to Little League, to emphasize the program's focus on developing well-rounded, good citizens, not just skilled athletes. This motto serves as a constant reminder of the values Little League aims to instill in its young players.

CHARACTER: Little League emphasizes building good character, which includes integrity, honesty, and respect for others. courages: Little League encourages players to face challenges with bravery, both on and off the field, and to persevere in the face of adversity.

LOYALTY: Little League promotes loyalty to one's team, coaches, and the broader Little League community.













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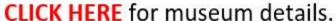


Check out the beautiful YANNEY HERITAGE PARK at 2020 W. 11th Street



www.YanneyPark.org

Visit the Trails & Rails Museum and take in their many historic displays including the "Boys of Summer" baseball exhibit featuring lots of Kearney Little League memorabilia!













July 15th – 20th CLICK HERE for Daily Events.

The Addams Family

Book by Marshall Brickman & Rick Elice Music by Andrew Lippa

Directed by Laura Lillyman Thursday-Saturday, July 17-19 at 7:30 PM





CLICK HERE for Details

The delightful macabre world of The Addams Family comes to life in this hilarious and heartwarming musical comedy. Based on the beloved characters created by Charles Addams, the show follows Gomez and Morticia Addams as they face every parent's nightmare: their daughter, Wednesday, has fallen in love with a "normal" boy.

As the eccentric and mysterious Addams clan prepares to meet the respectable Beineke family, secrets are revealed, chaos ensues, and love is tested. With the help of Uncle Fester, Pugsley, Lurch, and the ghostly ancestors, the night becomes an unforgettable clash of cultures, complete with eerie charm, catchy songs, and unexpected twists.

Filled with dark humor, gothic romance, and heartfelt moments, The Addams Family musical is a celebration of love, acceptance, and the delightfully weird in all of us.

Suitable for older youth and adults.

CLICK HERE for Nick Hoff comedy details, FRIDAY, JULY 18th.





The Little League Parent/Volunteer Pledge

I will teach all children to play fair and do their best.

I will positively support all managers, coaches and players.

I will respect the decisions of the umpires.

I will praise a good effort despite the outcome of the game.

