

Little League® International Tournament

TEXAS EAST

STATE QUALIFIER'S PACKET



Saturday, July 13 – Wednesday, July 17

**New Braunfels Little League Complex
3565 TX-337 Loop New Braunfels, TX 78130**

July 2024



Dear Manager:

Congratulations to you and your team on becoming State Qualifiers!

We look forward to your participation in the Texas East State Tournament and for your team to have the opportunity to earn the title of Texas East State Champion.

As you and your team prepare for this next venture, please review all the instructions in the enclosed winner's information packet. There are several items that will need to be immediately submitted. Please be sure that you give these documents your due diligence as we would like to ensure a swift and efficient registration process here in New Braunfels for you and your team.

While participating in the Texas East State Tournament we would encourage you, your players, and entourage to make new friends and engage with our great volunteers. Like you, they have worked hard and, with your participation and engagement, look forward to presenting a wonderful tournament for players, coaches, spectators, and guests.

We look forward to seeing you here, engaging with your team, and watching them play. If you have any questions, please reach out, and we'll do all that we can to make the transition from Section to State as smooth as possible. Until then we wish you safe travels and best of luck in the Texas East State Tournament.

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Congratulations, State Qualifier!

Before you get to New Braunfels, we need some information about your team. Please contact Shelli Harborth at 830-305-5430, so that we may gather this information and make final preparations for your team's arrival.

INFORMATION WE WILL NEED UPON YOUR ARRIVAL:

- 1. Copy of team affidavit and pitching record**
- 2. All player eligibility documents**
- 3. Copy of map with plotted players**
- 4. Full roster of team with numbers and positions**

TEAM CHECK-IN - July 13, 2024

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Check-in time is 8:30am

Required items to bring to check-in:

- Team affidavit and Pitching Record (including league map, each player's Tournament Verification Form and proofs of residency/school enrollment, and any waivers – birth certificates are NOT required)
- Little League Medical Release form for each player
- Diamond Leader Training certificates - manager and coaches
- Abuse Awareness Training certificates – manager and coaches

Opening Ceremonies - 9:00am

FACILITY POLICIES

- The use of alcohol and/or tobacco products are strictly forbidden
- The use of e-cigarettes and/or vapors is strictly forbidden
- No firearms or weapons of any kind are allowed on property
- Pets are not allowed on Little League property (the use of service animals is permitted)
- No outside coolers, drinks, or food may be brought on site
- Noisemakers such as bells, whistles, horns, vuvuzelas, etc. are not permitted

MANAGER/UMPIRE MEETING

1:00 pm

Meeting Room above Concession Stand

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MANDATORY: All managers and one coach are required to be present. All policies, schedules, ground rules, tournament format, practice schedules, and many other topics will be discussed.

PARKING FEE

A Parking Fee will be charged for spectators.

The Parking Fee will be \$10/day.

The Parking Fee helps offset some of the costs associated with putting on this event.

Little League Baseball® State Tournament Agreement - Managers

(Read carefully and then sign below on behalf of your team.)

- I have my Tournament Eligibility Affidavit in my possession. All games played by my team, and all pitchers who were used in each of those games, are listed on my Tournament Eligibility Affidavit.
- I agree that all players have provided acceptable birth records used to verify the true dates of birth of the players on the affidavit. If records were not available for a player or players, then a Statement in Lieu of Acceptable Birth Documentation, plus copies of all supporting documents, accompany the affidavit.
- My Tournament Eligibility Affidavit is accompanied by copies (or originals) of school enrollment documentation (dated prior to October 1, 2023) or one or more documents, containing the full residence, from each of the three groups (dated on or prior to February 1 of the current year) to verify the residence of the parent(s) or legal guardian of the players on the affidavit. If any such residence is outside the boundaries of my local league (as noted on the map referenced below), then I have attached documentation showing that the player referenced is eligible to play under Regulation II (d) or Regulation IV (h), or by written permission from the Charter Committee of Little League International, and that these documents are true and correct. If these required items pertaining to each player do not accompany the affidavit, then I understand and agree that the player in question is not eligible.
- My Tournament Eligibility Affidavit is accompanied by a map generated from the Little League® Data Center Affidavit System showing the actual boundaries of my local Little League. Also shown on the map are the actual residences (as defined by Little League Baseball, Incorporated) of, or the actual physical location of schools attended by, the players listed on the affidavit. If such residences are outside the boundaries, and the player does not attend a school physically located within the boundaries, then the affidavit is accompanied by an approved, written waiver from Little League International, or the Regional Headquarters, for the current season. If these required items pertaining to each player do not accompany the affidavit, then I understand and agree that the player in question is not eligible.
- I agree that neither myself, nor any members of my team or coaching staff will accept any gifts, equipment, awards, or other promotional items of any kind from any source, without explicit approval from Little League International, from this point forward. I understand that if I, or any members of my team or my coaching staff receive such items, Little League will withhold such items until the end of the event, after which a determination will be made as to their disposal. I also understand that such gifts, awards, or equipment, if accepted, may endanger the amateur status, as detailed in the Little League Baseball Rulebook, of the players on my team and the eligibility of my team to continue participating in the Little League International Tournament. Little League may facilitate the distribution of certain equipment or other items for your team. Any items received are not to be re-sold under any circumstances.
- I understand that Little League Baseball, Incorporated is the owner of trademarks that include the words Little League®, Little League Baseball®, and Little League Softball®, and that I do not, nor does my team or league, have the authorization to permit those trademarks to be used by others in any fashion including endorsement, promotion, or other commercially driven initiatives. I will educate my league, its board members, parents, and other volunteers to follow the specific Operating Policies in the Little League Rulebook and any additional guidelines provided during the tournament in regard to fundraising and commercially-related activities, during and after the tournament.
- I certify that our league has not supported, in any way, the participation of this team or players on this team, in another youth baseball or softball program during the 2023 Little League year.
- I understand I may lodge a protest in accordance with the Tournament Rules and Guidelines, and that my team is not required to continue playing until such protest has been resolved, (A) to my satisfaction, or, (B) by the Tournament Committee in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, the decision of which shall be final and binding; I am solely responsible for the behavior of my team, my coaches, and myself. If I, my coaching staff, or members of my team act or play on the field in a manner that gives rise for a tournament director or the Little League International Tournament Committee to interpret our effort, or our performance is not consistent with fair play, they will have the ability to discipline my team with sole discretion and their decisions will be final and binding.

- I have distributed and collected Little League Medical Release forms for each player listed on my Tournament Eligibility Affidavit in my possession.
- I have distributed and collected completed (including the signature of the parent or legal guardian) Form Release and Waiver documents for all players, manager, and coaches and agree to deliver to Little League personnel upon our arrival at the Tournament Site.
- I agree that neither myself, nor members of my coaching staff, have accepted compensation, personal or otherwise, for promoting the use of a product or service. We have not violated Little League Regulation XIII, and we will continue to comply with the Regulation while competing in the Little League International Tournament.
- I certify that my coach(es) and I have completed the Diamond Leader Training required by Little League International.
- I have read and I understand the information supplied, including the tournament format.
- I have completed and submitted all team information as required.
- I understand that no alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, cigarettes (including e-cigarettes and vapors), illegal drugs, or controlled substances (including marijuana and its derivative products), are permitted in the housing premises provided by Little League. I understand that violation of this rule will be cause for immediate disciplinary action.
- I acknowledge that appearance is a solid attribute to good coaching. A well-groomed manager/coach creates an atmosphere of respect and dignity. I agree that our coaching staff will dress neatly and be in appropriate attire. I understand that I am permitted to wear normal jewelry such as rings, watches, and earrings. Excessive jewelry is prohibited.
- I agree that all players and coaches using social media during the tournament will limit the use and only use it to express positive messages about the team. Additionally, we understand it is not to be used to display negative messages toward players, coaches, managers, volunteers (including umpires), the tournament, or Little League International, and that complaints should be voiced through appropriate channels. Lastly, our social media accounts may be monitored for any inappropriate activity, and may be subject to review of Little League International Tournament Committee, which may lead to disciplinary action.

My signature below signifies that I have read, understand, accept, and agree to all of the terms and ongoing obligations set forth in this document.

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League Name	
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Manager Signature	Date
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League President Signature	Date

New Braunfels Hotels

Best Western

[\(830\) 625-7337](tel:(830)625-7337)

1493 I 35 N Frontage Rd, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Candlewood Suites

+1-888-690-5247

1471 North Interstate 35, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Country Inn & Suites

+1-888-283-3404

1483 I H 35 North, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Hampton Inn & Suites

+1-866-221-8581

575 Highway 46 South, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Holiday Inn Express

[\(830\) 626-1234](tel:(830)626-1234)

1436 N Business Loop Ih 35, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Homewood Suites by Hilton

+1-800-881-1523

620 Oxford Dr., New Braunfels, TX 78130

Sleep Inn & Suites

[\(830\) 214-7938](tel:(830)214-7938)

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