



# 2025 Iowa Little League Softball State Tournament Junior & Senior Team Packet



*Seniors - July 11 - July 13, 2025*

*Juniors - July 12 - July 13, 2025*

Welcome 2025 District Champions!

Congratulations on earning the honor of representing your Little League and your entire District. Iowa District 5 and Grandview Little League are proud to host the 2025 Junior & Senior Softball State All-Star Tournament in Des Moines, Iowa.

Enclosed in this packet are tournament information, team/games schedules, roster submission form, and other important information. We have also included a list of nearby hotels to the league and common activities or attractions your family may enjoy while visiting in the Des Moines metro area.

Our volunteers at Grandview Little League and Iowa District 5 hope your players and their families have memorable tournament experience. Please let us know if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

*Angela Fleener*

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Tournament Director  
Iowa District 5 District Administrator

## Tournament Contacts

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## Tournament Location & Facilities

All games are at Grandview Little League at 4381 NE 38th Street, Des Moines, IA



### **Mandatory Manager/Coach Meeting & Check-In:**

There will be a managers and coaches meeting following the opening ceremonies. It will be held at the Grandview Little League main building (main concession area).

Managers must check-in their team rosters and other documentation at this meeting. Any team that does not have approved paperwork will cause a delay for their team. We will discuss specifics of the tournament, the park, Eligibility Affidavits check.

### **Team Roster:**

Please email your team roster and a team photo (the larger the file the better) to nodamnclue2009@yahoo.com immediately after you have won your district championship.

### **Championship Flags:**

Please bring your District Championship Flags for the opening ceremony.

### **Tournament Set-Up**

- Tournament Format
  - We will play a two-team best 2 out of 3 championship series.
- Home Team Designation
  - The home team of pool play & championship games will be determined by a coin flip prior to the game. The furthest traveling team will make the call for heads/tails during the coin flip.
    - Home team will occupy 3rd base dugout
    - Visiting team will occupy 1st base dugout

### **District 5 Website**

Scores, copies of state packet & interactive map of Grandview Little League can be found at the Iowa District 5 Website - <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1069875>

### **Facilities Information/Rules**

- Concessions and the outdoor grill will be open for all tournament games. They serve hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, fries, walking tacos, nachos, pizza pockets, cheese curds, popcorn, and more! Water, pop, and gatorade will be available. Please help support the tournament by having lunch and/or dinner at the concessions stand. This will help to offset costs of hosting the tournament.
- No alcohol, drugs, use of tobacco or vaping in the park. No weapons.
- No pets.
- No wheeled devices (skate boards, scooters, ATVs, mopeds, etc.) on premises.
- No ball being played in walk ways, seating areas, or between fields. There will be designated fields where players and siblings can play pick-up games of wiffle ball.

## **Hotels in the Area**

- Altoona (within 15 minutes)
  - Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 165 Adventureland Dr, Altoona, IA 50009
  - Hampton Inn & Suites, 215 Adventureland Dr, Altoona, IA 50009
  - Fairfield Inn & Suites, 460 Bass Pro Dr NW, Altoona, IA 50009
- Ankeny (within 15 minutes)
  - Hampton Inn & Suites, 6210 SE Convenience Blvd, Ankeny, IA 50021
  - Holiday Inn Express, 2502 SE Hulsizer Dr, Ankeny, IA 50021
  - Homewood Suites by Hilton, 2455 SE Creekview Dr, Ankeny, IA 50021
  - Courtyard by Marriott, 2405 SE Creekview Dr, Ankeny, IA 50021
  - Sleep Inn & Suites, 2406 SE Tones Dr, Ankeny, IA 50021
  - La Quinta Inn & Suites, 2402 SE Tones Dr, Ankeny, IA 50021
- Downtown Des Moines (within 15-20 minutes)
  - Hampton Inn & Suites, 120 SW Water St, Des Moines, IA 50309
  - Staybridge Suites, 201 E Locust St, Des Moines, IA 50309
  - Embassy Suites by Hilton, 101 E Locust St, Des Moines, IA 50309
  - Fairfield Inn & Suites, 207 Crocker St, Des Moines, IA 50309
  - Hyatt Place, 418 6th Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309
  - Marriott, 700 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309

## **Things To Do in the Des Moines Metro Area**

- Iowa Cubs - [www.milb.com/iowa](http://www.milb.com/iowa)
- Blank Park Zoo - [www.blankparkzoo.com/](http://www.blankparkzoo.com/)
- Adventureland Park - [www.adventurelandresort.com](http://www.adventurelandresort.com)
- Des Moines' Downtown Farmers Market (Saturdays) - [www.dsmpartnership.com/desmoinesfarmersmarket/](http://www.dsmpartnership.com/desmoinesfarmersmarket/)
- Rendezvous on Riverview (Friday nights) - [www.riverviewevents.org/new-page](http://www.riverviewevents.org/new-page)
- Top Golf in West Des Moines - <https://topgolf.com/us/des-moines/>
- Great Escape (Bowling & arcade) - [www.bowlero.com/location/great-escape](http://www.bowlero.com/location/great-escape)
- Science Center of Iowa - [www.sciowa.org/](http://www.sciowa.org/)
- Escape Chambers - <https://www.escapechambers.com/>

## 2025 Team Roster & T-Shirt Order Form

Little League Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District Representing # \_\_\_\_

### Staff Contact Information

	Name	Cell #	Email
Manager			
Coach			
Coach			

### Roster/Player Information

	Player Full Name ( <i>Include phonetic pronunciations if needed</i> )	Uniform #	T-Shirt Size
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Email this form to [nodamnclue2009@yahoo.com](mailto:nodamnclue2009@yahoo.com)

**2025 Little League Iowa State Tournament Schedule  
Senior Softball Division**

*All games are played on Field #6*

7/11 (Fri)	5:00 PM	Opening Ceremony (Field 6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free dinner for players, managers &amp; coaches to follow</li> <li>• Manager/Coach Meeting to follow</li> </ul>
	6:00 PM	District 5 v. District 6
	8:00 PM	District 5 v. District 6
7/13 (Sun)	11:00 AM	Game 3, if needed

**2025 Little League Iowa State Tournament Schedule  
Junior Division**

*All games are played on Field #6*

7/12 (Sat)	5:00 PM	Opening Ceremony (Field 6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free dinner for players, managers &amp; coaches to follow</li> <li>• Manager/Coach Meeting to follow</li> </ul>
	6:00 PM	District 2 v. District 5
	8:00 PM	District 2 v. District 5
7/13 (Sun)	1:00 PM	Game 3, if needed