

Little League Baseball, Inc.
United States Eastern Region

State of Pennsylvania
Association of
District Administrators



Presents the

2026 Junior League Baseball
Pennsylvania Section 8
Championship Tournament

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Host: PA Section: 8 District: 27
Site: Great Valley Little League
Tournament Dates: July 7th – July 9th

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Web Site – <https://padistrict27.vercel.app/index.html>
Section 8 Brackets - www.allprosoftware.net/PASection8Tournament2026/

Distribution:
Section 8 District Administrators (electronic)
PA State Coordinator (electronic)
Eastern Region Headquarters (electronic)
PA State Tournament Host District Administrator (electronic)

Dear Manager,

Congratulations to you, your coaches, and players on winning your Junior Baseball PA District Championship. PA District 27 and Great Valley Little League look forward to hosting you in the PA Section 8 Tournament.

Enclosed are:

1. Team Manager – Communication Form

Please contact me as soon as possible via e-mail (Jeff Bennett)—my email is JeffBennett.D27@gmail.com. Please forward the contact information to me as soon as you can.

2. PA Section 8 Tournament Schedule (as approved by the Section 8 DAs)

3. PA Section 8 Tournament Bracket (as approved by the Section 8 DAs)

4. Address of the Host League Fields located at King Road Park is 1300 King Rd, Malvern, PA 19355.

If you have any questions concerning this packet of information or how this tournament will be conducted, please do not hesitate to call me.

The PA Section 8 District Administrators have agreed that no team will be permitted to compete without first submitting all documentation (properly completed affidavit, boundary map, residency documentation, and any necessary waivers) for review and approval by the Tournament Director. Please see your District Administrator immediately if you are unclear on any matters relating to the required documentation.

PA Section 8 believes strongly that the players according to the Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules should decide all games on the field. In particular, rule XIV(a) – Field Decorum will be strictly enforced:

- (a) The actions of players, managers, coaches, umpires and league officials must be above reproach. Any player, manager, coach, umpire or league representative who is involved in a verbal or physical altercation, or an incident of unsportsmanlike conduct at the game site or any other Little League activity is subject to disciplinary action by the Local League Board or Directors.

Any unsportsmanlike action by players, manager, coaches, or fans from the opposing team to disrupt the play of any player, especially the pitcher, will be dealt with immediately. PA Section 8 expects the manager and coaches to control their fans.

Thank you.

Jeff Bennett

PA District 27 District Administrator

TEAM MANAGER – COMMUNICATION:

For your bracket information, results and scores of all games during this tournament will be posted on the PA Section 8 Tournament website that can be located at: www.allprosoftware.net/PASection8Tournament2026/

Please complete the following information and e-mail to me, Jeff Bennett at JeffBennett.D27@gmail.com
I must have this information at least 2 days prior to your arrival at the field.

PROGRAM: BASEBALL
DIVISION: Junior League

LEAGUE NAME: _____

DISTRICT (CIRCLE ONE): 19 21 22 27

MANAGER'S NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

COACH'S NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

COACH'S NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

LEAGUE PRESIDENT'S NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Jeff Bennett

PA District 27

District Administrator

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Special Thanks To:
Great Valley Little League

LOCATION OF GAMES:

Great Valley Little League field is located at King Road Park. The address is 1300 King Rd, Malvern, PA 19355.
No Pets or Alcohol of any kind permitted at the fields!!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

DATE: Tuesday, July 7th, 2026

- 5:30 pm – Game #1 – **District 22 vs. District 27**

DATE: Wednesday, July 8th, 2026

- 5:30 pm – Game #2 – **Winner Game 1 vs. Loser Game 1 [Championship]**

DATE: Thursday, July 9th, 2026

- 5:30 pm – Game #3 – **Winner Game 2 vs. Loser Game 2 [If Necessary]**

NOTE:

This schedule is subject to change. The Pennsylvania Section 8 Tournament is scheduled to begin on July 7, 2026; hosted by District 27 and Great Valley Little League.

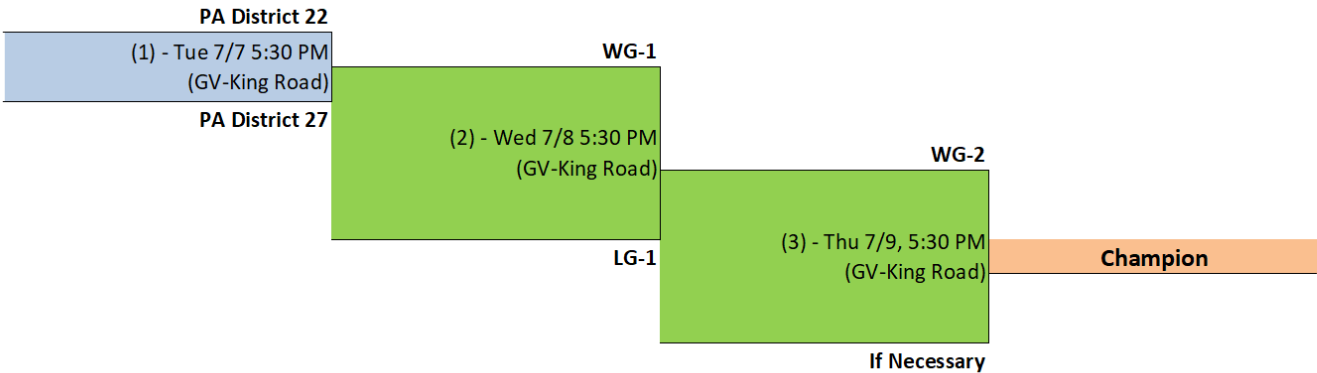
**** Any rainouts will be rescheduled by District 27 Staff and could be played as a double header the following day (time TBD).**

2026 Junior League Baseball Section 8 Tournament Bracket:

Pennsylvania Section 8 Tournament 2026
Junior Baseball

Hosted By: District 27 - Great Valley Little League (King Road)

Section 8 Tournament	
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Junior Baseball	



Pennsylvania Section 8

Tournament Rules & Procedures Highlights

“GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS THE HALLMARK OF ALL SUCCESSFUL LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS.”

1.0 GENERAL RULES & PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Tournament Rules and Regulations as published by Little League Baseball / Softball shall be binding, abided by and strictly enforced.
- 1.2 All teams must have in their possession all documents required by Little League Inc. These include a completed and signed Certified Affidavit, Boundary Map indicating where each player resides within your league boundary and pitch log. Additionally, all residency information and Player verification forms.
- 1.3 Each manager is recommended to have on his or her possession, a medical release signed by the parent / guardian for each player listed on the eligibility affidavit.
- 1.4 Players, managers and coaches that become involved in any misconduct, on or off the field, or at their lodging, may be dismissed from the tournament. The activity and person will be reported to the Little League Headquarters Tournament Committee, the parent league District Administrator and the League President.
- 1.5 Only the manager, coach(s) and players listed on the official affidavit are permitted in the dugout or on the playing field before, during or after the game..
- 1.12 Game balls will be supplied by the host District and /or host league.

2.1 ARRIVAL AT GAME SITE & COIN FLIP; Teams should arrive no later than 45 minutes prior to the game start time. A coin toss to determine home team will be conducted at home plate with both team managers 40 minutes prior to the game start time. If a team is not present at that point the District Representative will call the toss for that team. It is at this time that line-ups for the game **MUST** be presented to the game director. Additionally, upon arrival all team documentation described in paragraph 1.2 & 1.3 above **MUST** be presented to the game director.

2.3 ASSIGNED DUGOUTS; First base dugout is assigned to the team **(Team “A”)** traveling the furthest distance to the game site. Third base dugout is assigned to the team **(Team “B”)** traveling the least distance to the game site.

2.6 GROUND RULES; All Managers, Coaches, Umpires and The Game Director shall meet at home plate at the time listed on the “Game Day Order of Events” schedule to review the games ground rules.

3.0 DURING THE GAME

- 3.1 Please refer to the Little League Rule book for all playing rules. If you have any questions regarding a rule please contact your DA prior to the start of the tournament.
- 3.1 All players shall remain in the dugout when not actively in the ball game. Offensively as a batter, runner, on-deck batter (Junior / Senior Division of play only), or base coach, defensively as one of the nine players on the active batting order.
- 3.2 Players, Manager and/or coaches listed on the eligibility affidavit shall not address, or mingle with spectators. Team assistant coaches, scorers, parents, league presidents, PR persons, etc. are spectators.

3.3 Manager or coaches ***shall not leave the dugout*** prior to receiving permission from an umpire. No one may leave the confines of the playing field during the game or the time established by the game director without the permission of the game director.

Be careful, any time-out awarded to a defensive player to talk to you will be charged against your pitcher if you talk to the player!!

3.8 PROTESTS:

3.8.2 If you feel an umpire's decision is in **violation of a playing rule**, a formal protest must be made to the Umpire-in-chief (home plate umpire) at once.

- A.** Call time-out, be recognized, present your problem in a cordial manner. (no resolution)
- B.** Ask that all umpires confer. (no resolution)
- C.** Ask that the Game Director be conferred with. (no resolution)
- D.** Request the problem be brought to the Tournament Director/District Administrator
- E.** If no resolution, contact the East Region Protest line.

9. The Official Scorekeeper will track the time outs charged to the pitchers and will track the pitch count (Baseball), or innings pitched (Softball) for all pitchers. This information will be transmitted to the teams after each complete inning of play via the Umpire-In-Chief (home plate umpire), any disagreements on charged time outs, pitch count or innings pitched shall be resolved prior to the start of a new inning. Remember, for softball, a pitcher is charged a full inning pitched as soon as One (1) pitched is delivered.
10. Communication from the press box is limited to announcing players as they take position in the batters box and the official score. Any other communications shall be with the Umpire-In Chief. Coaching from the press box or distractions to players, coach(s) or managers from the press box are strictly forbidden and will result of the offender's removal from the game site.