

2016 Senior League Softball

Georgia State Championship Tournament

July 9-12, 2016

Host: Bartow County Little League

Cassville, Georgia

Bartow County Little League
P.O. Box 24
Cassville, GA 30123

June 2016

Congratulations to all of the Senior League Softball Georgia district champions! You have all worked hard and we look forward to watching you play in the Senior League Softball Georgia State Championship Tournament in Cassville. You represent one of the best teams in the entire state of Georgia!

Bartow County Little League is pleased to have the opportunity to host this event and we hope that everyone will have a pleasant visit to our community. We will do all that we can to meet your needs and see that everyone has a safe and enjoyable tournament.

The fields are in good shape. There are plenty of seats available and lots of space for those who like to bring their lawn chairs. Please invite family members, friends, and anyone else who would like to watch some good softball.

If you have any comments or questions, please call or email one of us.

Good luck to all!!!

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June 2016

Georgia District Champion
Senior League Softball

Dear Manager,

Congratulations on winning the Senior League softball championship in your district! On behalf of Little League Georgia District 1, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Cassville, Georgia, home of the 2016 Senior League Softball Georgia State Championship Tournament, hosted by Bartow County Little League.

The local arrangements are being coordinated by Brenton Baggett, Jeff Shinall, and Haley Hood, the host league president and tournament coordinators. We look forward to having the players, manager, coaches, family members, and friends of your district champion as our guests. Please find enclosed information from Brenton, Jeff and Haley on local arrangements which will make your stay in Bartow County more enjoyable.

The Pre-Tournament Briefing for Managers and Coaches will be held on Friday, July 8, at 7:00 PM in the Beavers Drive Senior Center located at 33 Beavers Drive. Attendance at the briefing is strongly recommended for managers and coaches. Please plan to attend this briefing, together with your coaches.

Please feel free to contact Brenton, Jeff, Haley, or me if you need any additional information.

We hope that your stay in Bartow County is an enjoyable, safe, and rewarding experience.

Respectfully,

Tom Gooch

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Info on the local hotels/motels is given elsewhere in this package. Please make your room reservations as soon as possible.

ASAP	E-mail to Tom Gooch the team contact info, team roster, and team photo as described on an attached page. Tom Gooch Email: tgooch@mindspring.com Cell: 678 314 7861
ASAP	Submit to Brenton Baggett by fax or email certain team documents as described on an attached page. Brenton Baggett Fax: 770 387 5048 c/o Brenton Baggett Cell: 770 359 8685 Email: baggettb@bartowga.org
Friday, July 1	Submit to Brenton Baggett by fax or email the team info on the tournament tee shirt pre-order form. Brenton Baggett Cell: 770 359 8685 Fax: 770 387 5048 Email: baggettb@bartowga.org
Friday, July 8	Pre-Tournament Briefing at 7:00 PM Beavers Drive Senior Center Submit the team documents to Tom Gooch just before the briefing.
Saturday, July 9	Tournament play begins at 10:00 AM Bartow County Little League- Hamilton Crossing Park Field 7

Opening Day Lunch

All players, managers, and coaches will be served lunch on Saturday, July 9.

This will be a BBQ sandwich, chips, and drink.

Tournament Tee Shirts

Please use the form given below to pre-order tournament tee shirts for players, manager, coaches, family members, and friends. By pre-ordering, the tee shirts will be ready for you on the first day of the tournament. Otherwise, there will an extremely limited quantity available at the tournament site for only a few days during the tournament.

Please submit to me by fax or email the tee shirt pre-order form given below. I would like to have this form by noon on Friday, July 1. Otherwise, we might not be able to fulfill the pre-order.

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Tee Shirt Pre-Order Form

District: _____ League Name: _____

Contact Name & Cell Phone Number: _____

Please indicate the quantity you wish to purchase. The $15.00 price includes a front print and back print.

Size	Quantity	Size	Quantity
Youth Small	_____	Adult Large	_____
Youth Medium	_____	Adult XL	_____
Youth Large	_____	Adult XXL	_____
Adult Small	_____	Adult XXXL	_____
Adult Medium	_____		

Total Quantity _____ x $15.00 per tee shirt = $_____ Amount Due

Note: Please be ready to pay the amount due with **cash or check** when you pick up your order at the tee shirt tent at the tournament site. If you are paying with a single check, please make the check payable to **BCRD**.

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Thank you.

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Team Information

Please send an email message to Tom Gooch at tgooch@mindspring.com giving the **contact info** (names, cell phone numbers, and email addresses) for the manager, coaches, and team moms if any, with attachments giving your **team roster and a team photo**. On the roster, please list the names of all players with uniform numbers – for example, #10 Chipper Jones – and the names of the manager and coaches. Please feel free to include the names of team mom(s) and any additional coaches not on the official team eligibility affidavit. Also, the **team photo** should be a color photo taken **with your district championship flag**.

The team roster and photo will be used for the tournament program, so please **send these as soon as possible**. The team roster will also be used to help with the announcing for the games, both the pre-game introductions and the announcing during the games.

Team Documentation

At each separate level of tournament play, the Tournament Director at the site must review all team documentation for completeness and accuracy before the team is permitted to play.

So each manager should **fax a copy of certain official team documents**, so that the tournament staff can do a preliminary check of this stuff before the team arrives in Cartersville.

- A copy of the **official team affidavit**, all 8 pages.

- A copy of the **league boundary map for the team**, if possible. Note: Some teams have large fold-out maps, which are difficult to photocopy. In this case, the manager should double check that the map is completed as required -- the locations of the players are clearly marked and the map is signed and dated (within the current year) by the district administrator and league president.

- A copy of a **completed Tournament Verification Check List for the team**. This document is available online at the LLI web site with the Tournament Resources. Please note that this document is helpful in documenting and summarizing the proofs of residency/school attendance provided for the players.

This stuff – 9 or 10 pages total – should be **faxed to 770 387 5048 c/o Brenton Baggett**. Or this stuff may be scanned and **sent as an email attachment to baggettb@bartowga.org**.

Of course, the tournament staff will still have to do a complete check of everything – including copies of the residency/school attendance eligibility documents of each player – after the team arrives in Cartersville. In fact, the manager (or his designated representative) should try to **submit the complete team documentation to Tom Gooch just before the pre-tournament briefing at 7:00 PM on Friday, July 8** so that this can be done.

Pre-Tournament Briefing
For
Managers and Coaches

Friday, July 8
7:00 PM

Beavers Drive Senior Center
33 Beavers drive
Cartersville, Georgia

Submit the team documents if not done already!

Cartersville-Bartow County, GA
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

State Little League Softball Tournaments - July 08 -14, 2016
Bartow County Parks & Recreation
Cartersville, Georgia Area Lodging Group Rates
Reservation Group Rate Code: BCSB07814.
Listed by I-75 Exits south to north.
For information call the CVB, 770-387-1357 or 800-733-2280
Visit online www.VisitCartersvilleGA.org.

Property Name Group Rate & Reservation Code	I-75 Exit	Rooms Available	Restaurants	Description	Pet Policy	Pool
Knights Inn 1-800-843-5644 or 770-386-7263 **Group Rate: $55.00 Plus Tax** **Group Rate Code: BCSB07814** 420 E Church St, Cartersville GA 30121 Manager: Pravin Patel FAX 770-386-5635 ph1956@aol.com Patelph1956@aol.com www.knightsinn.com	288	15 Doubles Rooms	Walking Distance to Applebee's, Bojangles, Krystal, Subway, Longhorn, Red Lobster, Taco Bell, Fire House Subs, Shopping Center & more.	AAA Two Diamonds, free continental breakfast, cable TV with HBO, all rooms ground floor. Handicapped accessible.	Yes $10 fee per pet.	Outdoor Pool
America's Best Value Inn 770-386-3303 **Group Rate: $55.00 Plus Tax** **Group Rate Code: BCSB07814** 26 Spur 20 SE, Cartersville GA 30121 Manager: Kenny Patel jknnypatel@hotmail.com www.americasbestvalueinn.com	290	25 Doubles Rooms	Cracker Barrel, Shoney's, Wendy's, McDonald's, Arby's, Subway, Waffle House and more at Exit.	Cable TV with HBO, refrigerator & microwave available, coin laundry, playground. Free breakfast. Handicapped accessible. Lake Allatoona, Walmart and Hospital nearby.	Yes $5 fee.	Outdoor Pool
EconoLodge 1-800-8000 or 770-382-8881 **Group Rate: $75.00 Plus Tax** **Group Rate Code: BCSB07814** 41 SR 20 Spur SE, Cartersville GA 30121 Manager: Yogi or Usha Patel FAX 770-382-8881 pateluy@hotmail.com www.econolodge.com	290	15 Doubles Rooms	Cracker Barrel, Shoney's, Wendy's, McDonald's, Arby's Rib & Steak, Subway & more.	Free breakfast. Amenities include interior corridors, rollaway & cribs available, HBO & ESPN, mini fridge & microwave available, and large vehicle parking. Children stay free. Handicapped accessible.	Yes $5 fee per pet, per day.	Outdoor Pool

Super 8 770-382-1515 706-409-3413 **Group Rate: $69.99 Plus Tax** **Group Rate Code: BCSB07814** 45 Spur 20 SE, Cartersville GA 30121 Manager: Pramit Patel FAX 770-382-1671 pramitpatel1@gmail.com www.super8.com	**290**	**18 Doubles Queens Rooms**	Cracker Barrel, Shoney's, Wendy's, McDonald's, Arby's and more at Exit.	Cable TV with HBO, Wi-Fi, Complimentary breakfast and Non-smoking and Handicap rooms. Lake Allatoona, Tellus, Walmart and Hospital nearby.	Yes	Outdoor Pool
Quality Inn & Suites 770-382-7011 **Group Rate: $74.99 Plus Tax** **Group Rate Code: BCSB07814** 2385 Hwy 411 NE, White GA 30184 Manager: Priti Patel FAX 770-382-4201 gm.ga349@choicehotels.com www.qualityinn.com	**293**	**25 Double Queen Rooms**	Waffle House at Exit	Free continental breakfast. Handicapped accessible & non-smoking rooms available. Truck parking available.	Yes	Outdoor Pool
Baymont Inn & Suites 770-386-9259 **Group Rate: $55 Plus Tax** **Group Rate Code: BCSB07814** 11 Kent Dr. Cartersville GA 30121 GM: Dilip Patel FAX 770-386-9651 baymont@gmail.com www.baymontinns.com	**296**	**20 Double Queens Rooms**	McDonald's, Country Pride Buffet, Burger King, Subway, Waffle House, 1/2 Sports Grill, Taco Bell, Popeye's, Wesman's and more at Exit.	King and non-smoking rooms, hi-speed Internet all rooms, free continental breakfast, fitness center, laundry & meeting room.	25 lbs. $10 per night 25-70 lbs. $15 per night	Outdoor Pool
Magnuson Hotel Countryside 770-773-3900 **Group Rate: $74.99 Plus Tax** **Group Rate Code: BCSB07814** 100 Georgia North Circle, **Adairsville GA 30103** Manager: Rock Patel FAX 770-773-3909 i75CSI@gmail.com www.magnusonhotels.com/Magnuson-Hotel-Countryside	**306**	**27 Double Queens Rooms**	Cracker Barrel, Wendy's Zaxby's, McDonald's, Burger King, Taco Bell, Waffle House, and Hardee's at Exit. One mile to Adairsville Welcome Center.	Free continental breakfast, interior corridors, non-smoking and handicapped rooms, AAA, AARP, corporate & weekly rates, RC color cable TV, HBO/ESPN, voice mail & data ports, cribs and rollaway beds, iron/ironing boards.	NO	Outdoor Pool
Ramada Limited 770-769-9726 or 1-800-2RAMADA **Group Rate: $69.99 Plus Tax** **Group Rate Code: BCSB07814** **500 Georgia North Circle,** **Adairsville GA 30103** Manager: Peter Shih FAX 770-769-9728 ramadasv@live.com www.ramada.com	**306**	**15 Double Queens Rooms**	Cracker Barrel, Wendy's Zaxby's, McDonald's, Burger King, Taco Bell, Waffle House, and Hardee's at Exit. One mile to Adairsville Welcome Center.	AAA Three Diamond Rating. Ramada Limited Gold Key Award. Free deluxe continental breakfast. Writing desk, microwave, refrigerator, iron & ironing boards & coffee maker. Small meeting room and Handicapped accessible rooms.	Yes $8 fee.	Outdoor Pool

Restaurants

Adam’s Bar-B-Q
Angelo's New York Style Pizza and Bistro
Applebee’s Restaurant
Arby’s
Armando's Italian Restaurant
Bojangles' Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits
Brewster's Real Ice Cream
Buffalo’s Cafe
Burger King
Captain D’s
Checkers
Chick-fil-A
Chili's
CiCi's Pizza
City Wings Inc
Cody J’s Restaurant
Cracker Barrel
Dominos Pizza
El Nopal Mexican Restaurant
Firehouse Subs
Five Guys Burgers and Fries
HoneyBaked Ham Company and Cafe'
IHOP – International House of Pancakes
Johnny Mitchell's Smokehouse-West End Commons
Krystal
LongHorn Steakhouse
Los Reyes Mexican Restaurant
Martin's Restaurant
McDonald’s
Moe’s Southwest Grill
PaPa John’s Pizza
Pizza Hut
Red Lobster
Scott's Walk-Up Bar-B-Q
Shoney’s Restaurant
Sonic Drive-In
Steak 'n Shake
Subway
Taco Bell
Waffle House
Wendy’s
Zaxby's

Note: For information on additional local restaurants, please see **www.cartersvillechamber.com** or **www.notatlanta.org.**

Field Information

The Senior League Softball Georgia State Championship Tournament will be played at Hamilton Crossing Park Field 7. 31 Beavers Drive.

- The outfield fences are 200 feet all the way around.
- The fence height is about 6 feet for both fields
- Infield is skinned and outfield grass is Bermuda for both fields.
- The dugouts on both fields have wire covering in front of the seats, with a single gate at the end of the dugout near home plate.

Miscellaneous Tournament Information

Parking: There will be a reasonable parking fee of $5 per vehicle to help us cover the significant expense involved in hosting an event of this magnitude.

Concessions: There will be a concession stand offering hotdogs, hamburgers, popcorn, candy, soft drinks, water, and so on.

Seating: There should be ample bleacher seating for everyone, as well as room for lawn chairs.

Practice Fields

- There are practice fields and batting cages available at the tournament site.
- There will be a pre-game practice schedule using the practice fields and batting cages that follows the game schedule. Additional practice times may be arranged with the tournament coordinator, Brenton Baggett

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Bartow County Little League

Tournament Policies — Conduct of Spectators

- Spectators shall conduct themselves in an acceptable manner at all times.
- There will be no alcohol allowed at any Bartow County Little League site at any time.
- Tobacco use of any kind is strictly prohibited in the stands, immediate vicinity of the stands, and on the playing field.
- No verbal or physical abuse of players, managers, coaches, umpires, or tournament officials by spectators will be allowed.

  This includes spectators yelling inappropriate remarks at the opposing manager or coaches, as well as any remarks that might distract the players. If there are any serious or repeated inappropriate or distracting remarks (in the judgment of the tournament officials), then the spectators making the remarks will be asked to leave at once by the host league officials.

  This also includes any disruptive "cheers" by the spectators. If there is any serious or repeated disruption of the tournament (in the judgment of the tournament officials), then the spectators causing the disruption will be asked to leave at once by the host league officials.

  For a variety of reasons, spectators are expected to be seated on the same side of the game field as the dugout of their team. Spectators seated on the wrong side of the game field will be asked to move at once by the host league officials.

  Also note that the conduct of spectators can affect the continuation of a game. This will be handled by the umpires, tournament director or assistant, and host league officials in the usual manner, namely the umpires may order both teams into their dugouts and suspend play until the host league officials deal with unruly spectators — see Rule 9.01 (f).
- The display of team signs and banners will be allowed only in designated areas and must face away from the field and not distract from the game.
- Noisemakers of any sort will not be allowed at all.

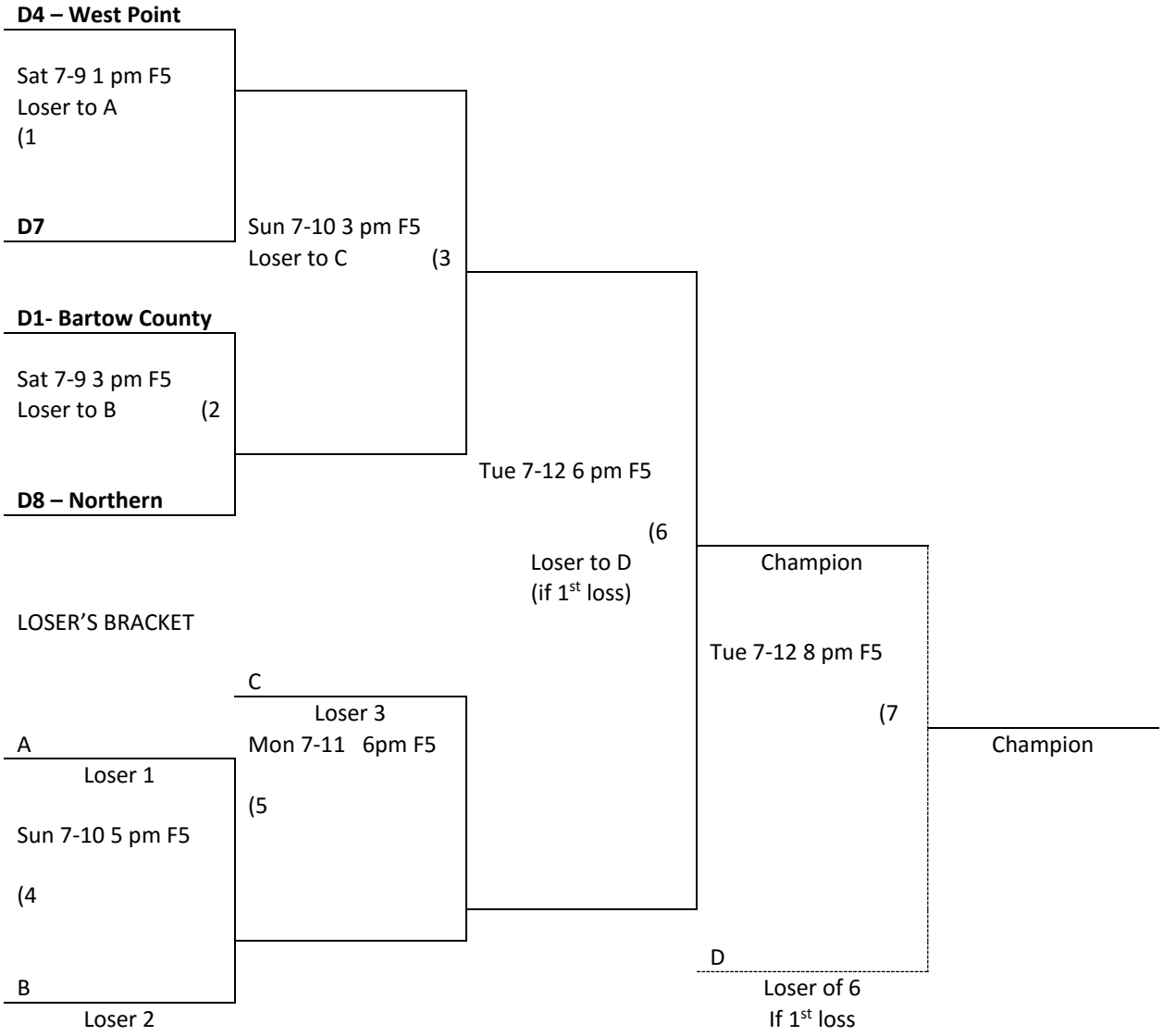
Any questions or inquiries in regard to these policies will be left up to the discretion of Bartow County Little League.

Also, each league will be asked to have a designated team/league representative attend each game in which the league is participating to help with the conduct of spectators from the league. The designated team/league representative should be a league official other the manager and coaches, so that the manager and coaches can concentrate on the game and not the fans.

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Game Schedule
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Cassville, Georgia

WINNER'S BRACKET – 4 teams



Order of Draw on 5/9/16: D4 – ~~D5~~ – ~~D10~~ – D7 – D1 – D8

Procedure for removing a team from the bracket: The original draw order shall be maintained. Remove the appropriate team and move the following teams up to fill in the void.

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