

**2021 Iowa State Little League Tournament
July 17-22, 2021**

Host – Iowa District 7 & Appanoose County Baseball Association
Memorial Field
Centerville, IA 52544

2021 Iowa State 8-9 Little League Baseball Championship Tournament

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District 7 Administrator / Tournament Director

Chris Cook 641-895-4058

ladistrict7ll@gmail.com

Host League President

Mike Miller 641-856-7109

mrmillerfb@gmail.com

Tournament Site

Appanoose County Baseball Association Memorial Field
736 N Park
Centerville, IA 52544

Tournament Dates

Saturday July 17th 2021 to Thursday July 22nd 2021

Managers, please contact the Tournament Director, Chris Cook at 641-895-4058 after winning your District Title to give contact names and phone numbers for any changes that may arise.

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**Iowa District 7 Little League Baseball and Softball
Chris Cook, District Administrator**

On behalf of Little League International, Iowa District 7 Little League, and Appanoose County Baseball Association (ACBA) we are very proud to host the 2021 Iowa State Little League Baseball Championship, being held July 20-26, 2019.

As the Tournament Director, I want to personally welcome you to beautiful Centerville, Iowa; to congratulate you on being a member of your District's Championship Team; and convey some information, which should help you make the most of this Little League tournament experience. Prior to traveling to the Tournament, please read through this packet carefully, as there are several important items about which you should be aware. If I can be of any assistance to you whatsoever, please feel free to call or text me at 641-895-4058. Tournament play kicks off with an Opening Ceremony honoring all the Teams. And, while all games will be live-streamed, via Facebook Live, absolutely nothing replaces actually coming out, and being a first-hand part of the Little League State Tournament experience. This is a truly special event for our Little Leaguers across Iowa. Our amazing host, ACBA has a proud history, which includes: time-tested support from the community, a recently updated complex, and fabulous volunteers, dedicated to making this a memorable event for everyone. In fact, ACBA has hosted the Little League Tournament before. I know parents, families and friends can get very excited and become very involved in the games, and we certainly welcome the support and enthusiasm. Every Volunteer is dedicated to making this the most positive experience for all; therefore, there shall be a zero-tolerance policy for unsportsmanlike behavior, in any form, whether directed towards players, coaches, officials, umpires, or other spectators. Any person, whose behavior is deemed a detriment to the overall experience, will be removed from the Tournament Complex. Please do not embarrass your child, or their Managers/ Coaches and Teammates, by needing to be removed from the Tournament Site. If you are planning on staying at one of the Centerville area hotels, please make your reservations early, as the local hotels fill up quickly during the summer weekends. Neither Iowa District 7 or the Host shall be responsible if a foul ball hits your car. Welcome to Centerville, Iowa, and we hope you truly enjoy the experience!

Sincerely,
Chris Cook
District Administrator
Iowa District 7 Little League Baseball & Softball

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Tournament Activity Schedule

June 28 – July 9	District Champions, Notify Chris Cook District 7 DA with confirmation and contact information for teams.
July 11	Tournament information Due to Host League
July 17 (8AM)	Mandatory Coaches Meeting, in the ACBA Press box
July 17 (10AM)	Tournament Opening Ceremony
July 17 (12PM/1PM/2PM)	3 Games Scheduled
July 18 (11AM/12PM/1PM)	3 Games Scheduled
July 19 (5PM/6PM/7PM)	3 Games Scheduled
July 20 (5PM/6PM/7PM)	3 Games Scheduled
July 21 (5PM/6PM/7PM)	3 Games Scheduled
July 22 (6:30PM)	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

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TEAM INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: Email this completed form to iadistrict7ll@gmail.com by Wednesday, July 10

Iowa District _____ League Name _____



Player Number	Player Name	Shirt Size
Coach		
Coach		
Coach		

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SUPPLEMENTAL TOURNAMENT RULES

- All baseballs used in tournament will be supplied by ACBA.
- No new inning after 2 Hours
- A mandatory Managers and Coaches meeting with the Tournament Officials will be held at 8am on July 17, 2021.
- The Game Director shall have a meeting with the managers, coaches, umpires and league officials 15 minutes before game time, this shall be the official start of each game.
- Players, Managers, Coaches and Officials will be announced 5 minutes before game time;
- At 1 minute before game time, the announcer shall ask for all to rise for the playing of the National Anthem.
- Game times and dates are subject to change due to adverse weather conditions or unforeseen issues.
- The fields are the responsibility of the host league for maintenance and preparation for all games.
- The tournament director will decide on the fitness of the playing field before the game begins.
- No Air Horns or Cow Bells will be permitted during game.
- No dogs are permitted on complex unless they are working dogs.
- Prior to the start of the game the available time will be divided equally between the two teams, the team in the first base dugout gets the field first and the team in the third base dugout gets the field second for 10-15 minutes each. 15 minutes prior to game time all infield practice must be ended to give the umpires time to go over ground rules and have introductions of players.
- No Cell Phones or electronic devices in the dugouts unless using Game Changer Electronic score keeper. (Please indicate this to Umpiring crew during meeting before game).

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GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE

The tournament will be played on a 6 team pool play format, with the two best records playing in the championship game.

TRANSPORTATION

All teams will be responsible for their transportation to the tournament sites and return to their own league.

RULES

2019 Little League Tournament rules will apply as published by Little League Inc., along with regular season rules. Tournament rules supersede regular rules.

CONDUCT

Gross misconduct may result in a strong recommendation to the Williamsport Tournament Committee for removal of the individual or the team from the tournament.

TOURNAMNET

Team managers will be required to turn over to the Tournament Director, before the tournament begins, their team affidavit. It will be given back to the manager at the end of the tournament.

MEDICAL RELEASE AFFIDAVITS

Each team will be required to have in their possession a Medical Release certificate for each player on their affidavit. The form shall have been signed by the player's parent or legal guardian.

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EMERGENCY/MEDICAL INFORMATION

CENTERVILLE EMERGENCY: 911

Mercy One Centerville Hospital

19876 St, Joseph's Drive

Centerville, IA 52544

Main Telephone Number: 641-856-4111

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

Uniforms and equipment will be the responsibility of the participating teams. All equipment must be Little League approved or meet Little League specifications. Equipment will be inspected by the tournament umpires prior to each game. The host league will cooperate and assist in any problem concerning equipment.

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2021 IOWA STATE TOURNAMENT OPENING CEREMONY

WHEN: Saturday, July 17, 2021 from 10am (Team Staging - 9:45am)

WHERE: Memorial Field

WHO: All Teams and General Public

ATTENDANCE: Team Attendance is Required

TEAMS:

- Teams Arrive 8:00-8:45am
- Bring LL District Champion - Banner
- Must Wear Full Uniform

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TOURNAMENT COMMUNICATION

SOCIAL MEDIA

Iowa District 7 LL Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Iowa-District-7-Little-League-101632728149628>

Appanoose County Baseball Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/appanoosecountybaseball>

LOCAL/REGIONAL MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Any local media from your area must report to the Appanoose County Baseball LL Press Box prior to game to receive media credentials for the tournament. You should not allow noncredentialed media access to your team of players.

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LIVESTREAMING TOURNAMENT GAMES

District 7 is excited to live stream tournament games and the Opening Ceremony to parents and friends near and far.

Family members who live out of town or out of state and would love to watch your team's game, but can't be at the game? This is the next best thing - watch it live through Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/iowa-District-7-Little-League-101632728149628>

SHARE: You can share our Livestream coverage on your Facebook page as well by just clicking the "SHARE" button and posting it our your social media page once the Livestream begins.

IMPORTANT: In order to stream your game FNLL REQUIRES ALL Players to have a parent or guardian sign the RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM (next page) and give to Tournament official on July 20 by 8:00 am Manager's meeting.

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ALL PLAYERS AND PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18

By signing below, I hereby irrevocably consent, grant, license and give my permission to Little League Baseball, Incorporated (hereafter "LLB"), its affiliates including Appanoose County Little League, successors, and assigns (and their employees, officers, directors and agents or contractors), and any third party which LLB determines in its sole discretion to be appropriate including, but not limited to, ESPN entities, Major League Baseball and their affiliated entities, and any and all sponsors and/or licensees of LLB a royalty free, irrevocable right and license, to use, exploit, adapt, modify, sell, sublicense, reproduce, record, photograph, digitize, distribute, publicly display, publicly perform, and create derivative works, throughout the world in any and all forms whether now known or later developed, the image, name, voice, likeness or persona of the above listed minor in any and all commercial exploits or ventures, promotional materials or announcements, publications, media releases, or advertisements, electronic or otherwise in any medium now known or hereafter developed ("Work(s)"), in perpetuity throughout the universe, and waive any and all rights to the same. I acknowledge and agree that neither the above listed minor nor I will receive any compensation whatsoever if such image, name, voice, likeness or persona appears in any Works, or from any proceeds of any utilized Work. I acknowledge and agree that any use of such image, name, voice, likeness, persona, or resulting Work is solely the property of LLB in perpetuity. In addition, I acknowledge and agree that LLB may, without my permission or advance notice to me, supply such image, name, personal information, voice, likeness, persona or resulting Work to any third party which LLB determines in its sole discretion to be appropriate, for any use, publication, and/or offer of information, programs, and/or services to you or anyone else.

Player Name	Parent Name	Parent Signature	Date

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LOCAL LAWS AND LITTLE LEAGUE RULES

Centerville and its surrounding areas follow all Iowa state laws relating to driving speed and public conduct.

While at the Appanoose County Little League Complex, the following rules govern and are enforced:

- No alcoholic beverages of any kind are permitted on the premises
- No tobacco products, including chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes or vapes are permitted
- No animals are permitted on the premises
- Use of profanity is unacceptable and offenders will be asked to leave the premises. This applies to players, coaches, managers, umpires and fans
- No ball playing of any kind will be allowed outside of the batting cages or playing fields during practice or game time
- Spectators shall not be permitted on any fencing surrounding the field of play
- All protest will go to the tournament director. They will not be addressed by the Regional staff or Williamsport.

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ACCOMODATIONS

Westbridge Inn & Suites

117 N 18th ST
Centerville, IA 52544
641-437-7272

Super 8

1021 N 18th St
Centerville, IA 52544
641-323-2167

Honey Creek State Park

12194 Honey Creek Pl
Moravia, IA 52571
641-724-3739

Campgrounds

Island View (Rathbun)

19357 Islandview Pl
Moravia, IA 52571
641-647-2079
www.recreation.gov

Buck Creek (Rathbun)

13796 Crappie Cir
Moravia, IA 52571
641-724-3206
www.recreation.gov

Prairie Ridge (Rathbun)

200th Ave
Moravia, IA 52571
641-724-3103
www.recreation.gov

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TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE



Shirts are available for purchase on the following site.

You can also find the link on the Iowa District 7 Little League Facebook Page

Orders will close on July 11th at Midnight.