# 2025 EAST REGION 50/70 BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Delaware District 1 – Dover Little League





# **KEY CONTACTS**

To: State Tournament Directors and East Region State Champions

Manager Meeting: Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:15pm. Game Dates: Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

<u>Tournament Host</u> Dover Little League 101 Electric Avenue Dover, DE 19904 Website: <u>https://www.delawaredistrict1.org</u> Email: <u>StevenLappert@gmail.com</u>

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# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- 1. Email <u>Steven Lappert</u> immediately after winning your state tournament with the name of your Little League, state, tournament record, and primary contact.
- 2. Submit your roster via email. Forms are available through this link: <u>Online Forms</u>
- 3. Bring your team State Championship banner with you to the tournament. We will have an Opening Night parade prior to our tournament banquet.
- 4. The tournament is scheduled to be in a double-elimination format, and the complete schedule is available online on the <u>tournament website</u>. All games will be played at the host site, Dover Little League.
- 5. Transportation to and from the tournament, and lodging during the tournament, are the responsibility of the travelling teams.
- 6. Bring your tournament affidavit and paperwork documentation to complex prior to the Opening Ceremony for review.
- 7. All managers are expected to attend the manager's meeting at Dover Little League on Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm. At least one member of the coaching staff of each team must be present, but all coaches are encouraged to attend. No players or guests will be admitted.



# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- 7. Opening Night Banquet: On Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at at 6:00pm, Dover Little League will host an Opening Night BBQ banquet for the teams. There will be no charge to managers, coaches, players, and family members under 5 years of age. Parents and friends are welcome to attend with a \$10 charge.
- 8. Each player and coach will also get a meal voucher for each day that they are scheduled to play. Lunch, beverages, and ice cream will be provided to them as our way of thanking everyone for their participation in this year's tournament.
- 9. Dover Little League runs a full-service concession stand with restaurant quality food. Breakfast and lunch will be available daily at reasonable prices.
- 10. The facility is a smoke-free and alcohol-free site. Alcohol and smoking are not permitted at any time at the facility or parking lots.
- 11. Managers and coaches may wear full uniforms. For those not in uniform, managers and coaches must wear short-sleeve shirts with collars. Instead of uniform pants, managers and coaches may wear long casual pants or shorts. Jeans, sweatpants, and cargo shorts are not permitted. Athletic shoes or sneakers may be worn. Metal spikes and sandals are not permitted.
- 12. A throat guard must be worn, this includes infield warm-up and in the bullpen.





# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- 12. Each team is required to have in their possession a Medical Release Form for each player on their affidavit. The form must be signed by a parent or guardian.
- 13. Tournament team conduct shall be above reproach. The use of air horns, cow bells, or other types of excessive noise making items are prohibited. This also means cheering/jeering while the pitcher is in motion. Managers are not only responsible for their players and coaches, but also for the conduct of their fans.
- 14. Uniforms and equipment will be the responsibility of the participating teams. All equipment will be Little League approved or meet Little League specifications.
- 15. There will be no pre-game equipment check by umpires. Sole responsibility for legal and proper equipment falls entirely on the team manager.
- 16. All batting helmets must meet NOCSAE specifications, bear NOCSAE stamp, and have an exterior warning label.



17. Ensure that all players and coaches have travel documents in their possession in the event that they travel from Dover to the Little League Intermediate World Series. The winner of our tournament advances to the tournament in Livermore, California! The travel date for the winner of the tournament is **Friday**, **July 25**<sup>th</sup>.



# GAME DAY

### Day of game instructions

- Teams should arrive to the facility at least one hour prior to their scheduled game.
- Dugout assignments: The team listed on the top of the bracket occupies the first base dugout. The team listed on the bottom occupies the third base dugout.
- All fields are considered neutral.
  - The tournament director will flip a coin prior to the game.
  - The manager of the team in the third base dugout will call the toss.
  - The winner of the coin toss will choose to be the home or away team.
- One hour before game: Managers check in with tournament director and flip coin.
- Pre-game warm-ups
  - Team listed first on the bracket has the field for 20 minutes, beginning 55 minutes before game time.
  - Team listed second on the bracket has the field for 20 minutes, beginning 35 minutes before game time.
  - The team that does not have the field has access to the batting cage during that time.
  - These times may be shortened to stay within the scheduled game times.
- Teams will meet at home plate 15 minutes prior to the game to discuss ground rules with the tournament director and umpires.



# **GAME SITE AND FACILITIES**

Fields 2 and 3 serve as Dover Little League's Intermediate 50/70 fields, and both fields will be used to host the East Regional tournament. Be sure to check your schedule to find the correct field.

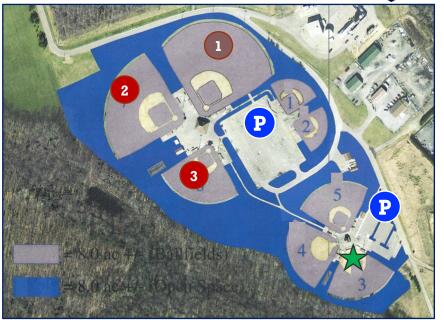
For teams arriving early for their scheduled games, ample warm-up space is available. We can schedule other fields for practice.

Batting cages are available between fields 2 and 3.

The complex has a large parking lot adjacent to the fields. The league also has additional parking at the softball complex lots next door.

The concession stand and public restrooms are located at the intersection of fields 1, 2, and 3.





The home run derby takes place on the Majors Softball field. It is marked by a green star on the map.



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

- 6:00pm Opening Night BBQ Banquet Dover Little League
  - Players, Managers, Coaches, and Umpires no charge
  - Additional family and friends \$10 / person
- ~7:15pm Managers meeting Dover Little League, upstairs conference room
- ~7:30pm Home run derby for visiting players

Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Double elimination tournament
- Game times will be mornings and afternoons, weather-permitting.
- Game times may be changed to avoid rainstorms.

Full online bracket is available <u>here</u>.

Tournament merchandise can be purchased at the ball fields Wednesday through Monday.





# HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

### Hotels in the Area



**Bally's Dover** 1131 N Dupont Hwy, Dover (302) 674-4600



Hampton Inn Dover 1568 N Dupont Hwy, Dover (302) 736-3500



Hampton Inn Middletown 117 Sandhill Dr. Middletown (302) 378-5656



Hilton Garden Inn Dover 1706 N Dupont Hwy, Dover (302) 674-3784



**Home2** Suites Dover 222 S Dupont Hwy, Dover (302) 674-3300

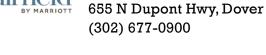






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**Comfort Inn Dover** 764 Dover Leipsic Rd, Dover (302) 401-4627 **Comfort**<sup>™</sup>

(302) 678-0600

Sleep Inn Dover 1784 N Dupont Hwy, Dover (302) 265-0304 INN & SUITES

Holiday Inn Express Dover

1780 N Dupont Hwy, Dover

Fairfield Inn Dover

Microtel Inn Milford MICROTEL 106 Silicato Pkwy, Milford

(302) 894-7092



600 Jefferic Blvd, Dover (302) 677-0777



**Ouality Inn Smyrna** 

**Residence Inn Dover** 

190 Stadium St, Smyrna (302) 659-3635



Holiday Inn Express M-town 315 Auto Park Rd, Middletown (302) 696-2272



Fairfield Inn Middletown 411 Merrimac Ave, Middletown (302) 696-5640



Mainstay Suites Dover 201 Stover Blvd. Dover (302) 678-8383





# **HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATIONS**

### Other Hotels in Delaware

### <u>Staybridge Suites</u> <u>Wilmington Newark</u>

270 Chapman Rd, Newark (877) 859-5095

#### Hampton Inn Wilmington Christiana 1008 Old Churchmans Rd, Newark (855) 605-0317

#### Embassy Suites Newark

Wilmington 654 S College Ave, Newark (855) 605-0317

<u>Comfort Inn Newark</u> <u>Wilmington</u>

3 Concord Lane, Newark (302) 722-4581 *If Dover hotels are unavailable, Christiana, Newark, University of Delaware, and Wilmington locales will have available rooms.* 

### Holiday Inn Express Wilmington Newark

1201 Christiana Rd, Newark (877) 859-5095

#### Extended Stay America Newark Christiana

333 Continental Dr, Newark (855) 953-2182

#### Hilton Wilmington Christiana

100 Continental Dr, Newark (855) 605-0316

#### **Candlewood Suites Newark**

1101 S College Ave, Newark (877) 859-5095

#### Sonesta ES Suites Wilmington Newark

240 Chapman Rd, Newark (302) 453-9200

#### Homewood Suites Newark

640 S College Ave, Newark (855) 605-0316

#### Sonesta Suites

48 Geoffrey Dr, Newark (302) 456-3800

#### Courtyard Newark - UD

400 David Hollowell Dr, Newark (302) 737-0900



# RESTAURANTS

### Local Restaurants

McGlynn's Pub & Restaurant 800 N. State St., Dover (302) 674-0144

#### Countrie Eatery 950 N. State St., Dover (302) 674-8310

Greene Turtle Sports Bar 391 N Dupont Hwy, Dover (302) 264-9612

Applebee's 909 N Dupont Hwy, Dover (302) 741-2292

Bob Evans 1650 N Dupont Hwy, Dover (302) 678-5042

# <u>Pizza & Italian</u>

Vincenzo's Pizzeria 1035 Forrest Ave., Dover (302) 674-0966

Piazza Mia 492 S. Red Haven Ln., Dover (302) 387-1870

Grotto Pizza 1159 N Dupont Hwy, Dover (302) 678-3278

Olive Garden 263 N Dupont Hwy, Dover (302) 734-5837

Pats Select Pizza 1224 Forrest Ave., Dover (302) 674-7070



### North of Dover

Brick Works Brewing & Eats 230 S. Dupont Blvd., Smyrna (302) 508-1573

Smyrna Diner 99 Cory Ln., Smyrna (302) 653-9980

Crooked Hammock 316 Auto Park Dr., Middletown (302) 601-7837

Metro Diner 745 Middletown-Warrick Rd., Middletown (302) 314-3838

Tom Foolery's Restaurant & Bar 714 Ash Blvd., Middletown (302) 449-2211



# **ATTRACTIONS & THINGS TO DO**

### **Delaware Beaches**

<u>Delaware beaches</u> are family-friendly, clean, and make an excellent afternoon or evening trip after your game.

#### Rehoboth Beach

Boardwalk, amusements, restaurants and shopping

**Delaware Seashore State Park** 

Six miles of pristine beaches, concessions

<u>Lewes</u> <u>Dewey Beach</u> <u>Bethany Beach</u> Other Delaware beach communities

### **Delaware State Fair**



### **Delaware State Fair**

The Delaware State Fair runs from July 17<sup>th</sup> – July 26<sup>th</sup>. It's a great night out after a day of games! Be sure to check their concert lineup too.

18500 S. Dupont Pkwy, Harrington, DE

### Dover



#### Air Mobility Command Museum

1301 Heritage Rd, Dover AFB, DE 19902 Tours, Wednesday-Sunday 9am – 4pm



Dover Motor Speedway 1131 N Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901



Dover Mall 1365 N Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901

## Local Baseball



#### Wilmington Blue Rocks

801 Shipyard Dr. Wilmington, DE 19801 July 18 – 6:35pm; July 19 – 6:05pm; July 20 – 1:05pm

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### Philadelphia Phillies

Citizens Bank Park, One Citizens Bank Way, Philadelphia, PA 19148-5249 July 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

