

Biddeford Little League

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To: All District Administrators, and Team Managers
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Greetings to All,

We at Biddeford LL are very proud to be hosting this year's 11U boys State Tournament. As anyone who has hosted this event in the past knows, there is a lot of time and effort that goes into hosting a successful tournament. We have been very busy preparing this great event for all of you. We look forward to showing you a great time, and enjoying some great baseball as well. District Administrators, please print or forward this package to your District Champion team's manager immediately upon conclusion of your district tournaments.

We also have a State link on our website: www.biddefordlittleleague.com Please direct the players' families to our website to review and download the information package once registered! Managers will register all information for themselves and send emails to families to register online. This will help with communication to teams. TEAM MANAGER is the Application we will use to communicate to Managers and Teams. Please register online ASAP!

We would like to have **photos of all of the District winners** to put into our State program. I realize that this may be difficult as I have noticed that some of you will not have a champion determined until after July 14th. Our program will be going to the printer on July 15th, so obviously we will not have some of your photos in time. We may have a separate sheet with the team photos made up, and just add them to the book after the printing. PLEASE send me your photos and team rosters as soon as you have a champion. Just email them to me (Joshua Edgerton 207-590-5386) at bllmaine@gmail.com immediately after the last game. Please include contact information for the team Manager at this time as well. I will contact each manager directly as soon as I receive their contact information.

Some other key points in the schedule to emphasize:

Attire: Managers and coaches will be required to wear a long dress or khaki pants during the games. Please no shorts or jeans

The Manager Meeting July 19th at 6pm - 8pm 120 May Street Clubhouse Conf:

We need to invite all Managers and Coaches for each winning District team to our preparation meeting. Please bring your detailed Team Tournament Book including Team affidavits, and player verification information. Therefore attendance by all team managers is required at this event. Our District Administrator will organize a meeting of the 6 District Administrators during this 2 hour time period, which will take place at the site. We will have the umpire and coaches meeting, and the **coin flips for games 1 and 2 at approximately 7:45 to 8pm.**

In addition we will have Opening Ceremonies Described in detail. Tournament staff will be on hand at the field to direct the teams to their positions for the next day. All teams will parade onto the field from the gate in the back corner of the field with their championship banners. Aunts and Uncles will help guide you through the process. Let the games begin!

We will use **“Aunts and Uncles”** during State week, just as Little League does at Regionals, and Williamsport. A member, or members of Biddeford LL will be appointed to each District team. These volunteers will accompany the team they are assigned to for all State events. They will be on hand to aid and answer any questions that you may have, especially during practices at our May St. facility. They will be on hand to unlock the facility for bathrooms or other emergencies, and direct the teams to their assigned practice areas. They will be a valuable asset in just getting around the city as well. Contact information for each Aunt and Uncle will be sent to each District Champion once all of the teams have been determined.

Biddeford Little League has two main field locations that will be used during the tournament, and both are designated on the maps provided. **The Hill St. field will be the game site.** No practices will be allowed on the Hill St. field except for the 10 minute infield each team will receive before each game. **The May St. field will be the practice site.** This complex has two batting cages and two fields back to back. Both teams will be assigned batting practice during the same time period. Each will be assigned to their own batting cage, and each will have use of a field for defensive work. Live hitting of regular baseballs is prohibited on Field #2. Your team Aunt or Uncle will be advised of the field assignments before each game, and will direct you to your assigned areas as you arrive for practice. The Tournament staff will monitor the use of the fields and try to balance the use of each field evenly between fields 1 and 2 for each team. Parking at the May St. field is limited, and parking in designated no parking areas will result in a ticket. Please obey the signs for your own good. Carpooling to practice would be a big help with both teams hitting together. Additional practice times for teams staying in Biddeford can be arranged through your team Aunt or Uncle. In addition to

our May St. practice facility, the Biddeford Middle School will also be available. The BMS field is located just up the road from Hill St. field. (see map) The BMS field will also require scheduling through your league Uncle to avoid conflicts with other teams.

The Start of the tournament is Saturday July 20th. We will begin the day with an Opening Ceremonies from 9:00 am to 11:00 am for League and District officials, umpires, and Managers and coaches. Our Hill Street Location and Canteen will have breakfast material and coffee. The Biddeford Primary, Intermediate, and Middle School is located on Hill St. just south of the game field.

Saturday July 20th

Game 1 at 12:00 - District 3 vs. District 4:

Game 2 at 4:00 - District 5 vs. District 6:

On Saturday July 20th the annual **Shriners Lobster Bowl** will be played at Thornton Academy field, featuring the best football players from all over the State of Maine. This great event is played every year, with the proceeds of the game going to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Boston, Mass. The game begins at 4:00pm this year. Anyone interested in attending the Lobster Bowl game may have the opportunity to do so, Saco Thornton Academy is just a 15 minute drive from Hill St. Field.

Of course per Little League rules, the use of tobacco and alcohol is prohibited anywhere around the Little League facilities. Please advise the fans of your teams of this fact. If anyone is suspected of drinking on the property, they will be asked to leave immediately.

The **parking** at Hill St. field will be behind the ball field, with overflow parking available at the local schools just up the road from the field. Please remember that parking behind the ball field is at the owners risk. Any damage caused by balls leaving the field will not be covered by Little League insurance, or Biddeford Little League on vehicles that are parked at the field. **There is no parking allowed on Hill Street.**

For our guests with **younger children** that may need a break from watching the games, we have two playgrounds with slides, swings, etc. located within easy walking distance of the game field. The closest is located behind the field parking area at JFK school. This area is fenced in for safety. Just a little further up the road at our Biddeford Primary School is another playground with lots of activities as well. The BPS playground is not completely fenced in, but sits well off the road. Anyone of our staff can direct you to either playground.

We will have a local **photographer** on hand to take action photos during the games. The contact information is included in this package.

If weather becomes an issue, we will adjust the schedule as needed. The schedule will be adjusted at the discretion of the State Tournament staff. We will not schedule doubleheaders unless absolutely necessary. As advised by LL, during a lightning storm we will not resume play for 30 minutes after the last lightning flash is seen. When thunder or lightning is in the area, the field will be cleared and everyone must go to their vehicles. The dugouts are not safe during a thunderstorm. If this occurs, please instruct the players to remain in a vehicle until the all clear is announced.

As I am sure you can appreciate, running a State Tournament requires a considerable investment of both time and money from volunteers of Biddeford Little League. The only source of income we have is sales from our concessions stand. Please encourage your families to purchase food items on site. We do not allow food to be brought onto the complex.

The Biddeford LL staff is very anxious to meet all of you and your teams. Hopefully Mother Nature will cooperate and we will have a great week of baseball, and stay on schedule. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to call me anytime on my cell, 207-590-5386. If you prefer to email, just send a message at: bllmaine@gmail.com I do not check the emails until I get home at night, but I do check them every day. I will respond to you the same day I receive your message.

Congratulations to all the District Champions, and best of luck in the State Tournament!

Joshua Edgerton
President- Biddeford LL
Tournament Director
590-5386



**2019 MAINE STATE
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

HILL STREET FIELD

308 Hill St. Biddeford, Maine

Hosted by: BIDDEFORD LITTLE LEAGUE

Friday July 19

6:00 - 7:45pm

Team affidavit and player verification reviews - 120 May Street Biddeford Maine 04005

7:45-8:00pm

Coin Toss for Game 1 and Game 2

Saturday July 20

9:00 - 10:30

Opening Ceremonies

10:40 - 11:00

Batting Practice - Visitors Game 1

11:00 - 11:20

Batting Practice - Home Game 1

11:30 - 11:40

Infield practice - Visitors

11:40 - 11:50

Infield practice - Home

11:50

Introductions

12:00

Game 1 - District 4 vs District 3

2:30

Batting practice at May St. field for game 2 teams

3:00

End Batting practice - leave for Hill St. field

3:15

Settle into dugouts - stretch and throw

3:30

Infield practice - Visitors

3:45

Infield practice - Home

3:50

Introductions

4:00

Game 2 - District 6 vs District 5

Sunday July 21

11:30

Batting practice at May St. field for game 3 teams

12:00

End Batting practice - leave for Hill St. field

12:15

Coin flip for game 3

12:20

Settle into dugouts - stretch and throw

12:30

Infield practice - Visitors

12:40

Infield practice - Home

12:50

Introductions

1:00

Game 3 - Winner Game 2 vs Winner of Game 1

2:30

Batting practice at May St. field for game 4 teams

3:00

End practice - leave for Hill St. field

3:15

Coin flip for game 4

3:20 Settle into dugouts - stretch and throw
3:30 Infield practice - Visitors
3:40 Infield practice - Home
3:50 Introductions
4:00 Game 4 - Loser Game 1 vs Loser of Game 2

Tuesday July 23

2:30 Batting practice at May St. field for game 6 teams
3:00 End practice - leave for Hill St. field
3:15 Coin flip for game 5
3:20 Settle into dugouts - stretch and throw
3:30 Infield practice - Visitors
3:40 Infield practice - Home
3:50 Introductions
4:00 Game 5 - Loser of Game 3 vs Winner of Game 4

Thursday July 25

2:00 Batting practice at May St. field for game 8 teams.
2:45 End batting practice - leave for Hill St. field
3:00 Coin flip for game 6
3:10 Settle into dugouts - stretch and throw
3:30 Infield practice - Visitors
3:40 Infield practice - Home
3:50 Introductions
4:00 Game 6 - Winner of Game 3 vs Winner Game 5

Friday July 26 - What If Game

2:00 Batting practice at May St. field for game 8 teams.
2:45 End batting practice - leave for Hill St. field
3:00 Coin flip for game 7
3:10 Settle into dugouts - stretch and throw
3:30 Infield practice - Visitors
3:40 Infield practice - Home
3:50 Introductions
4:00 Game 7 - If the Loser of Game 6 does not have 2 losses

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS, AND BEST OF LUCK TO EACH OF YOU IN YOUR QUEST TO REPRESENT OUR GREAT STATE IN THE NEW ENGLAND FINALS.

2019 Maine State Little League



Tournament **Game** **Schedule**

July 20 - July 26

Saturday July 20--

Game 1: District 3 vs District 4 @ 12:00

Game 2: District 5 vs District 6 @ 4:00

Sunday July 21--

Game 3: Winner Game 2 vs Winner Game 1 @ 12:00

Game 4: Loser Game 1 vs Loser Game 2 @ 4:00

Tuesday July 23 -

Game 5: Loser Game 3 vs Winner Game 4 @ 4:00

Thursday July 25-

Game 6: Winner Game 5 vs Winner Game 3 @ 4:00

Friday July 26 -Game 7 If Game: Winner Game 6 vs Loser Game 6 @
4:00 *(If first loss)

Hosted By Biddeford Little League - District 4 - Contacts

Title	Name	Cell	Email
Tournament Director	Joshua Edgerton	207-590-5386	blmaine@gmail.com
District 4 Administrator	Jamie Gagnon	207-590-3354	jrgagnon17@gmail.com
UIC D4	Kerry Hanson	207-632-1421	khanson51@gmail.com
Asst District 4 Admin.	Josh Scott	207-294-1624	chiefscott21@yahoo.com



Directions to Biddeford Little League

Hill St – 308 Hill Street (Game Field)

- take exit 32 of the Maine Turnpike
- go straight thru lights onto Biddeford Connector -- (0.9 miles)
- go straight thru lights onto Precourt St -- (0.3 miles)
- at stop sign take left onto Landry St -- (0.2 miles)
- take first left onto Hill St. (Hill St. Field will be on the left) -- (1.1 miles)

May St – 120 May Street (Practice field)

- take exit 32 of the Maine Turnpike
- take left onto Alfred St/ Route 111 at first light. – (1.1 miles)
- take left onto May St. (May St. Fields will be on the left) -- (0.4 miles)

Practice field (May St) to Game field (Hill St)

- take Dartmouth St (directly across from batting cages) -- (0.2 miles)
- take right onto Elm St. (route 1) -- (0.2 miles)
- travel in left lane thru first set of lights -- at second set of lights take left onto West St. -- (0.5 miles)
- at next light take a right onto Hill St. (field will be on the right) – (0.2 miles)



McKenney Photography will be the official action photographer for the 11 year old Major Division All Star Tournament in Biddeford from July 20th-27th. Our photographers will be present at each game, and images will be posted online for viewing and purchasing. Follow the instructions below to view your images. Best of luck to all of the teams!

- Log on to www.mckenneyphoto.com
- Click online viewing
- Click Sports
- Find your game!



Pricing

8x10 - \$15.00

5x7 - \$10.00

4x6 - \$8.50

Tournament special

5 digital downloads

\$50 each additional image \$10.

(contact studio directly for this deal)

www.mckenneyphoto.com - joe@mckenneyphoto.com - 207.590.1355

Direct Link - <https://www.mckenneyphoto.com/sports-and-dance>

Biddeford Restaurants

Downtown area

Yummy House- Chinese - 20 Alfred Street

The Jewel of India- Indian - 26 Alfred St.

Louis Pizza- Pizza - 52 Alfred St

Pizza By Alex- Pizza - 93 Alfred St

Union House Pub and Pizza- Pizza - 2 Main St

Que Hunong -Asian, Vietnamese - 49 Main St

Happy Dragon Chinese Restaurant- Chinese - 105 Main St

Dahlia's Delights- Vegetarian cafe- 137 Main St

Cobblestones- Sandwiches/Subs -140 Main St

Thai Me Restaurant- Thai - 144 Main St

Reillys Bakery- Bakery - 232 Main

Jonesy's Restaurant- 273 Main St

May Mee House- Chinese - 301 Main St

Georges Sandwich Shop- Sandwiches/Subs - 37 Franklin St

Los Tapatios- Mexican - 11 Adams St

Mulligan's At Mill Side- Pub Food - 23 Lincoln St

S & S Super Sub Shop- Sub/soup -69 Jefferson St

Dunkin Donuts- Coffee, Diner, Donuts - 3 Spruce St

Koi Sushi Bar & Asian Cuisine- Chinese, Japanese, Sushi -11 Elm St.

Subway- Fast Food, Sandwiches/Subs -52 Elm St

Domino's Pizza- Pizza - 52 Elm St

Near Five Points

Burger King- Burgers, Fast Food – 349 Alfred St

D'angelo Grilled Sandwiches- Sandwiches/Subs - 352 Alfred St

T J's Pizza- Pizza- 366 Elm St

McDonald's- American, Burgers - 388 Elm St

Dairy Queen- Desserts/Ice Cream, Hot dogs, Smoothies - 447 Elm St

All Day Breakfast Two- Breakfast/Brunch - 420 Alfred St

Tin Tin Buffet - American, Asian, Buffet 420 Alfred St

Ninety Nine Restaurant & Pub- American, Burgers - 444 Alfred St

Amato's- Italian, Pizza - 458 Alfred St

Dunkin Donuts- Coffee, Diner, Donuts - 476 Alfred Rd

Cole Road Café- Breakfast/Brunch -1 Cole Rd

Near Biddeford Crossing

Wendy's- Burgers, Fast Food - 517 Alfred Rd

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill- American - 550 Alfred St

Casa Fiesta Mexican Rest. Bar & Grille -Mexican, Tacos 500 Mariner Way

Long Horn Steakhouse- Steakhouse - 510 Mariner Way

Panera Bread- Bakery, Sandwiches/Subs - 130 Shops Way

Kobe- Chinese, Japanese, Sushi - 140 Shops Way





Other Fun things to do during State Week

Lobster Bowl – Thornton Academy Saco Maine – 7/20 @ 6PM

Funtown / Splashtown USA – Route 1, Saco

Pirates Cove adventure golf - 70 First St, Old Orchard Beach

Schooners mini golf - 58 Ocean Park Road, Saco

Palace Playland- 1 Old Orchard St, Old Orchard Beach

Aquaboggan Water Park- 980 Portland Road, Saco

Seashore Trolley Museum- 195 Log Cabin Rd, Kennebunkport

Ferry Beach State Park- 95 Bayview Road, Saco

Smitty's Cinema- 420 Alfred St, Biddeford

Cinemagic- 779 Portland Road, Saco

Beech Ridge Motor Speedway- Holmes Road, Scarborough

Maine indoor Karting- 22 Washington Ave, Scarborough



Hotels

-America Best Value Inn- 2 Pomerleau St, Biddeford 207--284--2440

-Sleepy Hollow Motel -- 297 Elm St, Biddeford 207--282--0031

-Dallaire Motel & Cottages- 528 Elm St, Biddeford 207--284--4100

-Holiday Inn Express -- 45 Barra Rd, Biddeford 207--294--6464

-Hampton Inn -- 48 Industrial Park Rd, Saco 207--282--7222

-Ramada Saco-- 352 North St, Saco 207--286--9600



Campgrounds

-Shamrock RV Park --391 West Street Biddeford 207--284--4282

-Homestead by the River "Family" Campground- 610 New County Road Route 5
(north out of Saco) Biddeford 207--282--6445

-Wagon Wheel Camping & Cabins- 3 Old Orchard Rd Old Orchard
Beach 888--886--2477