

**2023**  
**Virginia State**  
**8-9-10 Softball Tournament**



**Azalea Little League – Norfolk, VA**



**Virginia District 8**  
**July 7-12, 2023**



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## **VIRGINIA DISTRICT 8 LITTLE LEAGUE**

June 1, 2023

Welcome! The Leagues of Virginia District 8 would like to extend a cordial welcome to the teams participating in the 2023 Virginia State 8-9-10 Softball Tournament. We are very proud to host this tournament and we hope your visit to the Norfolk/Virginia Beach area will be a pleasant and enjoyable one.

The Leagues of Virginia District 8 are:

- Aragona-Pembroke Little League
- Azalea Little League
- Central Accomack Little League
- Fleet Park Little League
- North Accomack Little League
- Ocean View Little League
- Plaza Little League
- Princess Anne Little League
- Shore Little League
- Virginia Beach Little League

If there is anything you need, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Congratulations to each of our District Champions! We wish you the very best of luck in the State Tournament!

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Howard "Gator" Ward  
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Tournament Website: <http://www.va8ll.org>

# Schedule of Events

## **Friday, July 7**

1-3pm Team check-in - Team managers are required to report to the Azalea Little League Complex with the following: tournament affidavit, proof of residency forms, birth certificates, and medical releases.

5:30pm Opening Ceremonies - Teams will be lined up and introduced on the main tournament field, and a brief Opening Ceremony will take place.

6:30pm: Pre-Tournament Meeting - All tournament officials, managers, and coaches are required to attend. Coin flips will be held to determine home teams for all pool play games.

**Saturday, July 8** – Pool play games begin at 10am.

## Locations/Addresses

All activities will take place at the Azalea Little League complex (1130 Pineridge Rd, Norfolk, 23502).

## Lodging

Lodging/Accommodations close by Norfolk International Airport (ORF)

<a href="#"><u>Econo Lodge</u></a>	3343 North Military Highway, Norfolk, VA 23518 ~0.78 miles south of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	888-690-5281
<a href="#"><u>Residence Inn</u></a>	1590 North Military Highway, Norfolk, VA 23502 ~1.34 miles south of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	800-230-4134
<a href="#"><u>Holiday Inn Express</u></a>	1157 North Military Highway, Norfolk, VA 23502 ~1.44 miles south of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	800-997-5148
<a href="#"><u>Doubletree</u></a>	1500 North Military Highway, Norfolk, VA 23502 ~1.51 miles south of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	888-690-5247
<a href="#"><u>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites</u></a>	1511 Usaa Dr., Norfolk, VA 23502 ~1.63 miles south of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	888-305-3366
<a href="#"><u>Home2 Suites</u></a>	5620 East Princess Anne Road, Norfolk ~1.71 miles south of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	844-684-9427
<a href="#"><u>La Quinta Inns &amp; Suites</u></a>	1387 North Military Highway, Norfolk, VA 23502 ~1.83 miles south of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	800-997-5149
<a href="#"><u>Comfort Inn &amp; Suite</u></a>	5808 Burton Station Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23455 ~1.84 miles southeast of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	888-690-5281

<a href="#"><u>Wingate by Wyndham</u></a>	5800 Burton Station Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23455 ~1.85 miles southeast of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	800-230-4134
<a href="#"><u>Sleep Inn Lake Wright</u></a>	1521 Premium Outlet Blvd B, Norfolk, VA 23502 ~1.87 miles southeast of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	800-997-5148
<a href="#"><u>Quality Suites Lake Wright</u></a>	1521 Premium Outlet Blvd A, Norfolk, VA 23502 ~1.87 miles southeast of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	888-690-5247
<a href="#"><u>Super 8 Naval Station</u></a>	7940 Shore Dr., Norfolk, VA 23518 ~1.96 miles northeast of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	888-305-3366
<a href="#"><u>Econo Lodge</u></a>	7969 Shore, Norfolk, VA 23518 ~1.98 miles northeast of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	800-881-1523
<a href="#"><u>Econo Lodge Inn &amp; Suites</u></a>	5819 Northampton Blvd., VA Beach, VA 23455 ~1.99 miles southeast of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	800-997-5149
<a href="#"><u>Best Western Center Inn</u></a>	5718 Northampton Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23455 ~2.01 miles east of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	888-690-5281
<a href="#"><u>Magnuson Hotel</u></a>	5708 Northampton Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23455 ~2.03 miles east of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	800-230-4134
<a href="#"><u>Red Roof Inn</u></a>	5745 Northampton Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23455 ~2.09 miles east of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	800-997-5148
<a href="#"><u>Americas Best Value Inn</u></a>	5725 Northampton Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23455 ~2.09 miles east of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	888-690-5247
<a href="#"><u>Savannah Suites</u></a>	5649 Lowery Rd., Norfolk, VA 23502 ~2.34 miles south of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	888-305-3366
<a href="#"><u>Candlewood Suites</u></a>	5600 Lowery Rd., Norfolk, VA 23502 ~2.51 miles south of Norfolk International Airport (ORF)	800-881-1523

## Umpire Information

Approved volunteer umpires will be used for this tournament. Every effort will be made to schedule umpires so no umpire will officiate a game in which his or her District is involved.

## Registration

Team check-in will take place on Friday, July 7 from 1-3:30pm. Team managers are required to report to the Azalea Little League Complex with the following: tournament affidavit, proof of residency forms, birth certificates, and medical releases.

## Opening Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies will take place on Friday, July 7 at 5:30pm at the Azalea Little League Complex. Teams will be lined up and introduced on the main tournament field (Field #4), and a brief Opening Ceremony will take place. Tournament T-shirts and Virginia State Pins will be available. Pen Trading area will be under the pavilion next to the Concession Stand.

## Managers, Coaches and Umpires Meeting

A Pre-Tournament Meeting will be held on Friday, July 7 at 6:30pm at the Azalea Little League Complex. All tournament officials, umpires, managers, and coaches are required to attend.

## Playing and Practice Fields

All tournament games will be played at the Azalea Little League Complex, 1130 Pineridge Rd, Norfolk, 23502. There is a concession stand and restrooms. Bleacher seating is available, but feel free to bring lawn chairs. No practice will be held on the tournament fields. There are other fields on the complex available for practice; please do not call in advance; practice fields will be discussed at Friday's Pre-Tournament Meeting. In the event of rain, alternate fields may be used. An alternative game site (if needed) is Plaza Little League (732 Chantry Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452).

## Admission/Parking Fees

There are no admission fees charged to attend State 8-9-10 Tournament games. Parking at the Azalea Little League Complex is free.

## Spectator Policies and Procedures

Bleacher seating is available, but feel free to bring lawn chairs.

**NO noise makers of any kind may be used.**

**Music will NOT be permitted except as provided by the press box.**

Tobacco and alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted.

**No equipment associated with parental streaming of games may be affixed to any location on the playing facility including light stanchions and fencing. If a parent wishes to stream a game, it must be viewed through a personal social media account for private use only and may not be on the open internet.**

## Game Procedures/Guidelines

Teams must report to the Azalea Little League complex at least one hour before scheduled game time.

Home and visitors for all pool play games will be conducted by coin flip at the Pre-Tournament Meeting. The home and visitor for all single elimination finals games will be determined by coin flip at the field when teams arrive. The home team will occupy the first base dugout and the visiting team will occupy the third base dugout.

All 2023 Little League International Tournament Rules for 8-9-10 Softball will be used throughout the tournament, without exception.



## Concession and Vendor Information

The Azalea Little League Concession Stand will be open and serving various food and drink items throughout the tournament. Cash and credit/debit cards are acceptable forms of payment.

There will also be a pin sales area set up – all proceeds from the sale of pins go to offset the expenses of the annual Jake Hardison Memorial Challenger Jamboree.

Additional vendors may be added before the start of the tournament.

## Internet Information

Our District 8 website ([www.va8ll.org](http://www.va8ll.org)) and Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/va8ll](https://www.facebook.com/va8ll)) will post score and schedule updates during the tournament. Tournament games WILL NOT be livestreamed.

## Team Equipment

Each team is responsible for providing its own equipment approved for Little League Softball play. If the need arises, Azalea Little League may be able to loan equipment to a team in case of an emergency.

# Team Roster

A team representative must complete the Tournament Information Form below within 24 hours of qualifying for the State Tournament. The form is to be e-mailed to [Rosters@va8ll.org](mailto:Rosters@va8ll.org) along with a picture of your team with their District Championship banner.

District: \_\_\_\_\_ League Name: \_\_\_\_\_

League President: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

	Player Name	Uniform Number
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\*Senior League Only

# T-Shirt Order Form

## Tournament T-Shirt Order Form

**Pre-Order your T-shirts now for \$20ea and save, they will be ready on the first day of the tournament. Ensure that you have the correct size you want.**

**A limited number will be available on site for \$25.00.  
You must combine individual orders into a team order.**

Size	Number
Youth Small	_____
Youth Medium	_____
Youth Large	_____
Youth X Large	_____
Adult Small	_____
Adult Medium	_____
Adult Large	_____
Adult X Large	_____
Adult XX Large	_____
Adult XXX Large	_____
Total Shirts @20.00ea	_____
Total Payment Required	_____

**Great Souvenir for the Family!**

**Must use League check if paying by check.**

**Credit and Debit Cards also accepted.**

**Email your order to: [Tshirts@va8ll.org](mailto:Tshirts@va8ll.org) .**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**District #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**BRING YOUR LEAGUE CHECK TO REGISTRATION**

# Emergency Numbers and Medical Facilities

With the tournament being played in July, expect days filled with heat and humidity. The average temperature is in the 90's with 80% humidity. Please plan accordingly with plenty of sunscreen and beverages to stay hydrated. Azalea Little League Complex has limited shaded areas.

First Aid kits are located on the Azalea Little League Complex at the Concession Stand and in the Press boxes.

The hospital closest to the Complex is:

Sentara Leigh Hospital  
830 Kempsville Road  
Norfolk, VA 23502  
(757) 261-6700

Directions:

- Leaving the complex on Pineridge Road, make a left onto Village Avenue.
- Turn left onto Azalea Garden Road and proceed to Virginia Beach Boulevard. Turn left onto VA Beach Blvd and proceed to Kempsville Road (approximately 2 miles).
- Turn right onto Kempsville Road and the Hospital will be on your Left.

## **Pharmacies:**

Walgreens  
1169 N. Military Hwy  
VA 23502  
(757) 466-7036

CVS  
471 N. Military Hwy Norfolk,  
Norfolk, VA 23502  
(757) 474-2289

## **Urgent Care Medical Facilities:**

Sentara Internal Medicine Physicians  
850 Kempsville Rd  
Norfolk, VA 23502  
(757) 261-5910

Patient First  
332 Newtown Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
(757) 473-8400

AFC Urgent Care  
1119 N. Military Circle Hwy, Suite 300  
Norfolk, VA 23502  
(757) 240-3500

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## Local Entertainment and Restaurants

Nawab Indian Cuisine  
888 N Military Hwy  
Norfolk, VA 23502

El Rodeo Mexican Restaurant  
5834 E Virginia Beach Blvd  
Norfolk, VA 23502

McDonald's  
5761 E Virginia Beach Blvd  
Norfolk, VA 23502

Hardee's  
5859 E Virginia Beach Blvd  
Norfolk, VA 23502

Olive Garden  
5920 E VA Beach Blvd  
Norfolk, VA 23502

Popeyes® Louisiana Kitchen  
5850 E Virginia Beach Blvd  
Norfolk, VA 23502

Cookout  
1105 N. Military Hwy  
Norfolk 23502

Ruby Tuesday  
1201 N. Military Hwy  
Norfolk 23502

Uno Pizzeria & Grill  
5900 E Virginia Beach Blvd  
Norfolk 23502

Applebee's Grill & Bar  
5750 E. Virginia Beach Blvd  
Norfolk 23502

IHOP  
1295 N. Military Hwy  
Norfolk 23502

Wendy's  
1279 N. Military Hwy  
Norfolk 23502

Chick-Fil-A  
1205 N. Military Hwy  
Norfolk 23502

Panera Bread  
1140 N. Military Hwy Suite 800  
Norfolk 23502

Sonic  
1093 N. Military Hwy  
Norfolk 23502

Taco Bell  
1113 N. Military Hwy  
Norfolk 23502

Chipotle Mexican Grill  
1087 N. Military Hwy  
Norfolk 23502

Burger King  
1106 N. Military Hwy  
Norfolk 23502

Little Caesars Pizza  
1126 N. Military Hwy  
Norfolk 23502

**Enclosed Malls:**

The Norfolk Premium Outlets is less than 5 miles from the Azalea Little League complex and has over 50 outlet shops and restaurants.

MacArthur Center  
300 Monticello Avenue  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
[www.shopmacarthur.com](http://www.shopmacarthur.com)

MacArthur Center is a shopping mall in Norfolk, Virginia, in the center of the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. MacArthur Center offers an enormous selection of upscale shopping, dining and entertainment options with over 150 stores, 22 Restaurants and a state-of-the-art Regal Cinema with 18 theaters. Popular retailers include Nordstrom's, Abercrombie & Fitch, American Eagle Outfitters, Banana Republic, Dillard's, Eddie Bauer, Express, F.Y.E, Forever 21, H & M, J. Crew, Men's Wearhouse, New York & Co., Nexus.

Lynnhaven Mall  
701 Lynnhaven Parkway  
Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
(757) 340-9340  
[www.lynnhavenmall.com](http://www.lynnhavenmall.com)

Located in the heart of Virginia Beach, Lynnhaven Mall offers an enormous selection of shopping, dining and entertainment options with over 180 stores, 17 restaurants and a state-of-the-art AMC Theaters with 18 screens. Popular retailers at the mall include Macy's, Dillard's, JCPenney, Brookstone, Gap, Express, Limited, Victoria's Secret, Barnes & Noble, Old Navy, Dick's Sporting Goods, Banana Republic, Jessica McClintock, The Disney Store, Yankee Candle Company, Sephora, Hollister, and Build-A Bear Workshop.

**General Merchandise:**

Wal-Mart Supercenter  
1170 N. Military Hwy  
Norfolk, VA 23502  
(757) 461-6330

Target  
1245 N. Military Hwy  
Norfolk, VA 23502  
(757) 461-9369

**Sporting Goods:**

Dick's Sporting Goods  
701 Lynnhaven Parkway, Suite 1001  
Virginia Beach VA 23452

**Grocery Stores:**

Food Lion  
1235 N. Military Hwy,  
Norfolk, VA 23502  
(757) 461-2533

**Self Service Laundromats:**

Soaps-N-Suds  
5812 Poplar Hall Dr  
Norfolk, VA 23502  
(757) 466-1002

Wash Land  
6049 E. Virginia Beach Blvd  
Norfolk, VA 23502  
(757) 461-5050

**Batting Cages:**

Hampton Roads Sports Academy  
5887 Adderley Street  
Norfolk VA 23452  
(757) 466-1414

Norfolk Baseball Academy  
702 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Norfolk, VA 23517  
Phone; (757) 416-6906

**[www.norfolkbaseballacademy.com](http://www.norfolkbaseballacademy.com)**

Lynnhaven Golf Park  
(Outdoor batting cages/mini golf – token operated cages) 3176  
Holland Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23450 Phone:  
(757) 468-2137  
[www.lynnhavengolf.com](http://www.lynnhavengolf.com)

D-Bat  
5258A Fairfield Shopping Center  
Virginia Beach, VA 23453

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## **TO ALL MANAGERS, COACHES AND PARENTS:**

Congratulations on winning your District and moving on to the Virginia State Tournament.

As we work very hard to make sure that your experience at the State Tournament is enjoyable, we are also striving to make our tournaments better.

Your Virginia State District Administrators are looking at ways to improve Tournament team experiences and your honest feedback on your State Tournament experience.

**We ask that you please complete a survey after your State Tournament.**

The link for the survey is: <http://VaLittleLeague.org>

Thank You in advance for your help with this survey.

Respectfully,

Jimmie Straley  
State Chairman



# Game Schedule

Tournament format will be Pool Play, with the top finishing pool teams advancing to a single elimination final round.

Pool Play games will begin on Saturday, July 7.

Schedules are subject to change and cannot be determined fully until the final number of participating teams is known. Final schedule will not be available until close to the start of the tournament.

Our website ([www.va8ll.org](http://www.va8ll.org)) and Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/va8ll](https://www.facebook.com/va8ll)) will have updates as they become available.