



**Welcome to the Indiana 8-10 Little League Tournament**  
Hosted by: Broad Ripple Haverford Little League



## THE HISTORY OF BROAD RIPPLE HAVERFORD LITTLE LEAGUE



BRHLL, dreamed in 1957, founded in 1958, has been, and always will be, an all-volunteer/non-profit league, chartered with Little League International out of Williamsport, PA.

The league started with a handful of parents and one diamond, behind the Moravian Church. That original diamond is now known as Diamond #3, although home plate was originally in the right-field corner of today's diamond.

The fields expanded to IPS grounds, where Diamonds #1 & #2 now exist, in the mid-1960's. The late 1960's brought the construction of a single-story, concrete block, concession stand and the league now stood at more than 150 players.

Softball was chartered for the first time in 1974. The four teams of the charter year were the Crickets, Fireflies, Katydid and Ladybug. In the mid 1970's the Honey Beez and Peacocks were added. The league continued to expand during the 1980's, growing to 27 teams and nearly 300 children. Red brick dust was added to the infields. Yellow tubing was added to the outfield fences, increasing the visibility from 54th St.

The Rookie (Tee-Ball) league was first chartered in the 1990's, when the league grew to 30 teams and nearly 350 players. A very large contribution allowed permanent running water, and a restroom to be installed. The late 1990's also saw a major refurbishment of the concession stand. Fields were rebuilt in 2006, the largest renovation to league grounds since the 60's. Concession stand refurbished in 2007, along with new bleachers and dugout roofs. Batting cage and electronic scoreboards added in 2009.

In 2011 BRHLL reaches agreement with Monravian Church to purchase Diamond #3 via multi-year contract. To handle league growth, BRHLL begins playing games at the State Fairgrounds Fields off of 46th St. Irrigation system and grass infields installed on Diamond #1 & #2 prior to 2014 season. Little League celebrates its 75th Season in 2014.

2015 - BRHLL volunteers and corporate partners make extensive improvements to the Indiana State Fairground diamonds, including the construction of six new dugouts. Practice diamonds also added to the State Fairgrounds.

2016 - For first time, BRHLL hosts Majors Baseball District Tournament. More than 1000 spectators watch BRHLL win championship game! The 9-10 Softball All-Stars finishes Runner-up in State Tournament. BRHLL hosts inaugural Fall baseball league, focusing on player development.

2018 - New batting cages at Fairgrounds. 12U Softball finishes No. 2 in State. 11U Baseball wins District 8 Tourney.

2019 - BRHLL moves to Indiana Little League district 7 and sweeps five district championships.



In the midst of COVID-19, BRHLL plays six week season in August & September 2020.

The league has grown tremendously in the past 62+ years. In 1957, there were 60 players in 1 division. In 2021, there were 675 players across 54 teams in 10 divisions. This growth is just one aspect of the importance of Broad Ripple Haverford Little League to the local neighborhoods.

**THE REAL IMPORTANCE CAN BE SEEN IN THE SMILING FACES OF THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AS THEY GATHER THROUGHOUT THE WEEK TO PLAY AND GROW TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY.**



BRHLL – 1339 E 54<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis IN 46220





BRHLL Fairgrounds Practice Fields – 46<sup>th</sup> & Crestview, Indianapolis IN 46205





Welcome to Indianapolis! The following list of hotels has been selected due to the proximity to the ballpark however there are always options across the Indianapolis market. Please contact these hotels to negotiate a rate for your team, they'll be happy to host you!

**Homewood Suites by Hilton Indianapolis-Keystone Crossing**

2501 E 86th St, Indianapolis, IN 46240  
(317) 253-1919

**TownePlace Suites by Marriott Indianapolis Keystone**

8468 Union Chapel Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46240  
(317) 255-3700

**Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel at Keystone Crossing**

8787 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN 46240  
Located in: The Fashion Mall at Keystone  
(317) 846-2700

**Hampton Inn & Suites Indianapolis-Keystone**

8980 River Crossing Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46240  
(317)7067500

**Hyatt Place Indianapolis/Keystone**

9104 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN 46240  
(317) 843-0064

**Drury Plaza Hotel Indianapolis Carmel**

9625 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46290  
(317) 587-2701

**Holiday Inn Indianapolis Carmel**

251 Pennsylvania Pkwy, Carmel, IN 46280  
(317) 574-4600

**Comfort Inn Indianapolis North – Carmel**

10290 Pennsylvania Pkwy, Indianapolis, IN 46280  
(317) 816-1616



## Things to do

### **Downtown**

#### **The Children's Museum of Indianapolis** [childrensmuseum.org](http://childrensmuseum.org)

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis itself is made up of 500,000 square feet with exhibits and activities that are fun and interesting for the entire family as they explore the physical and natural sciences, history, world cultures and the arts through exciting interactive exhibits on five floors. Children's Health Sports Legends Experience includes outdoor basketball, football, hockey, soccer, pedal car racing (drag strip and oval track), golf, baseball, and tennis. The indoor portion of the new area includes the National Art Museum of Sport along with the World of Sport and History of Hoops.

#### **Indianapolis Zoo** [indianapoliszoo.com](http://indianapoliszoo.com)

The Indianapolis Zoo is located in White River State Park, conveniently located in beautiful downtown Indianapolis with easy access to walking and biking trails into the city. The Zoo is also just minutes from multiple interstates to make travel convenient for out-of-town visitors.

#### **Indianapolis Museum of Art-Newfields** [discovernewfields.org](http://discovernewfields.org)

With a collection of more than 54,000 works of art, an early-20th-century estate, 152 acres of gardens and grounds, including an outdoor art and nature park, the IMA campus offers experiences that feed both the heart and mind.

#### **Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum** [imsmuseum.org](http://imsmuseum.org)

The Museum presents the stories of racing at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the history of the automotive industry in Indiana, and has vehicles and race trophies and memorabilia from race events around the world. It houses one of the most important collections of racing vehicles and memorabilia in the world.

#### **Victory Field** [milb.com/Indianapolis](http://milb.com/Indianapolis)

The Indianapolis Indians play their home games at Victory Field, a 14,200-seat ballpark located in downtown Indianapolis and White River State Park. The venue opened in 1996 and has received numerous national accolades as one of the best minor league ballparks in the United States from prominent publications such as Baseball America, Sports Illustrated and Midwest Living. The ballpark is home to the Indians, the Triple-A affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, plus several city and state championship events

#### **The Indianapolis Canal Walk** [visitindy.com/indianapolis-canal-walk](http://visitindy.com/indianapolis-canal-walk)

A vibrant area of the downtown scene and is a prime spot for [Indianapolis hiking, biking, and trail walking](#), in addition to jogging, rollerblading, and overall relaxation and enjoyment of the waterway. A variety of interesting architecture awaits canal visitors along the waterside promenade, like fountains, waterfalls, bridges, and murals done by [Indianapolis artists](#). Several benches and a covered picnic area are also available for those who would like to sit back and enjoy the beautiful and serene environment that the **Indianapolis Canal Walk** provides.



## **White River State Park** [www.whiteriverstatepark.org](http://www.whiteriverstatepark.org)

White River State Park is an extraordinary park in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, offering 250 acres of vibrant green spaces, waterways, trails, and attractions. The park boasts world-class attractions and destinations that offer distinctive experiences for every visitor, including the NCAA Hall of Champions, the Eiteljorg Museum and the Indiana State Museum.

Other activities in the Indianapolis area can be found at [visitindy.com](http://visitindy.com)

## **Broad Ripple and Northside**

### Parks/Playgrounds/ Pools

#### **The Monon Trail** [bikethemonon.com](http://bikethemonon.com)

The popular Monon Rail Trail stretches from the town of Sheridan in the north, extends south through Westfield, Carmel, Broad Ripple, and passes by the Indiana State Fairgrounds before intersecting with the Indianapolis Cultural Trail on the east end of Massachusetts Avenue (Mass Ave). There are several major access points with free parking: 91st St., 86th St., 75th St., 67th St., 65th St., 62nd St., 56th St., 54th St., 49th St., Westfield Blvd., Broad Ripple Ave., State Fairgrounds. Length: 26 mile Activities: Walking, bicycling, cross-country skiing Surface: Asphalt, 10'-15' wide

#### **Holliday Park and Nature Center** [hollidaypark.org](http://hollidaypark.org)

One of Indianapolis' oldest parks, Holliday Park is located just six miles north of downtown and encompasses 94-acres of beautiful green space. Visitors can explore the nature center, play on one of the city's best, hard-to-leave playgrounds, hike more than 3.5 miles of picturesque trails or take a stroll around the one-of-a-kind Holliday Park Ruins.

**Marott Park**-7350 N College Ave Indianapolis. Hiking trails and water feature

**Tarkington Park**- 45 W 40th St, Indianapolis; playground, swings, climbing wall, splash pad

**West Commons Playground**-111th Street and College Avenue, Carmel Playground with tunnels and coves, climbing walls

#### **The Monon Center-The Waterpark Carmel** [www.carmelclayparks.com/the-waterpark](http://www.carmelclayparks.com/the-waterpark)

The Waterpark in Carmel is your destination for safe fun in the sun! Come surf the waves on the FlowRider®, scale the wall of the AquaClimb®, grab a treat from the snack bar, and enjoy your own private cabana in style. With features for every age and ability—from a kiddie pool to adventure slides—we have everything you need for a 5-star family-friendly day. Admission Fees: Adults \$12/day; Kids \$9/day



## Activities

### **Conner Prairie** [connerprairie.org](http://connerprairie.org)

We are one of the largest attractions in the region and one of the most visited outdoor museums in the country. We have a long history of innovation that spans the fields of science, history, art, and nature. On our grounds, every guest has the opportunity to pursue fun and knowledge in a way that is tailored to them. In a time where meals are rushed and everyone is in a hurry to get to soccer practice or ballet class, we provide families with multi-generational opportunities to come together, interact and learn in new and unique ways in the heart of Indiana. Each and every day, we inspire curiosity and foster meaningful interaction with unique, engaging experiences that don't exist anywhere else.

### **Royal Pin Woodland Bowling** [royalpin.com/Info/Woodland](http://royalpin.com/Info/Woodland)

Bowling lanes with an arcade, laser tag, miniature golf, virtual reality, cosmic bowling

### **Fasttimes Indoor Karting** [ftik.com](http://ftik.com)

### **Climb Time Indy** [climptimeindy.com](http://climptimeindy.com)

### **Top Golf-Fishers** [topgolf.com/us/fishers](http://topgolf.com/us/fishers)

## Shopping

### **Broad Ripple Village** [broadrippleindy.org](http://broadrippleindy.org)

### **The Fashion Mall at Keystone** [simon.com/mall/the-fashion-mall-at-keystone](http://simon.com/mall/the-fashion-mall-at-keystone)

### **Castleton Square Mall** <https://www.simon.com/mall/castleton-square>

### **Clay Terrace** [clayterrace.com](http://clayterrace.com)



## Restaurant Guide

### Broad Ripple (Home of Haverford baseball fields)

Mama Carolla's- Upscale Italian restaurant in a 1920s Mediterranean-style villa offering a full bar & a garden. \*\* *BRHLL Sponsor!*

Good Morning Mamas- Ex-gas station turned hopping 1950s brunch spot complete with a jukebox, formica tables & kitsch. \*\* *BRHLL Sponsor!*

Half Liter- Barbecue Restaurant with a fun outdoor setting \*\* *BRHLL Sponsor!*

Petite Chou Bistro- French bistro pairs bubbly & crêpes alongside an upscale dinner menu & premium cocktail.

Greenleaf Juice- An organic juice bar and restaurant \*\* *BRHLL Sponsor!*

Flat Water- American eatery offers a prominent, waterside patio bar & build-your-own Bloody Mary Sundays.

Twenty Tap- Neighborhood pub with numerous local & craft beers plus eclectic pub grub, darts & a patio.

Fat Dans Deli- Chill place with outdoor seats & Chicago-themed decor dishing up burgers, hot dogs & smoked meats.

Luciana's Mexican Restaurant and Cantina- Fresh and tasty Mexican food

317 Burger- American eatery with outdoor seating offering innovative burgers, poutine & craft brews.

Cholita Tacos - Unique Street food and tacos of all variety

La Piedad – Great Mexican food

Union Jack Pub- English-themed pub specializing in beer on tap & traditional grub as well as pizza.



**Bazbeaux Pizza-** Creative thin- or thick-crust pies in a rustic old house with a patio, plus beer & wine.

**Binkley's-** Neighborhood eatery & bar with eclectic burgers, pastas & steaks plus outdoor seating.

**Sun King Broad Ripple-** A full service and family-friendly tasting room, featuring a full selection of Sun King beer and spirits, as well as diner-style burgers from [One Trick Pony](#).

**Sangrita Cantina-** A selection of freshly mixed cocktails accompany the Mexican food at this casual eatery.

### **Castleton (About 5.5 Miles from Haverford Baseball Fields)**

**Dave and Busters-** Family-friendly chain offering a sports-bar-style setting for American food & arcade games.

**Five Guys-** Fast-food chain with made-to-order burgers, fries & hot dogs, plus free peanuts while you wait.

**Buca Di Beppo-** Chain serving family-style Italian fare in a kitschy setting featuring red-&-white tablecloths.

**Outback Steakhouse-** Australian-themed chain serving steaks, seafood & other hearty steakhouse fare.

**The Juicy Seafood Restaurant-** Cajun style seafood

### **Keystone at the Crossing (About 4.5 miles from Haverford Baseball Fields)**

**PF Chang's-** Family-friendly chain offering creative takes on Asian fare in a striking space.

**Sullivan's Steakhouse-** Steakhouse chain serving beef, seafood & cocktails in swanky surrounds with live music.

**Ocean Prime-** Upscale chain known for its sophisticated decor, long wine list & classic steak & seafood menu.



**Maggiano's Little Italy**- Semi-upscale chain for classic Italian fare served family-style in a relaxed, polished space.

**Cheesecake Factory**- American chain restaurant offering sizable portions from a vast menu including signature cheesecake

**TGI Fridays**- Casual chain restaurant with a festive vibe serving beer, cocktails & a wide menu of American fare.

**Benihana's**- Hibachi chain serving Japanese dishes grilled table side by theatrical chefs.

**Fishers (About 10 Miles from Haverford Baseball Fields and near Top Golf)**

**Portillo's Hot Dogs**- Chicago-born chain for hot dogs, Italian beef sandwiches & more, plus beer & wine, in retro digs.

**Puccini's Pizza and Pasta**- Regional chain for pizzas & other Italian basics, plus craft beer & wine, served in casual environment.

**Sangrita Cantina**- A selection of freshly mixed cocktails accompany the Mexican food at this casual eatery.

**Sun King Small Batch Brewery**- Craft brewer offering tours, beer samples in a tasting room and sales of kegs, growlers and cans.