**REVISED 05.19.2025**

CONGRATULATIONS DISTRICT TEAM CHAMPIONS!

WELCOME TO THE 2025 OREGON STATE JUNIOR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT.

Oregon District 5 wishes you the best of luck and to have a wonderful state tournament experience when you’re in Madras, Oregon (Jefferson County Little League), and games will be July 12-14, 2025 (dependent upon number of teams) at Juniper Hills Softball field (1500 NE Ashwood Rd. Madras, OR. 97741). If you have questions or concerns, please contact:

Tournament Director: Elizabeth Hisatake (541) 598-5351 / oregond5da@gmail.com

Tournament Coordinator: Julie Mitchell (541) 777-0473 / juliemitchell893@gmail.com

UIC: Paul Keefer (541) 571-2587/ mkkeefer1@yahoo.com

* **District Administrators**

Once the team has been established, complete the team roster listing and submit ASAP once your district tournament has concluded **NO LATER** than 07.03.2025 by 8pm. Email team roster (attached form) to oregond5da@gmail.com. If the team wants to submit a team picture, that would be great, this year D5 is producing an electronic tournament program which allows teams, family, friends, leagues, districts to have access at no charge and updates are quickly implemented and can be seen immediately.

* **Manager, coaches REVISED**

The manager/coaches meeting is scheduled for; *Friday July 11,2025, @* ***7:00pm*** *at Juniper Hills Park (softball field) 1500 NE Ashwood Rd. Madras, OR. 97741.* Due to logistics, there will be **NO** Opening Ceremonies, the team swag will be given to each team manager at the manager/coaches meeting. The tournament format is a modified double elimination format (approved Little League International format) which means there is **NO** “**IF GAME,**” the scheduled championship game is the only game.

**Accommodations** \*personal favorite/choice

Oregon District 5 does not provide lodging accommodation, here are local Madras lodging accommodations.

1. Motel 6- 541.475.7217 / 1539 Highway 97 Madras, OR. 97741
2. Relax Inn- 541.475.2117 / 797 SW Highway 97 Madras, OR. 97741
3. Quality Inn- 541.279.2028 / 12 SW 4th St. Madras, OR. 97741
4. Budget Inn- 646.980.1034 / 133 NE 5th St. Madras, OR. 97741
5. Magnuson Hotel- 541.475.6186 / 414 NW Highway 26 Madras, OR. 97741
6. \*Inn at Cross Keys- 541.475.5800 / 66 NW Cedar St. Madras, OR. 97741
7. \*The Bunk House at Cross Keys- 541.475.8668 / 706 NW Bunkhouse Rd. Madras, OR. 97741
8. \*Econo Lodge Inn & Suites- 541.475.4633 / 651 NW Highway 26 Madras, OR. 97761
* **Weather**

<https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=44.629&lon=-121.1306>

* **Sportsmanship & expectation**
* Managers and coaches are able to wear caps/visors, jeans/slacks, shorts (no daisy dukes, bootie shorts), and a shirt (no tank top).
* District staff will complete the pre-game equipment check, each team will need to set out their gear for check
* The designated coach to score-keep can utilize a score book or game changer in the dugout.
* Eye black wear will only consist of one line, if there are designs or more than one line, the player will need to remove and apply only one line. If the player chooses not to comply, the player is declaring their choice and will be removed from the roster/game, but will be allowed to be a spectator for that game.
* The possession and/or use of firearms, tobacco products; (which includes chew/snuff), cigarettes (including e-cigarettes and vapors), controlled substances, and alcoholic beverages in any form is prohibited on the playing field, benches, or dugout. If a coach or player is found to be using or under the influence, the coach or player will be ejected for that game and the next scheduled game.
* Spectators are not permitted to use tobacco products; chew/snuff, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vaping, controlled substances (legal, illegal), and alcoholic beverages while at the park. If a spectator is found to be using or under the influence while at the park (including the parking lot) the spectator will be ejected for that game and will have to leave the park.
* Teams are welcome to play appropriate music (no cursing, derogatory/demeaning) during your practice/warm time
* Player (batter) walk up music is NOT allowed, but teams can play music during your practice time (prior to the start of game)
* There will be a ZERO tolerance policy for bad sportsmanship. Remember, these are kids and very impressionable. Be a positive role model and encourage those around you to be as well. It’s very easy to get passionate about our kids, and it can be utilized positively for the benefit of the kids.
* Please refrain from profanity, taunting, booing or any other unsportsmanlike conduct. Violators (coaches, players, spectators) will be asked to leave the game site (Juniper park).
* Artificial noise makers, banging/stomping on the benches and fences ARE NOT ALLOWED during the tournament
* Dogs are required to be on a leash while at the park. Owners will be required to pick up/dispense dog feces. If the dog gets out of hand, the dog will not be allowed to be at the park for the rest of the tournament.

\*\*\*\*\*Lastly…..let’s ALL have a phenomenal time during the Oregon State Junior Softball tournament! The champion is advancing to West Region Junior Softball tournament representing the great state of Oregon, this tournament is being hosted by Arizona District 5 Little League, Tucson, Arizona July 18-23, 2025.

**OREGON DISTRICT 5 LITTLE LEAGUE RELEASE AND WAIVER**

I, hereby give permission to Oregon District 5 Little League (ultimately Little League International), to use photographs, voice recordings, or video taken of me during the games and events associated with Oregon District 5 Little League in any manner to help promote the district/little league activities as determined in the sole discretion of Oregon District 5 Little League (ultimately Little League International). Such use could include publications, media releases, announcements, electronic or otherwise, and on league websites or social media pages. I understand that neither I nor my child/ward will receive any compensation if such image appears in any of the manners listed above or any other manner that the league deems appropriate. I agree that such image is the property of Oregon District 5 Little League, and ultimately Little League International.

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**PHONETIC SPELLING ROSTER**

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| TEAM: |
| LEAGUE PRESIDENT:  |
| DISTRICT # & D.A. NAME:  |

**NAME PHONETIC SPELLING**

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| Manager & Email/cell #: |  |  |
| Coach & Email/cell #: |  |  |
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*Example: Tom Berringer tom bear-in-jer*

Please complete this form for the announcer, turn in to the Tournament Director at your first game.

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Concussion Information – Oregon Senate Bill 721

(ORS 336.485)

**WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION?**

Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury. If an athlete reports one or more symptoms of concussion after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, s/he should be kept out of play the day of the injury. The athlete should only return to play with permission from a health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussion.

**SIGNS OBSERVED BY THE ATHLETE:**

• Headache or “pressure” in head • Nausea or vomiting • Balance problems or dizziness • Double or blurry vision • Sensitivity to light • Sensitivity to noise • Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy • Concentration or memory problems • Confusion • Just not “feeling right” or is “feeling down”

**SIGNS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE COACH/ES:**

• Appears dazed or stunned • Is confused about assignment or position • Forgets an instruction • Is unsure of game, score, or opponent • Moves clumsily • Answers questions slowly • Loses consciousness (even briefly) • Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes • Can’t recall events prior to hit or fall • Can’t recall events after hit or fall

**CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS**

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. An athlete should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs:

• One pupil larger than the other • Is drowsy or cannot be awakened • A headache that gets worse • Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination • Repeated vomiting or nausea • Slurred speech • Convulsions or seizures • Cannot recognize people or places • Becomes increasingly confused, restless, or agitated • Has unusual behavior • Loses consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously)

**WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION?**

1. If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, remove the athlete from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the athlete out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating for concussion, says s/he is symptom-free and it’s OK to return to play.

2. Rest is key to helping an athlete recover from a concussion. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration, such as studying, working on the computer, and playing video games, may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.

3. Remember: Concussions affect people differently. While most athletes with a concussion recover quickly and fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer.

**WHY SHOULD AN ATHLETE REPORT THEIR SYMPTOMS?**

If an athlete has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While an athlete’s brain is still healing, s/he is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes to recover. In rare cases, repeat concussions in young athletes can result in brain swelling or permanent damage to their brain. They can even be fatal.

**□** By checking the box, we acknowledge we are signing the concussion information sheet verifying we have read and understand the information concerning concussion awareness.

**DISTRICT # TEAM:**

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