2025 GEORGIA LITTLE LEAGUE STATE TOURNAMENT 8-10 BASEBALL Team Information



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2025 Georgia Little League State Tournament 8-10 Baseball

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On behalf of Georgia District 2, I extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to all the Georgia Little League District Champions participating in the 2025 8-10 Baseball Georgia State Tournament. It is with great pleasure that we gather here to celebrate the talent and dedication of these exceptional teams.

To the players and coaches, I commend you for your hard work and commitment that led you to become District Champions. Your passion for the game, teamwork, and perseverance have brought you to this point, and you should be proud of your accomplishments. You serve as role models for aspiring young athletes throughout the district.

I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the countless volunteers who have dedicated their time and effort to make the Little League programs in our district thrive. Their unwavering support, countless hours of work, and selfless dedication contribute to the growth and success of our young players. Without their commitment, none of this would be possible.

A special acknowledgment goes out to the remarkable volunteers at Smyrna Little League, who have been providing Little League Baseball to their community for over 60 years. Their longstanding commitment to fostering a love for the game and nurturing the development of young athletes is truly commendable. We are grateful for their continued dedication and the positive impact they have on the lives of so many children.

To all the teams represented in this tournament, I offer my heartfelt congratulations. Each and every one of you has earned the honor of being here, and your presence is a testament to your talent and hard work. As you compete, remember to cherish the experience, enjoy the camaraderie, and embrace the spirit of sportsmanship. May this tournament be filled with thrilling moments, safe competition, and memories that will last a lifetime.

Once again, welcome to the 2025 8-10 Baseball Georgia State Tournament. On behalf of Georgia District 2, I wish you all the best in your games and a truly enjoyable and successful tournament.

Jeff Colwell

DA Georgia 2



Dear Families:

On behalf of Smyrna Little League and District 2, we are thrilled to welcome you to Georgia's 8-10 Baseball Georgia State Championship! It's an honor to host such a talented group of young athletes, dedicated coaches, and supportive families from across the state.

We're proud of our community and excited to share our facilities with you for what promises to be an exciting and memorable tournament. Beyond the competition, we hope you enjoy the camaraderie, sportsmanship, and fun that make Little League so special.

If you have any questions or need assistance during your stay, our Smyrna Little League Board Members are here to help. Thank you for being part of this celebration —we're glad you're here!

Play hard, have fun, and good luck to all the teams!

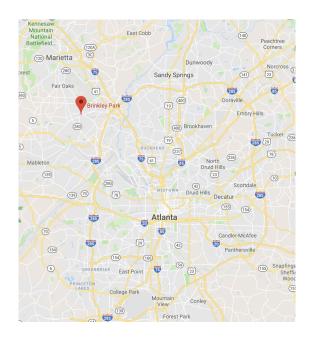
Allyson Campbell President Smyrna Little League (SLL)

Tournament Contact Information

Title	Name	Phone	Email
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Tournament Co-Director	Cheryl LaFoy	404.502.4377	cheryl.watts@gmail.com
Tournament Co-Director	Sara Kettles	404.281.5138	saramanning@gmail.com
Tournament Location	Brinkley Park 1270 Hunter Street Smyrna, GA 30080 Fields: Bartlett Field, Hambrick Field		

Site Information

Brinkley Park is approximately 16 miles northwest of downtown Atlanta and four miles west of Truist Park, home of the Atlanta Braves.



Schedule / Deadlines

Date	Event / Item	Details found
ASAP	Deadline: 2025 Georgia State Tournament Information Form forwarded to all team members/families by coach/team parent	Page 7
June 26 - 5 PM	Deadline: Roster & team photo due. DEADLINE UPDATED Jun 25!	Page 7
June 26 - 11 PM	Deadline: State Kickoff Event / Atlanta Braves ticket ticket block deadline. DEADLINE UPDATED Jun 24!	Page 8
June 25 - 12 NOON	Deadline: Tournament t-shirt orders and payment due.	Page 8
June 27 - 12 NOON	Deadline: Book hotel room.	Page 9
June 30 - 5 PM	Deadline: Auxiliary team information (included in family form link) for programs due.	Page 7
July 2 - 7:00 PM	MANDATORY MANAGERS MEETING - Zoom Call	Page 9
July 5 - 7:30 AM	MANDATORY BOOK/AFFIDAVIT CHECK	Page 9
July 5 - 9 AM	PLAY BALL! A complete schedule of games is found <u>here</u> .	Page 12
July 5 - 2:30 PM	STATE KICKOFF EXPERIENCE: GA Little League Participants Parade at Truist Park, followed by Braves vs. Orioles 4:15 PM game	

Please share all deadlines with team parents and/or assistant coaches who will aid in your team hitting them. We don't want any teams to miss out on inclusion in programs, the events that we have scheduled or pertinent meetings.

Pre-Tournament Information

2025 Georgia State Tournament Information Form

A single form has been created with all of the pertinent information for families and should be forwarded to all team members by the manager and/or team parent. This link allows for them to place *individual* orders and submit information on behalf of their families and is meant to be one less thing a coach or team parent has to manage/collect in advance of the State Tournament. Please forward this form link to all families as soon as possible to ensure timely responses for deadlines listed below.



Roster & Team Photo

Please complete your team roster using this roster page link (there is a tab for each district) to be included in the 2025 8-10 Baseball State Tournament Website + Digital Program and uploaded into the Tournament GameChanger. Please also email the following to smyrnallbaseballadmn@gmail.com:

- 1) Team photo
- 2) Hi-res digital file of your park logo

Deadline: June 26, 2025, 5:00 PM \leftarrow (DATE UPDATED JUNE 25)

State Kickoff Event

Orioles

Braves

Jul 5

4:10 PM

Because the 2025 State Championship begins on July 5th and an opening ceremony typically occurs the day before, Smyrna Little League is making changes to the kickoff event for this year's tournament.

Instead of a BBQ the night of July 4th, the league has secured discounted pricing for the 4:10 p.m. game on July 5th between the Atlanta Braves vs. Baltimore Orioles at Truist Park. Ninety minutes prior to the game (~2:30 p.m.), the players and coaches listed on each of the participating team's affidavits are invited to take part in a pre-game parade on the field to celebrate advancing to this week's Tournament. All participants in the parade at Truist Park must have a valid ticket for the Braves game.

State officials have set game times that will ensure all teams have the ability to participate in this fun event. More details for the pregame parade on the field will follow closer to July 5th for all who intend to attend.

A variety of ticket and pricing options are available to choose from, and the Atlanta Braves have ensured all guests will be able to purchase tickets within the dedicated blocks individually <u>via this link</u>. We encourage discussion amongst teams to determine your own desired seating preferences (sections, rows, etc.), and <u>this link</u> is where they can share this info with others. Seat blocks will be released to the general public on June 26th, <u>however</u> all remaining inventory for the game will remain available <u>via the same link</u> through July 4th. Both the ticketing and shared information links are available with the <u>information form</u> coaches are sending to families.

Deadline: June 26, 2025, 11:00 PM ←(DATE UPDATED JUNE 24)

State Tournament T-Shirt

The tournament t-shirt will have the 2025 LL State Tournament logo on the front and team names on the back. A limited number of unisex shirts will be available for purchase on site, but to **guarantee** shirts in preferred sizes, pre-orders are being accepted from all participating teams and their families via the **information form** we are asking all coaches to send to families.

The price of each pre-ordered shirt is discounted to \$22, and the size ranges are YS-YXL/AS-A3XL. All pre-ordered XXL and 3XL shirts are \$25. On site costs for all sizes will be slightly higher.

Deadline: June 26, 2025, 11:00 PM \leftarrow (DATE UPDATED JUNE 25)

Hotel Information

Teams are responsible for booking their own hotel rooms, however Smyrna Little League has secured rates of \$129/room and held a large room block for LL State Participants at the Atlanta Marriott NW Galleria, which is within walking distance of Truist Park (for the State Kickoff Event) and the Battery.



Room blocks at additional hotels have been created for this event via this TEAMINN link.

Please note that Atlanta is a popular destination for July 4th festivities and, combined with a home Atlanta Braves series during the July 4th weekend and MLB All-Star Game festivities beginning July 12th, we recommend booking hotel rooms ASAP to guarantee space at your preferred location.

A list of additional recommended area hotels by Smyrna Little League families can be found at the end of this team packet.

Deadline: June 27, 2025, 12:00 PM (Host hotel) - June 29, 2025, 12:00 PM

Certification & Managers Meetings

Team managers will have a mandatory pre-tournament Zoom call Wednesday, July 2, 7:00PM Managers & Coaches briefing

The affidavit/book certification meeting will occur Saturday, July 5th, at 7:30 a.m. in the Registration building at Brinkley Park. This is the white building located beyond the left field foul pole of Hambrick Field.

At all levels of tournament play, the on-site Little League officials must review all team documentation for completeness and accuracy before the team is permitted to play baseball.

Managers/Designees should plan on bringing their tournament notebook with all of the following documents included to this mandatory meeting

- Official Team Affidavit
- Team's league boundary map
- The Player Verification forms for each member of the team plus copies of all supporting documentation, as required by Little League International
- Diamond Leader certification forms for all coaches listed on the affidavit

Attendance Required: July 2, 2025, 7:00 PM (virtual) and July 5, 2025, 7:30 AM

Smyrna Little League Services & Site Information

Batting Cages & Bullpens

Brinkley Park has three sets of batting cages, all of which may be reserved for team use during your time in Smyrna by emailing myrnallscheduling@gmail.com:

Name	Location	Detail	# Hitting Lanes	# Tee Boxes
Covered Cages	Adjacent to lower fields parking lot	Covered, lighted, marked with Smyrna Parks & Rec Signage on outside	6	4
Shapiro Cages	Adjacent to lower fields parking lot	Uncovered, unlighted, located in the middle of the lower fields parking lot	3	3
Hambrick Cages	Adjacent to OF wall of Hambrick Field	Uncovered, lighted, visible from Hambrick Field at upper fields	2	3

Each team will be assigned to one cage lane in the cages adjacent to their field (Hambrick Field - Hambrick Cages; Bartlett Field - Covered Cages) one hour prior to their posted game time. Lanes 5 and 6 of the Covered Cages will be used for Bartlett Field participants. Molded cleats or turf shoes are acceptable in the cages - no metal cleats.

Please note that cage practices/reservations will be ongoing throughout the tournament and teams may request others to depart cages if reservations are in place. To review the full cage schedule, please visit the Smyrna Little League Calendar and filter for the cages in question.

Bullpens are located adjacent to both Hambrick Field (accessible from inside the field of play on the left field side and outside the field of play down the right field line) and Bartlett Field (behind third base dugout and adjacent to the playground).

Additional indoor batting cage options are available with several partners of Smyrna Little League. A complete list of these can be found in the *Recommendations* section at the end of this document.

Concessions/Merchandise Stands

Concessions are available during all games. Upper fields (Hambrick) concessions are located in the trailer adjacent to the cages and beyond the left field wall. These will be open Saturday and Sunday only. The lower fields concession stand will be open every day during the State Tournament.

The merchandise stand will be open adjacent to the lower fields every day until items are sold out.

Restrooms are located in the buildings adjacent to both fields.

Dugout Provisions

A cooler of ice water and cups will be available in dugouts for each game. Bottles of water and Powerade are available for purchase from the concession stand.

First Aid / Medical Services

A Smyrna Little League Board Member will be present and highly visible during all game play to address any issues that arise. First aid products can be found in the equipment shed down the left field line of Hambrick Field and the equipment room located directly behind home plate of Bartlett Field. AED units are also available in each of these spaces, should there be a need for them.

Game Fields

Games will be played on Bartlett and Hambrick Fields - both with traditional baseball infields and mounds (no turf) - at Brinkley Park on Saturday and Sunday. All midweek (Monday thru Friday) games will be played on Bartlett Field.

Pregame Procedures

Sixty (60) minutes prior to scheduled game time - Cages available to teams for warmups.

Thirty-five (35) minutes prior - Manager or designated coach of each team must be at the game field for coin toss to determine home/visiting teams. At this time, managers should have ready two (2) copies of the lineup - one for the official scorekeeper and one for the public address announcer. Note: a lineup is not considered official until it has been reviewed and accepted by the game Umpire-in-Chief (UIC) at the plate meeting. Home team shall occupy the 1st base dugout and visiting team, third base.

Ten (10) minutes prior - Public address announcer will introduce players, managers, coaches and umpires. Teams will line up along the baseline in front of their respective dugouts. After teams are introduced, the National Anthem will be played (before the first game of the day only) and the Little League pledge will be recited. Teams will then return to the dugouts following the Little League pledge and the home team shall prepare to take the field.

Five (5) minutes prior - Managers' meeting with the UIC at the plate area shall commence. Here, managers will submit two lineups to the UIC, which must include uniform numbers. The UIC shall verify the original and duplicate lineups are identical and provide a copy to the opposing manager. The UIC's copy will be matched with the lineup originally provided to the official scorekeeper to ensure there were no changes prior to the start of the game.

<u>Please note</u> - there is no warmup permitted on the infield dirt at any point prior to the start of the game (with the exception of the standard "between inning' warmups). Teams will be permitted to throw in the outfield grass prior to each game as well as in the green space adjacent to the Covered Cages.

Practice Fields

Practice fields can be reserved for use by all State teams beginning July 4th and continuing throughout the conclusion of the championship by emailing smyrnallscheduling@gmail.com. These fields are located 3.2 miles away from Brinkley Park at Chuck Camp Park, where Smyrna Little League plays its AAA and Majors games each weekend, and may be booked for lengths of anywhere from 1-2 hours.

Bartlett and Hambrick Fields will be unavailable for practice during tournament play.

Practice Fields Address: Chuck Camp Park - 2270 Benson Poole Rd. SE, Smyrna GA 30082

Schedule

All games will be played as set forth in an approved schedule for the tournament. Games may be rescheduled to resolve schedule conflicts arising from curfew, inclement weather or other conflicts. The first games will be played on Saturday, July 5th, 2025, and the full bracket is available here.

Seating

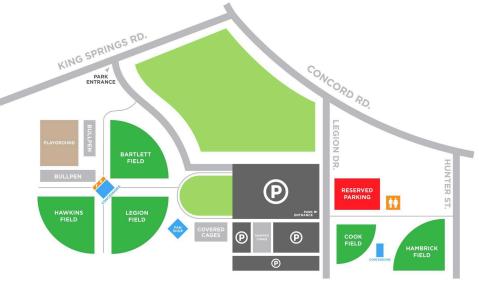
Shaded bleacher seating is available at all fields of Brinkley Park. Guests are permitted to bring personal chairs and erect tents, provided tents do not block the view of bleacher seats.

Site Map

Parking for Brinkley Park can be accessed via both King Springs Rd. and Legion Drive, off Spring Road in Smyrna. The large parking lot overflows into a smaller, "upper" lot and there is auxiliary parking available in the

grass across from Cook Field if needed.

A smaller lot located adjacent to the third base line of Cook Field, and only accessible via Legion Drive, is reserved for all tournament officials, district and state administrators, and umpires.



Tournament Policies & Conduct

- Spectators are expected to conduct themselves in an acceptable manner at all times.
- Disruptive "cheers" by players, managers or spectators aimed at distracting or confusing the opposing team is strictly prohibited.
- Noisemakers and walkup music are strictly prohibited.
- Verbal or physical abuse of players, managers, coaches, umpires and tournament officials by spectators or other team members is strictly prohibited and is grounds for removal from the site of competition.
- Please note that the conduct of spectators can affect the continuation of a game. This will be handled by the umpires, tournament director(s), and/or district and state officials in the usual manner. Umpires may order both teams into their dugouts and suspend play until unruly spectators are dealt with, per Rule 9.01(f) in the Little League Rulebook.
- The display of team signs and banners is permitted along the back of each dugout during each team's use of the dugout. Signage must be tasteful and may not be used or placed in a way so as to detract from the game. These may not cover Brinkley Park or Smyrna Little League signage.
- Alcohol is not permitted on Brinkley Park property at any time.
- Tobacco use of any kind is strictly prohibited in the stands, immediate vicinity of the stands, and on the playing field at Brinkley and Chuck Camp Park. If necessary, use is restricted to beyond the outfield wall (along the driveway) of Bartlett Field, in the parking lot(s) and along Hunter Street (past the bullpens). Please dispose of all tobacco products appropriately. Do not throw it on the ground.
- Questions or inquiries in regards to these policies may be directed to the Smyrna Little League Board of Directors and Little League Tournament Staff.

Smyrna LL Recommendations for Visiting Teams

The following is a list of recommended places to visit during your stay in the Smyrna area. All listings in red indicate a sponsor active in supporting Smyrna Little League, while those in shaded/highlighted boxes indicate ones that have been instrumental in hosting this year's State Tournament at Brinkley Park.

Churches

King Springs Baptist Church

3732 King Spring Road - Smyrna, GA 30080 770.432.3202

1.3 Miles from Brinkley Park

LifeChurch - Smyrna Assembly of God

4100 King Spring Rd. - Smyrna, GA 30082

678.981.5433

2.0 Miles from Brinkley Park

Hotels

ALoft Atlanta at the Battery 950 Battery Avenue Atlanta, GA 30339 678.272.4288 3.5 Miles from Brinkley Park	Atlanta Marriott NW/Galleria* 200 Interstate N Pkwy E SE Atlanta, GA 30339 770.952.7900 4.5 Miles from Brinkley Park	Courtyard Marriott Vinings 2829 Overlook Pkwy Atlanta, GA 30339 770.436.8300 3.9 Miles from Brinkley Park
Embassy Suites Galleria 2815 Akers Mill Rd. SE Atlanta, GA 30339 770.984.9300 4.4 Miles from Brinkley Park	Holiday Inn Express Atlanta 2855 Spring Hill Pkwy SE Atlanta, GA 30080 770.435.4990 3.1 Miles from Brinkley Park	Hotel Indigo Vinings 2857 Paces Ferry Rd. SE Atlanta, GA 30339 770.432.5555 3.8 Miles from Brinkley Park
Omni Battery Atlanta 2625 Circle 75 Pkwy SE Atlanta, GA 30339 678.567.7327 3.6 Miles from Brinkley Park	Renaissance Atlanta Waverly 2450 Galleria Pkwy Atlanta, GA 30339 770.953.4500 3.7 Miles from Brinkley Park	Sheraton Suites Galleria 2844 Cobb Pkwy Atlanta, GA 30339 770.955.3900 3.8 Miles from Brinkley Park

^{*} Indicates Host Hotel of the 2025 State Tournament

Offsite Batting Cages

Big Bear Sports 3515 North Cooper Lake Rd SE Smyrna, GA 30082 678.239.4803	D-Bat Buckhead 2345 Adams Dr. NW Atlanta, GA 30318 404.355.9700
1.6 Miles from Brinkley Park	6.8 Miles from Brinkley Park

Restaurants

The Battery Atlanta *** 800 Battery Ave. SE Atlanta, GA 30339 404.494.1150	Burger Crush 871 Concord Rd Smyrna, GA 30080 678.217.4032	Chick-fil-A (South Cobb) 3100 S Cobb Dr. SE Smyrna, GA 30080 770.432.8685
3.4 Miles E from Brinkley Park - ^&	0.8 Miles W from Brinkley Park - ^&	1.2 Miles W of Brinkley Park - *^&
The Five 1625 Roswell St. SE Smyrna, GA 30080 678.217.4022 1.5 Miles NE of Brinkley Park - &!#	Frazie's Meat & Market 2030 Main St. NW Suite R204 Atlanta, GA 30318 404.941.9171 7.4 Miles S from Brinkley Park - &	Great American Cookies & Marble Slab Creamery 2750 Atlanta Rd. SE Suite 102 Smyrna, GA 30080 770.693.2001 0.8 Miles N from Brinkley Park
Jack's New Yorker Deli 4691 S Atlanta Rd. SE #150 Atlanta, GA 30339 404.799.8500 4.3 Miles S from Brinkley Park - *&!	L&L Hawaiian BBQ 2762 Atlanta Rd. SE Suite 300 Smyrna, GA 30080 678.217.4239 0.8 Miles N from Brinkley Park - &!	Los Bravos 4480 S Cobb Drive SE Smyrna, GA 30080 678.556.1934 3.0 Miles S from Brinkley Park - &!#
Monterrey of Smyrna 3326 South Cobb Dr. SE Smyrna, GA 30080 678.738.5437 1.0 Miles W of Brinkley Park - &!#	MTH Pizza 1675 Dumberland Pkwy, Suite 415 Cumberland, GA 30080 678.424.1333 3.3 Miles S from Brinkley Park - !	The Original Wing Factory 2997 Cumberland Blvd. SE #100 Atlanta, GA 30339 770.575.4884 2.9 Miles E from Brinkley Park - &!#
Rev Coffee 1680 Spring Rd. Smyrna, GA 30080 770.573.4434 1.1 Miles W from Brinkley Park - ^*	Varners Restaurant 725 Concord Rd. Smyrna, GA 30082 678.388.1733 1.1 Miles W from Brinkley Park - !#	Zaxby's 1420 Spring Rd. SE Smyrna, GA 30080 678.870.4000 0.7 Miles E from Brinkley Park - ^&

[^] Quick Eats

* Serves Coffee/Breakfast & Great for Lunch ! Dinner Spot # Perfect for large groups

/Breakfast Antico Pizza &!
sch Goldberg's *&

Goldberg's *& Superica! Yard House!#

Sporting Goods Stores

Better Baseball	Dick's Sporting Goods	Jonquil Sporting Goods
133 Carruth Dr. SE	2860 Cumberland Mall Ste 1520	1848 Spring Rd. SE
Marietta, GA 30060	Atlanta, GA 30339	Smyrna, GA 30080
800.997.4233	678.433.8002	770.432.1194
5.1 Miles N from Brinkley Park	3.7 Miles SE from Brinkley Park	1.4 Miles E from Brinkley Park

*** Recommended restaurants at The Battery Atlanta include:

Things to Do

To Occupy Team Members			
The Battery Atlanta*** 800 Battery Ave. SE Atlanta, GA 30339 404.494.1150	Main Event Atlanta 3101 Cobb Pkwy SE Suite 104 Atlanta, GA 30339 770.955.0717	Sky Zone Smyrna 2784 Cumberland Blvd. Smyrna, GA 30080 770.224.0310	
3.4 Miles E from Brinkley Park	4.2 Miles E from Brinkley Park	2.9 Miles E from Brinkley Park	
To Occupy the Younger Siblings			
Cobb Park & Kidscape Village 2776 Sanford Rd. SE Smyrna, GA 30080 1.4 Miles N from Brinkley Park	Taylor-Brawner Park 3180 Atlanta Rd. SE Smyrna, GA 30080 1.1 Miles E from Brinkley Park	Village Green Park & Smyrna Community Center 1250 Powder Springs Rd. Smyrna, GA 30080 1.0 Miles N from Brinkley Park	
To Shop for Essentials			
Publix at Jonquil Plaza 2955 Atlanta Rd. SE Smyrna, GA 30080 770.319.1123 0.7 Miles NE from Brinkley Park	Target 2201 Cobb Pkwy SE Smyrna, GA 30080 770.952.2241 3.2 Miles NE from Brinkley Park	Walmart 1785 Cobb Pkwy SE Marietta, GA 30060 770.955.0626 3.4 Miles NE from Brinkley Park	
To Wash Uniforms			
Fresh Laundry 1810 Spring Rd. & 2498 Spring Rd. Smyrna, GA 30080 770.402.6466 1.3/2.5 Miles E from Brinkley Park	Spring Rd. Laundry & Cleaners 2585 Spring Rd. SE Smyrna, GA 30080 770.435.1345 2.7 Miles E from Brinkley Park	Star Laundry 1529 Spring Rd. Smyrna, GA 30080 678.306.6462 1.1 Miles E from Brinkley Park	

*** Recommended things to do at The Battery Atlanta include:

Battle & Brew Good Game - a TopGolf Swing Suite The Green Space Punch Bowl Social

