

**8-9-10 Softball**  
**2026 West Virginia**  
**State Tournament**  
**July 10, 2026**

South Charleston Little League  
971 Charles Hagerman Way  
South Charleston, WV 25309



**West Virginia**  
**District 3**



# Welcome to the 2026 8-10 State Softball Tournament

Dear Players, Coaches, Families, and Fans,

On behalf of Ernie Jones and WV District 3, we would like to warmly welcome everyone to the 2026 8-10 State Softball Tournament beginning July 10, 2026.

We are honored to host teams from across the state as we come together to celebrate competition, teamwork, sportsmanship, and the love of softball. We know the dedication and hard work it takes for players and coaches to reach this tournament, and we congratulate each team on earning the opportunity to compete at the state level.

While enjoying some of the best softball our state has to offer, we hope that you take in some of the many attractions that Little Creek Park, the City of South Charleston and Kanawha County have to offer. This packet has been compiled to not only cover the various aspects of the tournament and what players, coaches and fans can expect, but also information about the area. Throughout the tournament, we hope you enjoy not only the games, but also the friendships, memories, and experiences that make youth sports so special. Our volunteers, sponsors, and community members have worked hard to provide a fun, safe, and welcoming environment for all participants and visitors. We encourage the players to make new friends and engage with our great volunteers. Like you they too have worked hard to prepare for this event.

We encourage everyone to display good sportsmanship both on and off the field while supporting these talented young athletes. Your positive energy and encouragement help create an unforgettable experience for all involved.

We would like to thank Jacob Arnold, Mick Prouse and the multitude of tournament volunteers who are giving their time and talent to this tournament.

Your tournament experience will kick off on July 10, 2026. Games will begin on July 11, 2026.

We wish every team the best of luck during the tournament and hope you enjoy your stay. Thank you for being part of this exciting event, and we look forward to a great week of softball competitions.

Sincerely,

Ernie Jones, District 3 DA (304) 549-5922

Charles Stanley, District 3 ADA (304) 550-8367

Jacob Arnold, Public Works Director (304) 590-0674

Mick Prouse, Little Creek Park Superintendent (304) 389-1525

Kavon Cutler, President South Charleston Little League (304) 276-4862

***Host Area: Little Creek Park, City of South Charleston, Kanawha County, WV***

# **MANAGERS and COACHES ONLY!**



**Scan the QR Code and Join the  
Tournament GroupMe App**



### **Items Required Prior to Arrival**

- Managers and Coaches ONLY – Join the GroupMe App. Once you join, please state what District and League you are affiliated with and if your team is the District Champion or Runner-up. This GroupMe App thread is only for Managers and Coaches, and all tournament communication will be handled through this app.

### **Mandatory Managers and Coaches Meeting**

- The managers' and coaches' meeting will be held Friday, July 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 2 of the South Charleston Community Center, located at 601 Jefferson Road, South Charleston, WV 25309.
- For Managers and Coaches, you are required to bring the following items:
  - Team Affidavit Book with Pitching Affidavit (including league map, each player's Tournament Verification Form and proofs of residency/school enrollment, and any waivers). Birth Certificates are **NOT** required.
  - Little League Medical Release Form for each player

### **Welcome Party**

The Welcome Party will be held July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at the South Charleston Community Center from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Along with the teams, families will have access to the pool, indoor basketball court, e- sports gaming room while enjoying food and refreshments.

Please RSVP prior to the event so we can ensure that enough food is available for everyone attending. Include your team's name and an estimated total number of guests attending the Welcome Party, including players, coaches, and family members.

**Please send your RSVP to:**

[kcutler@cityofsouthcharleston.com](mailto:kcutler@cityofsouthcharleston.com) and [cstanley059@gmail.com](mailto:cstanley059@gmail.com).

### **Tournament T-Shirts**

Our tournament t-shirts will be available for purchase at the site, through the concession stand, by the City of South Charleston.

### **Skills Competition**

A skills competition will be held once games conclude on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup>. Competitions will consist of a Golden Glove Challenge, Target Throw Contest, Base Running Relay and possible Home Run Derby. Details will be provided at the Managers Meeting.

### **Tournament Pins**

Tournament Pins will be provided by the staff of District 3 will be given to each player prior to each team's first game.

## **Concession and Vendor Information**

Concession stand food items and drinks will be provided and sponsored by the City of South Charleston. There will be a food truck vendor selling frozen lemonade and pizza.

## **Spectator Policies and Procedures**

At District 3 and in our South Charleston facilities, we pride ourselves on being a safe place for players and coaches to develop and compete in a positive environment. We have a **NO** tolerance policy for disorderly conduct towards players, coaches, umpires and tournament staff. Spectators are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. Please be respectful of players, coaches, umpires, tournament staff, and other fans. Harassment of umpires, coaches, players, or tournament volunteers will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the facility.

You will be asked once by the Facility or District Administrator to stop the disorderly behavior.

The second time you will be escorted out of the facilities by SCPD and not be allowed to return at a minimum, for your teams next physically played game.

Please help us keep the complex clean by placing all trash in designated receptacles before leaving. We want to provide a positive experience for all teams and families while showcasing our community in the best possible way.

The facility is an alcohol and tobacco free zone. Additionally, pets are prohibited within the South Charleston Facility. No gum or sunflower seeds are allowed within the South Charleston Facility due to the turf fields.

## **House Keeping Notes**

1. Tournament results and updated brackets can be found at [www.wvlittleleague.com](http://www.wvlittleleague.com). This website will also provide information for all other West Virginia Little League State Tournaments.
2. This tournament will be played on turf covered playing surfaces. Please be aware that turf can become very hot during the summer months and prepare players and coaches accordingly. Sunflower seeds and gum are not permitted on the turf or in the dugouts.
3. Restrooms are located beside the concession stand and beside the soccer field. Medical kits and AED devices are available inside the concession stand. Parking is permitted in the paved parking areas only.
4. Open fields and batting cages will be available for warm-ups on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be respectful of other teams and limit your time in the batting cage when others are waiting.



## **Recommended Local Hotels**

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham  
600 2nd Ave. Charleston, WV 25303  
304-212-2336

Holiday Inn & Suites West by IHG  
400 2nd Ave. Charleston, WV 25303  
304-202-6327

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott  
402 2nd Ave. Southwest, Charleston, WV 25303  
304-744-4444

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Southridge by IHG  
95 R.H.L. Boulevard South Charleston, WV 25309  
304-746-4748

Hampton Inn Southridge  
1 Preferred Pl, Charleston, WV 25309  
304-746-4646

## **Local Restaurants**

Auntie Pearl's Honey Pot 415 Central Ave, (681)205-2562

Café Appalachia 206 D Street 681-265-5160

Casa Garcia 4845 MacCorkle Ave 304-720-1587

China King Buffet 50 Riverwalk Mall 304-768-8866

Eagles Nest at Little Creek 99 Fairway Dr. 304-744-9646

Elephant Thai 228 7th Ave. (681) 265-0205

Gino's Pizza 305 D St. 304-744-5361

Graziano's Pizza 14 Riverwalk Plaza 304-343-3386

Hibachi's Japanese Steakhouse 48 RHL Blvd 304-746-5560

Husson's Pizza 4010 MacCorkle Ave. 304-768-4440

Los Agaves 508 3rd Ave. 304-720-1567

Main Tin Restaurant 242 7th Ave. 304-744-2900

Mosa Café & Grille 400 2nd Ave. 304-744-4641

Olive Tree Café 333 2nd Ave. #400 681-265-9158

Pho Vinh Long 601 D St. 304-720-7333

Roca's Mexican Grill 87 RHL Blvd. 681-265-5045

Sokolata 4526 MacCorkle Ave, 304-982-0254

Sumthin' Good Soul Food 4837 MacCorkle Ave. 304-768-0968

Suzi's Hamburgers 239 MacCorkle Ave. 304-744-3111

Sushi One Sushi & Hibachi 236 7th Ave, 304-205-5048

The Galley By Shuckers 2001 Union Carbide Dr Bldg 2000 304-543-8985 Tudor's

Biscuit World 5403 MacCorkle Ave. 304-768-0782

Yen's Sandwiches 606 D St. 681-205-8442

### **Local Attractions and Events**

Marquee Cinemas

Sky Zone Charleston

Clay Center

West Virginia State Musuem

Kanawha State Forest

Larobi's at Southridge Golf Range

South Charleston Community Center

South Charleston Memorial Ice Arena

Little Creek Golf Course

Little Creek Park

Little Creek Country Club Pool

### **Local Medical and Dental Facilities**

WVU Medicine- Thomas Memorial Hospital  
4605 MacCorkle Ave. SW, South Charleston, WV 25309

UPMC- Go Health Urgent Care  
4812 Macorkle Ave. SW, Charleston, WV 25309

South Charleston Primary Care  
312 6th Ave. #3, South Charleston, WV 25303

UPMC- G0 Health Urgent Care  
1416 MacCorkle Ave. SW, Charleston, WV 25303

### **Pharmacies**

Clark's Family Pharmacy  
4501 MacCorkle Ave. SW, Suite 101, South Charleston, WV 25309

WVU Medicine Family Pharmacy at Hospital  
4605 MacCorkle Ave. SW, South Charleston, WV 25309

Walgreens Pharmacy  
333 MacCorkle Ave. SW, South Charleston, WV 25303

CVS Pharmacy  
30 RHL Blvd, South Charleston, WV 25309

Kroger Pharmacy  
5 River Walk Mall, South Charleston, WV 25303