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**Alexandria to Host Little League Intermediate State Tournament July 5-10**

Alexandria, VA – June 27, 2024 – Little League players, coaches, families, and fans statewide are gearing up for an exciting event in Alexandria. Alexandria Little League, in partnership with Virginia District 4, is proud to announce the hosting of the Intermediate State Tournament. The tournament, featuring teams of players aged 13 and younger from across Virginia, will take place at Eugene Simpson Stadium Park.

Alexandria’s own Intermediate team earned their spot in the tournament after an undefeated run in the local District 4 tournament. They secured the championship with a decisive 10-6 victory over Arlington American in the finals on June 25.

Joining Alexandria’s team in the tournament are district champions from across the state, including:

* District 3: Broadway Community Little League
* District 5: Huguenot Little League
* District 6: Cavalier Manor Little League
* District 7: Hampton York Little League
* District 8: Central Accomack Little League
* District 9: Woodlawn Little League
* District 12: Roanoke City Little League
* District 15: Spotsylvania County Little League

The tournament kicks off on Friday, July 5 at Big Simpson Field (426 Monroe Ave) with Opening Ceremonies beginning at 4 pm. Action-packed quadruple headers will follow on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday at Little Simpson Field. Quarterfinals and semifinals will be held on Tuesday, with the finals scheduled for Wednesday.

Coordinating these games is a monumental effort. Alexandria Little League’s Board of Directors, dedicated family volunteers, and Alexandria’s Parks and Recreation staff have invested countless hours to ensure visiting teams feel like honored guests and provide all players with a memorable experience. Beyond the excitement of baseball, our community stands to benefit as teams and families patronize local businesses, hotels, and attractions during their stay.

Community members are encouraged to attend the tournament, cheer on Alexandria Little League, and show support for the players and families participating.

The winner of the Virginia State tournament will advance to the Southeast Region Tournament in Kernersville, NC, scheduled for July 19-22.

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**About Alexandria Little League:**
Alexandria Little League is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation organized under Virginia law. Its mission is to instill in local children the values of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority, fostering well-adjusted, resilient, and happy children who grow into exemplary citizens.