

# L. V. Summer Soccer League

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May 25, 2011

## MEN'S JUNIOR DIVISION

All games are played at Lehigh University's Murray H. Goodman Campus per attached schedule.

## MEN'S JUNIOR DIVISION GROUPS

The following groups were established based on preferred playing times shown on the entry forms. The Team Number was assigned by random draw for scheduling purposes.

### DRAW

Team		Team	
No.	6:00 PM	No.	7:15 PM
1	Bears FC	1	Bears United
2	Pennridge Rams	2	Belvedere Elites
3	Southern Lehigh	3	Pen Argyl FC
4	Saucon Valley	4	Nazareth Blue Eagles
5	UPT	5	OAA
6	Pates	6	East FC
7	LV Panthers	7	Central Black
8	Central White	8	Catasauqua
9	CSG Falcons	9	Robinson Plumbing
10	Hawks	10	Hurricanes
11	Turko Associates Ins.		

## PLAYING SCHEDULE AND PLAYOFFS

The detailed playing schedule for both Groups A and B is attached. Please note that there are no games for your division on June 13, 15 and 22 because there are not enough fields available. Group B (7:15 PM start) has a bye on the last two days of the schedule (July 8 and July 11, respectively). This is because Group B has one less team than Group A and has to wait for them to complete the schedule before playoffs can start.

In order to finish play during the time and field availability, we had to schedule league games on three Fridays: June 3, 24 and July 8, 2011. The last Friday is scheduled for Group A (6:00 PM start) only. Please also note that, for Group A, some of the teams are scheduled to play at 7:15 PM on July 8 and 11; the last two days of round-robin play. We trust that this does not cause any major inconvenience.

Standings are based on total points accumulated during round-robin play (3 - win, 1 - tie). In case of a tie in the standings, the following will be used to break the tie:

1. Head-to-head competition
2. Goal differential (GF - GA)
3. Least goals allowed
4. Most goals scored
5. Coin flip.

### **PLAYOFFS**

The top four teams from each group qualify for the playoffs. The teams will be paired-off as shown on the attached playoff draw.

Note: The letter 'A' designates the 6:00 p.m. Group, and the letter 'B' designates the 7:15 p.m. Group. The numbers represent the standings after completion of round-robin play. For example, 'A1' is the team that finished 1st in Group A (6:00 p.m.), 'B1' is the team that finished 1st in Group B (7:15 p.m.), etc.

The playoff dates are July 13, 18 and 20, 2011.

For results, standings, announcements and action photos check out [www.lvssl.org](http://www.lvssl.org).

### **PARKING & SPEEDING**

Please tell your players that they should park only in the designated parking areas. Please remind the players when arriving and departing the fields to obey speed limits in and around the parking lots, there is a lot of foot traffic and we want to avoid accidents due to reckless driving.

Site (fields and parking lot) must be cleaned up prior to leaving. We have to vacate campus at dusk or at 9:00 PM, so plan accordingly.

### **GAME POSTPONEMENT**

In case of inclement weather, please check the LVSSL website at [www.lvssl.org](http://www.lvssl.org) for the latest announcement. We update it daily by 4:30 p.m. We will make an effort to reschedule postponed games using the available dates for the whole league. Please note that these are very limited to Fridays and Sundays only.

### **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR INJURY**

In case of injury or other medical emergency, please see the Trainer on duty at Lehigh. He/she is located inside or near the traffic circle or near field #6 at Lehigh unless attending an injury. The fields are spread out but one of us, Ed or Kal, should be around the fields, and will assist with the injury. The Trainer or the league representative will call for an ambulance in case of serious injury.

Yours in soccer,

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Enclosures

**LEHIGH VALLEY SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE**  
Bethlehem, PA

**PLAYING RULES**

**2011**

1. FIFA Laws of Soccer are in effect unless excluded here.
2. A team may field nine (9) players including a designated goalkeeper. Roster size is 20 maximum for the Senior Divisions and 22 for the Junior Divisions. A forfeit will be declared (the score will be 1-0) if a team has fewer than seven (7) players and/or is **not ready to play at the scheduled starting time**. If a team, during a game, is reduced to fewer than six (6) players by reason of injury or send-off, the game will be forfeited. If winning, the score will revert to 0-1, if losing, the score will stand.
3. A game will consist of two 30-minute halves with a five-minute half time. In case of a tie score, one 5-minute sudden-death overtime will be played.
4. The referee is the sole judge of time and score, and has full authority on the field. **No protests will be allowed.** There will be a running clock. It will be stopped only when the referee feels that circumstances warrant more than one-minute time-out. The player receiving a caution (yellow card) or sent off (red card) is required to give his/her name to the referee who reports it back to the Directors.
5. Each team shall provide one ball for use during the game. The referee will choose the game-ball.
6. **No offside**, i.e., the offside rule will not be in effect.
7. Either team can substitute on a throw-in, on a goal kick, after a goal or injury and at half time. The referee must be notified before a substitution is made.
8. A player is ineligible for participation in the game following receipt of his/her **second yellow** card. A red-carded player is ineligible to participate in the match following that in which he/she was sent off. Ineligibility may extend to more than one game depending on the nature of the send off. The Directors determine the length of suspension. **All red card suspensions will carry over from one season to the next.**
9. **Playoff Games:** If score is tied at the end of regulation time, a maximum of four (4) sudden-death periods of 5-minute duration will be played until a goal is scored. Exception: in case of double-headers, only one 5-minute sudden death overtime period is played. There is no "rest" provision between overtime periods. If game is still tied, penalty kicks will be taken to determine the winner.
10. Use of foul language will result in an automatic caution (yellow card). The referees are asked to strictly enforce this rule! We have many family members present and your cooperation is requested.
11. Player(s) sent-off for fighting will be suspended for the remainder of the season as a minimum.
12. A player who is not registered receives a caution will automatically penalized with a one game suspension; and if the unregistered player is sent off (red card), the player's regular suspension is doubled. E.g.: instead of one game, the player sits out two games. The team may also be penalized with a forfeit and fined \$50 for using an ineligible player.
13. A player who gives a false name to the official upon receipt of a caution will be penalized with a one game suspension; and if he/she is sent off (red card) and gives a false name to the referee, the player's regular suspension is doubled. E.g.: instead of one game, the player sits out two games.

**NOTE:** Playing Rules 12 & 13 above are designed to eliminate unregistered players and encourage honesty at all times.

**LEHIGH VALLEY SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE**  
Bethlehem, PA

**LEAGUE REGULATIONS**

**2011**

1. Player eligibility:
  - a. Men's Senior Division: high school graduate or over 18 years old men or women as of June 15 of current season.
  - b. Men's Over-40 Division: adult men or women 40 years old or older as of June 1 of current season.
  - c. Men's Junior Division: junior high or high school boys excluding current season seniors.
  - d. Women's Senior Division: high school graduate or over 18 years old women as of June 15 of current season. **Note:** The Women's Rec-Group is composed of recreational caliber players while the Women's Open-Group is for competitive level players (recent high school graduates and current or recent college players).
  - e. Women's Junior Division: junior high or high school girls excluding current season seniors.
2. **Roster Changes** may be made through the regular season. No roster changes during play-offs. Any modification is \$10.00 per change. A player registered with one team may **NOT** register or play with another LVSSL team during the season. Exception: players of the Men's O-40 Division may play on Men's Sr. Div. Teams upon proper registration on both teams. Roster maximum: 20 players for Senior Division and 22 players for Junior Division teams.
3. A parent or **adult** must be present at each playing date to supervise and assume responsibility for each Junior Division Team.
4. A team that forfeits a game (1-0 loss) because it is not ready at the scheduled time or cannot field the minimum number of players (7) must pay \$20.00 to the opponent before playing its next game. If a scrimmage is played with a referee present, the forfeit fee is forgiven. If the forfeit fee is not paid, the next game will be declared a forfeit and the penalty increased to \$40.00 payable before the next game, and so on.
5. In case of double forfeit (neither opponent qualifies to begin the game), and a scrimmage is not played, each team will pay \$20.00 to the League. If not paid, the next game will be declared a forfeit and the penalty increased to \$40.00 payable before the next game, and so on. The score of the double forfeit will be 0-0 with no points for the tie and no goal will be deducted from either team's aggregate goals scored.
6. In case of inclement weather, a LVSSL representative will post a note on the league website ([www.lvssl.org](http://www.lvssl.org)) regarding postponement of the games that day. Postponed games will be rescheduled, if possible. Please check the website for schedules, scores and standings regularly.
7. Standings will be determined by allotting 3 points for win, 1 point for tie, 0 points for loss.
8. In case of ties for final positions in the standings, the following criteria in the order shown will be used: (1) result of head-to-head competition, (2) highest goal differential, i.e., goals for - goals against, (3) least goals allowed, (4) most goals scored, and (5) coin toss.
9. Trophies will be awarded to division champions, play-off champions and play-off runners-up.
10. Consumption of refreshments and tailgating are limited to the parking areas at Lehigh after the games and not permitted on the sidelines during the game. Teams in violation may be barred from the league. **No underage (under 21) drinking of alcoholic beverages is allowed anywhere.**
11. Teams must vacate the premises at dusk, or by 9:00 PM. Behaviors detrimental to the league are not tolerated. Violators are subject to ejection from the league.

**LVSSL - MEN'S JUNIOR DIVISION SCHEDULE - 2011**

<b>Wednesday, June 1, 2011</b>					<b>Day 1</b>	
Field	Group A - 6:00 PM		Score	Group B - 7:15 PM		Score
4	Bears FC	vs. Hawks		Belvedere Elites	vs. Bears United	
5	Pennridge Rams	vs. CSG Falcons		OAA	vs. Catasauqua	
6	Southern Lehigh	vs. Central White		Nazareth Blue Eagles	vs. Robinson Plumbing	
7	Saucon Valley	vs. LV Panthers		Pen Argyl FC	vs. Hurricanes	
8	UPT	vs. Pates		East FC	vs. Central Black	
Bye: Turko Associates Ins.						

<b>Friday, June 3, 2011</b>					<b>Day 2</b>	
Field	Group A - 6:00 PM		Score	Group B - 7:15 PM		Score
1	Pates	vs. Saucon Valley		Hurricanes	vs. Nazareth Blue Eagles	
2	LV Panthers	vs. Southern Lehigh		Bears United	vs. Central Black	
3	Central White	vs. Pennridge Rams		Catasauqua	vs. East FC	
7	CSG Falcons	vs. Bears FC		Robinson Plumbing	vs. OAA	
8	Hawks	vs. Turko Associates Ins.		Belvedere Elites	vs. Pen Argyl FC	
Bye: UPT						

<b>Monday, June 6, 2011</b>					<b>Day 3</b>	
Field	Group A - 6:00 PM		Score	Group B - 7:15 PM		Score
4	Pennridge Rams	vs. Turko Associates Ins.		East FC	vs. Robinson Plumbing	
5	Southern Lehigh	vs. Hawks		Central Black	vs. Catasauqua	
6	Saucon Valley	vs. CSG Falcons		Pen Argyl FC	vs. Bears United	
7	UPT	vs. Central White		Nazareth Blue Eagles	vs. Belvedere Elites	
8	Pates	vs. LV Panthers		OAA	vs. Hurricanes	
Bye: Bears FC						

<b>Wednesday, June 8, 2011</b>					<b>Day 4</b>	
Field	Group A - 6:00 PM		Score	Group B - 7:15 PM		Score
4	LV Panthers	vs. UPT		Hurricanes	vs. East FC	
5	Central White	vs. Saucon Valley		Belvedere Elites	vs. OAA	
6	CSG Falcons	vs. Southern Lehigh		Pen Argyl FC	vs. Nazareth Blue Eagles	
7	Hawks	vs. Pennridge Rams		Bears United	vs. Catasauqua	
8	Turko Associates Ins.	vs. Bears FC		Robinson Plumbing	vs. Central Black	
Bye: Pates						

**NO GAMES ON JUNE 13 AND JUNE 15 - NOT ENOUGH FIELDS AT LEHIGH**

<b>Monday, June 20, 2011</b>					<b>Day 5</b>	
Field	Group A - 6:00 PM		Score	Group B - 7:15 PM		Score
4	Southern Lehigh	vs. Bears FC		OAA	vs. Pen Argyl FC	
5	Saucon Valley	vs. Turko Associates Ins.		East FC	vs. Belvedere Elites	
6	UPT	vs. Hawks		Central Black	vs. Hurricanes	
7	Pates	vs. CSG Falcons		Catasauqua	vs. Robinson Plumbing	
8	LV Panthers	vs. Central White		Nazareth Blue Eagles	vs. Bears United	
Bye: Pennridge Rams						

**NO GAMES ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 - NOT ENOUGH FIELDS AT LEHIGH**

<b>Friday, June 24, 2011</b>					<b>Day 6</b>	
Field	Group A - 6:00 PM		Score	Group B - 7:15 PM		Score
4	Central White	vs. Pates		Bears United	vs. Robinson Plumbing	
5	CSG Falcons	vs. UPT		Hurricanes	vs. Catasauqua	
6	Hawks	vs. Saucon Valley		Belvedere Elites	vs. Central Black	
7	Turko Associates Ins.	vs. Southern Lehigh		Pen Argyl FC	vs. East FC	
8	Bears FC	vs. Pennridge Rams		Nazareth Blue Eagles	vs. OAA	
Bye: LV Panthers						

<b>Monday, June 27, 2011</b>					<b>Day 7</b>	
Field	Group A - 6:00 PM		Score	Group B - 7:15 PM		Score
4	Saucon Valley	vs. Pennridge Rams		Central Black	vs. Pen Argyl FC	
5	UPT	vs. Bears FC		East FC	vs. Nazareth Blue Eagles	
6	Pates	vs. Turko Associates Ins.		OAA	vs. Bears United	
7	LV Panthers	vs. Hawks		Catasauqua	vs. Belvedere Elites	
8	Central White	vs. CSG Falcons		Robinson Plumbing	vs. Hurricanes	
Bye: Southern Lehigh						

## LVSSL - MEN'S JUNIOR DIVISION SCHEDULE - 2011

Wednesday, June 29, 2011		Day: 8		
Field	Group A - 6:00 PM	Score	Group B - 7:15 PM	Score
4	CSG Falcons vs. LV Panthers		OAA vs. East FC	
5	Hawks vs. Pates		Bears United vs. Hurricanes	
6	Turko Associates Ins. vs. UPT		Belvedere Elites vs. Robinson Plumbing	
7	Bears FC vs. Saucon Valley		Nazareth Blue Eagles vs. Central Black	
8	Pennridge Rams vs. Southern Lehigh		Pen Argyl FC vs. Catasauqua	
Bye: Central White				

## NO GAMES ON JULY 4 - HOLIDAY

Wednesday, July 6, 2011		Day: 9		
Field	Group A - 6:00 PM	Score	Group B - 7:15 PM	Score
4	UPT vs. Southern Lehigh		Catasauqua vs. Nazareth Blue Eagles	
5	Pates vs. Pennridge Rams		Robinson Plumbing vs. Pen Argyl FC	
6	LV Panthers vs. Bears FC		East FC vs. Bears United	
7	Central White vs. Turko Associates Ins.		Central Black vs. OAA	
8	CSG Falcons vs. Hawks		Hurricanes vs. Belvedere Elites	
Bye: Saucon Valley				

## GROUP B (7:15 PM) HAS BYE ON JULY 8 AND 11 - FINISHED ROUND-ROBIN GAMES

Friday, July 8, 2011		Day: 10		
Field	Group A - 6:00 PM	Score	Group B - 7:15 PM	Score
6	Bears FC vs. Pates		Hawks vs. Central White	
7	Pennridge Rams vs. UPT		NO GAME	
8	Southern Lehigh vs. Saucon Valley		Turko Associates Ins. vs. LV Panthers	
Bye: CSG Falcons				

Monday, July 11, 2011		Day: 11		
Field	Group A - 6:00 PM	Score	Group B - 7:15 PM	Score
4	Turko Associates Ins. vs. CSG Falcons		Pennridge Rams vs. LV Panthers	
5	Bears FC vs. Central White		Southern Lehigh vs. Pates	
6	WJR DIVISION GAMES		WJR DIVISION GAMES	
7	WJR DIVISION GAMES		WJR DIVISION GAMES	
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Bye: Hawks				

## PLAYED TOMORROW, JULY 12 ON FIELD 4 AT 6:00 PM:

4	Saucon Valley vs. UPT
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## PLAYOFFS START WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2011

## MEN'S JUNIOR DIVISION PLAYOFF SCHEDULE - 2011

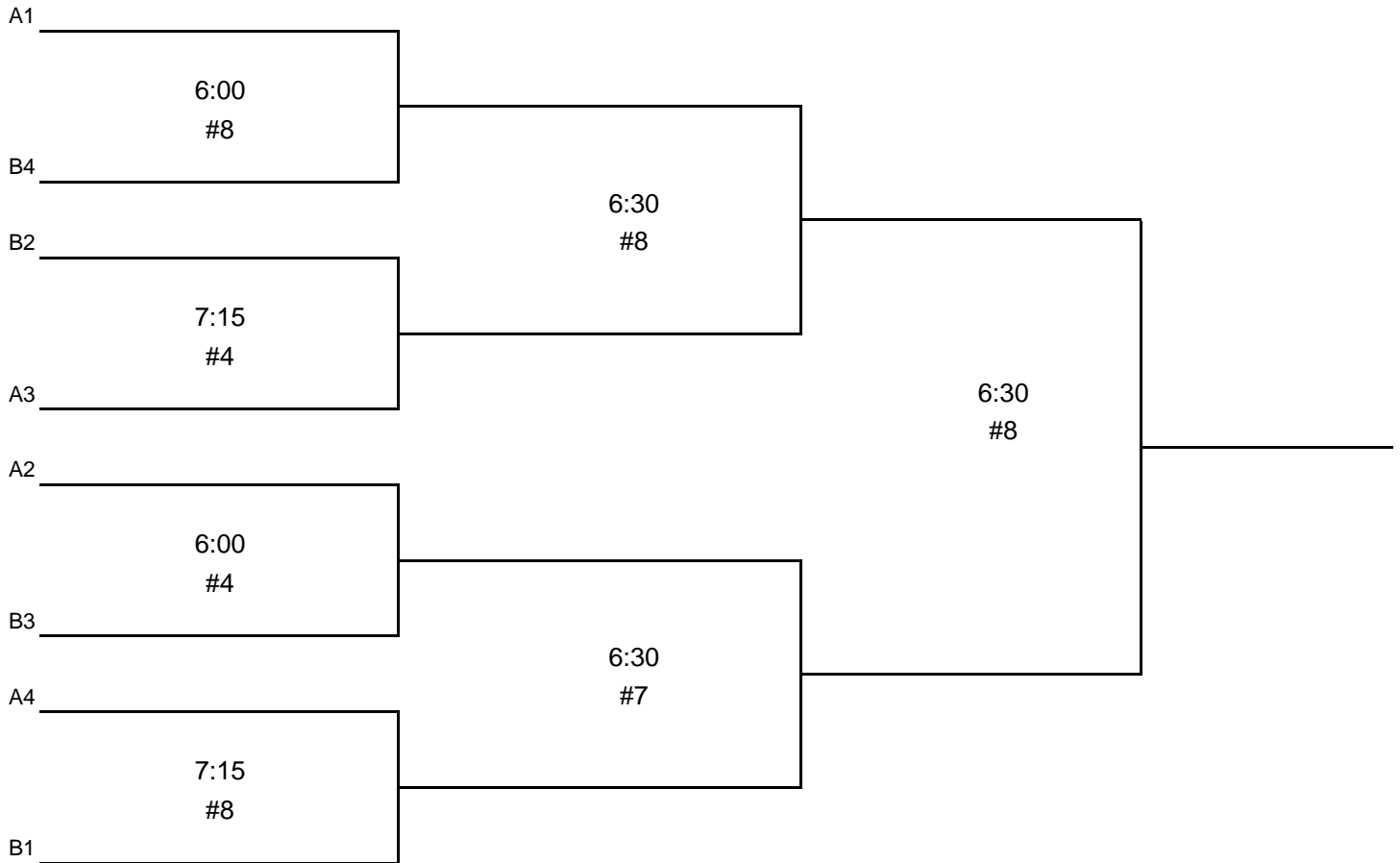
### SINGLE ELIMINATION

Field assignments are subject to change.

**Wednesday  
13-Jul-11**

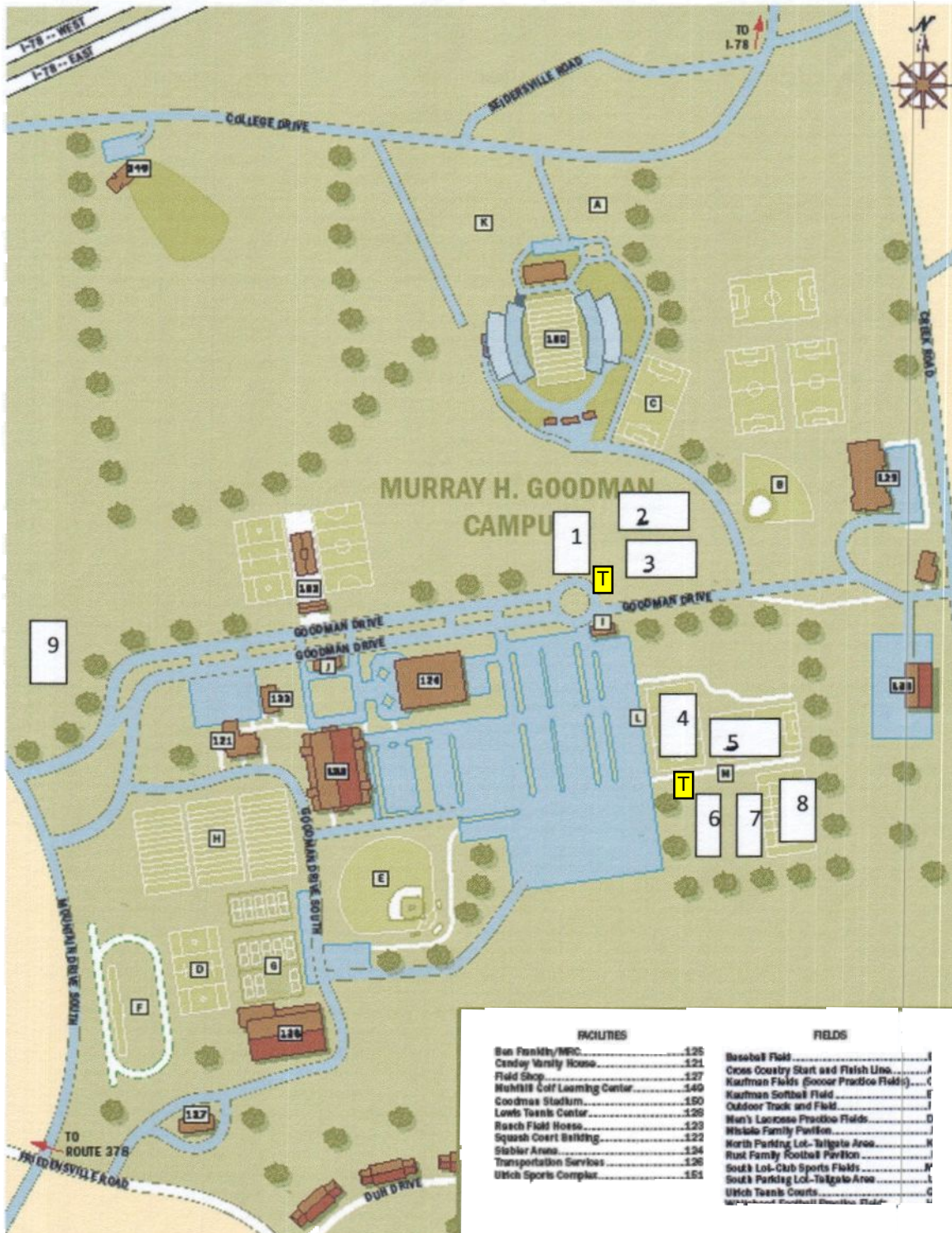
**Monday  
18-Jul-11**

**Wednesday  
20-Jul-11**



Top 4 teams from two groups.

LVSSL 2011 FIELD LAYOUTS



<b>LIST OF COMMENCEMENTS - 2011</b>			
<b>STABLER ARENA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY</b>			
Leave home early if you have a game on the following dates at Lehigh:			
<b>NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
1	Monday, June 06, 2011	7:00 PM	Liberty HS
2	Tuesday, June 07, 2011	7:00 PM	Freedom HS
3	Wednesday, June 08, 2011	7:00 PM	Nazareth HS
4	Thursday, June 09, 2011	7:00 PM	Whitehall HS
5	Friday, June 10, 2011	7:00 PM	Northampton Area HS
6	Monday, June 13, 2011	7:00 PM	Parkland HS
7	Wednesday, June 15, 2011	6:45 PM	Pennridge HS
8	Thursday, June 16, 2011	7:00 PM	Quakertown HS
9	Friday, June 17, 2011	7:00 PM	Dieruff HS
10	Wednesday, June 22, 2011	6:00 PM	Easton HS