



# AMERICANISM eBulletin



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## 2016 American Legion Baseball World Series

The 90th American Legion World Series will take place in Shelby, N.C., August 11-16 with the eight finalists competing for the prestigious title. This event is getting better every year, with record-setting attendance numbers in five consecutive seasons. The 2015 World Series saw 117,072 fans come through the Keeter Stadium gates to watch a thrilling event, culminating in a title win for Chapin-Newberry (S.C.) Post 193/24.

With increased television viewership of the semifinals and championship game, ESPN has agreed to expand the coverage of the event on ESPNU to include Sunday's Military Appreciation Day, as well.

We hope to see posts across the country having watch parties so Legionnaires and their families can get involved and see our wonderful program on national television.




American Legion Baseball has over 3,700 teams, representing all 50 states participating in the program. It would be a great way for posts to demonstrate the great impact the American Legion has in the community!

Follow the World Series at [legion.org/baseball](http://legion.org/baseball), [americanlegionworldseries.com](http://americanlegionworldseries.com) and [twitter.com/legionbaseball](https://twitter.com/legionbaseball). Follow along this week at [legion.org/baseball/tournaments](http://legion.org/baseball/tournaments) to see which eight of the 64 teams will earn the trip to Shelby!




### World Series Schedule

#### Thursday – August 11




(all times EDT)

Game 1	Southeast vs. Great Lakes		12:30 p.m.
Game 2	Central Plains vs. Northwest		4:00 p.m.
Game 3	Northeast vs. Mid-Atlantic		7:30 p.m.




#### Friday – August 12

Game 4	Mid-South vs. Western		12:30 p.m.
Game 5	Southeast vs. Central Plains		4:00 p.m.
Game 6	Great Lakes vs. Northwest		7:30 p.m.

#### Saturday – August 13


Game 7	Mid-Atlantic vs. Western		12:30 p.m.
Game 8	Northeast vs. Mid-South		4:00 p.m.
Game 9	Great Lakes vs. Central Plains		7:30 p.m.

#### Sunday – August 14


Game 10	Southeast vs. Northwest		1:00 p.m.
Game 11	Mid-Atlantic vs. Mid-South		4:00 p.m.
Game 12	Northeast vs. Western		7:30 p.m.

#### Monday – August 15

Game 13	Stars #1 seed vs. Stripes #2 seed		4:00 p.m.
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Game 14	Stars #2 seed vs. Stripes #1 seed		7:30 p.m.
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#### Tuesday – August 16

Game 15	Championship Game		7:00 p.m.
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### Ask Us Anything!

American Legion Baseball's national staff will be promoting the World Series by conducting a town hall style Q&A with the 180,000 followers on social media website Reddit's baseball "subreddit".



The Q&A starts at 12 p.m., EDT on Monday, August 15 at [reddit.com/r/baseball](https://reddit.com/r/baseball). Join the conversation and Ask Us Anything!

### Watch the World Series Live!



All American Legion World Series games will be streamed live online on WatchESPN, which is available at: [espn.go.com/watchespn](http://espn.go.com/watchespn) or via the WatchESPN app.

Games played on Thursday through Saturday will be broadcast on ESPN3 and games Sunday through Championship Tuesday will also be nationally televised on ESPNU!