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## 2020 IMPORTANT ACTIONS & DATES

**Complete Team Registration online www.baseball.legion.org**
- Returning teams must register no later than May 15.
- New teams must register no later than June 1.
- Returning teams must purchase insurance by May 15, or pay a $200 late fee.
- New teams may register & purchase insurance until June 1 without penalty.
- New teams will be insured automatically charged/will be refunded.
- Any team that does not purchase insurance by June 1 shall not be permitted to play American Legion Baseball.
- Background Checks & Completion of Minor Abuse video of all team coaches and managers must be completed before team can be approved: [https://opportunities.averity.com/ALDeptWisconsin](https://opportunities.averity.com/ALDeptWisconsin)

### RETURNING TEAMS
- No later than May 15

### NEW TEAMS
- No later than June 1

| National Form #1 (Roster) completed online [www.baseball.legion.org](http://www.baseball.legion.org) | No later than June 25 |
| FORM 2s must be given to your Regional Director prior to the team’s first game via email or hard copy. Any team that fails to comply will not be able to participate in tournament play. |  |

| **All-Star nomination forms due to Department Headquarters.** | June 23 |
| **Baseball Association Meeting**, Legion Headquarters, 9:00 a.m. | June 29 |
| **Baseball Scholarship Applications Due** to Legion Headquarters | July 15 |

### REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS
- **16U and 17U**: Locations TBD @ June Association Meeting
- **Class A, AA, AAA**: Locations TBD @ June Association Meeting

### STATE TOURNAMENTS
- **16 & under at Lomira**: July 17-21
- **17 & under at Plover**: July 17-21
- **Class A at Viroqua**: July 24-28
- **Class AA at Fort Atkinson**: July 24-28
- **Class AAA at Sheboygan**: July 24-28

### NATIONAL REGIONAL – Central Plains (Class AAA)
- Sioux Falls Stadium - Sioux Falls, South Dakota: August 5-9

### NATIONAL REGIONAL – Central Plains Division 2 (Class A & AA)
- Webster, South Dakota: August 5-9

### WORLD SERIES
- Shelby, North Carolina: August 13-18

### WISCONSIN ALL-STAR GAME
- Miller Park, Milwaukee, WI: **Brewers vs Chicago Cubs**
- **Baseball Association Meeting**, Portage @ Legion Headquarters, 9:00 a.m.: October 3
- **Baseball Association Meeting**, Ho-Chunk Casino & Convention Center, 1 p.m.—Closed Session; 1:30 p.m.—Open Meeting: January 16, 2021
49th ANNUAL ALL-STAR WEEKEND

August 8, 2020
Banquet @ Radisson Hotel Milwaukee West

August 9, 2020
Pre-Game Ceremonies @ 12:45 PM
Milwaukee Brewers vs Chicago Cubs 1:10 PM
All-Star Game  6 PM
(follows Brewers Game & Kids Base Run)

The nine inning Legion All-Star game will begin after the Brewers game and Kids Base Run. If the score is tied after nine innings, the game remains tied.

Player Selection: Nominations of players are completed by coaches.

1) One (1) player may be nominated from each team.
2) Only players who have graduated from high school may be nominated.
3) Since only 48 players will be selected, we must have complete statistical information about players nominated to make fair selections. Include pitching records, batting averages, alternate positions played and a picture (must include picture to be considered for selection) on the official nomination form. Final selections will be made by the Regional Directors at the June 29 at the Directors meeting.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY: June 23
Nominations must be sent to Dept Headquarters, either by regular mail or email to baseball@wilegion.org

Transportation: Transportation to and from Milwaukee will be the responsibility of the participating players. Players will be notified of the time they are to arrive in Milwaukee. A Saturday night banquet honoring All-Star players and All-Star coaches will be held. The banquet is complimentary for the All-Star players and All-Star coaches. Parents and guests may purchase banquet tickets. Overnight lodging will be provided for All-Star players and All-Star coaches as well as transportation to Miller Park.

All other American Legion players are encouraged to attend as spectators. IT IS THE OBLIGATION OF ALL TEAMS TO REFRAIN FROM SCHEDULING ANY LEAGUE OR EXHIBITION GAME ON THAT DATE.

All-Star Players must bring their team uniform, bat, glove, helmet and catcher’s equipment if applicable.
Thank you, in advance, for your participation in the 2020 Wisconsin American Legion Baseball season. Please review this rule book and the National Rule Book carefully since there have been a few changes from last year.

This is the 95th season of Wisconsin American Legion Baseball. We are looking at an increase in the number of teams this year competing in the five divisions and look forward to the time when we have a Wisconsin team playing in The American Legion World Series in Shelby, North Carolina.

American Legion Baseball is the most successful and most visible youth program of The American Legion. We can be proud of the fact that over 75% of college players and over 50% of major league players have played American Legion Baseball. As they are enjoying this great sport of baseball, we can be proud the players are also exhibiting the virtues of character, ethics, and good sportsmanship.

This season we will also observe the 49th Annual All-Star Weekend in Milwaukee. On Saturday, August 8, players and coaches selected for the All-Star Game will be honored at a banquet at the Milwaukee West Radisson Hotel. This year’s Hall of Fame inductees will also be introduced at the banquet. On Sunday, August 9, the 48 players chosen as the All-Stars will play at Miller Park following the Brewers vs Cubs game. Each Varsity team will receive three Brewers tickets for that day for registering as an American Legion Baseball team.

Good luck to all teams in the 2020 season, and thank you for your support of American Legion Baseball.

Roger Mathison, Baseball Commissioner

**Code of Sportsmanship**

*I WILL:*

- **KEEP** the rules
- **KEEP** faith with my teammates
- **KEEP** my temper
- **KEEP** myself fit
- **KEEP** a stout heart in defeat
- **KEEP** my pride under in victory
- **KEEP** a sound soul, a clean mind and healthy body.

“Resolved, That the National Americanism Commission does hereby emphasize and call attention to the Legion post and to Legionnaires individually that the principles of good sportsmanship in connection with the activity should at all times be held paramount to the end that the greatest good may come from the activity of the Legion.” (Res. 2, NEC, May 1932)
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If issues or questions arise, please follow the Chain of Command.
Team Classification (Based on Grades 10-12)

- Teams with enrollment of 900 or above will be Class AAA
- Teams with enrollment between 401 and 899 will be Class AA
- Teams with enrollment at 400 and below will be Class A

Teams that would fall in a lower classification have the option of “playing up” in classification, and must declare this with its National Form #1 on June 24, 2020.

Managers and coaches should determine their team’s classification by contacting the high school(s) in their recruitment area and request enrollment numbers of grades 10, 11 and 12 as of March 31, 2020. All schools in which you have players must be included in this count. If you have a home school student, include enrollment numbers for the school district in which they reside.

Pitching Rule

If a pitcher throws 45 or fewer pitches in game one of multiple games on the same day, he may return to pitch in game two, up to 105 pitches total for the day. If a pitcher were to throw more than 45 pitches in game one, he would be ineligible to pitch in game two.

Graduated Students

Players who graduate in 2019 shall play for the last American Legion team they played for or the team nearest their parents’ domicile.

Player Recruiting

Combined total enrollment of high schools cannot exceed 6,000 for 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

Players Per Team

In cases of season ending injury, a player may be replaced on National Form #1 prior to the end of regular season play with Department Baseball Chairman approval and with proper supporting medical doctor’s note and documents.

Abuse Awareness Education

With the recent passing of Senate Bill 534, abuse awareness education and training is required for adult volunteers who are in contact with amateur athletes. This training will be conducted through our current background check provider at no additional charge.

Form 2

An original birth certificate or a certified document by the State Bureau of Vital Statistics or federal government agency, a player’s drivers license, State-Issued ID, U.S. Passport, or Department-Issued Legion baseball ID card must be presented to the coach or team staff as proof of age verification at the time of player registration with the team. The date of birth on the player’s Form 2 must match that of the player’s documentation. Completed Form 2s should be sent to your Regional Director prior to the team’s first game. ONLY Form 2s need to be sent to your Regional Director who will then submit them to Headquarters. Do not send birth certificates. Should the team advance to state and/or National tournament play, it is up to a team representative to have valid player proof of age documentation upon registration and check-in at the tournament site.
WIAA Rules allow High School coaches to coach Legion Baseball.

Legion coaches are encouraged to join the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association (WBCA). Visit their website at: www.baseballwisconsin.com.
CONCUSSION IN YOUTH SPORTS

Wisconsin Concussion Law Act 172 - Statute 118.293

Note: The law was amended in 2013 and the concussion information and acknowledgement must only be distributed and collected once per school year. Effective: December 15, 2013.

Summary
The law requires all youth athletic organizations to educate coaches, athletes and parents on the risks of concussions and head injuries and prohibits participation in a youth activity until the athlete and parent or guardian has returned a signed agreement sheet indicating they have reviewed the concussion and head injury informational materials. The law requires immediate removal of an individual from a youth athletic activity if symptoms indicate a possible concussion has been sustained. A person who has been removed from a youth athletic activity because of a determined or suspected concussion or head injury, may not participate again until he or she is evaluated by a health care provider and receives written clearance from the health care provider to return to the activity.

“At the beginning of a season for a youth athletic activity, the person operating the youth athletic activity shall distribute a concussion and head injury information sheet to each person who will be coaching that youth athletic activity and to each person who wishes to participate in that youth athletic activity. No person may participate in a youth athletic activity unless the person returns the information sheet signed by the person and, if he or she is under the age of 19, by his or her parent or guardian.”

COACHES
Please take time to complete the online course listed below. Sign the Coaches Agreement and keep a copy on file with your Team Administrator.

Heads Up: Concussion in Youth Sports is an online training course provided by Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention. The course helps coaches and parents recognize and respond to a concussion by featuring interviews from experts, descriptive graphics, real-life stories and interactive exercises.

The CDC makes this requirement possible with its Heads Up course, which is free and only takes about 30 minutes to complete.

To take the course just log on to: http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/Training/HeadsUpConcussion.html

An athletic coach or official involved in a youth athletic activity or health care provider shall remove a person from the youth athletic activity if the coach, official, or health care provider determines that the person exhibits signs, symptoms, or behavior consistent with a concussion or head injury –OR– the coach, official, or health care provider suspects the person has sustained a concussion or head injury.
Player Agreement

PLAYER’S NAME

Print ML Last (as it appears on driver’s license or birth certificate)

I certify that the information shown above regarding me is correct. I agree to devote my entire service as an American Legion Baseball (ALB) player this season to [team name]. I agree to abide by all ALB rules and regulations. I agree to accept the sole, exclusive and final jurisdiction and authority of The American Legion National Appeals Board over any ruling(s), dispute(s), disagreement(s), or subject matter having to do with or having any impact or effect upon the ALB program, rules, tournaments, administration, or games and their ruling shall be final without any rights of appeals. In addition, their ruling shall be considered that of an arbitrator to which the parties agree is a final adjudication of all matters in controversy. Procedures for filing an appeal to the National Baseball Appeals Board are outlined in National Rule 10 of the American Legion Baseball Rule Book. Voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate in the ALB program and as a member of my ALB team.

I understand and acknowledge that the nature of baseball has hazards that can cause serious injuries and/or death. I assume all risks of injury and damage incident to my participation in ALB. I agree in the event of illness or injury during an ALB game or practice, I hereby give consent to the performance of such diagnostic, medical and/or surgical treatment as may be deemed medically necessary to assure my safety.

I have read and understand National Executive Committee Resolution No. 16: Expectations for Rendering Proper Respect when Participating in Programs of The American Legion, October 2016 (copy of which is available at www.archive legion.org) and agree to be bound by the terms of said resolution.

I irrevocably consent to, and authorize the ALB, its licensees, agents, successors and assigns, to use my name, likeness, and voice and to reproduce, distribute, display, and to prepare derivative works of any images or recordings of me taken, or in which I may be included, in conjunction with or without my name, made through any medium, for publicity, advertising, promotional or any other lawful purpose without compensation to me.

I have read ALB’s Privacy Policy, Drug and Alcohol Policy, and Fan Conduct Policy (copies of which are available at www.legion org/baseball/resources) and agree to be bound by the terms of each said policy.

In consideration of the privilege to participate in the ALB program, hereby release, discharge, relinquish, agree not to take legal action against, hold harmless, and indemnify The American Legion, its officers, agents, representatives, employees and officials, ALB sponsors, supervisors, participants, players, agents, coaches, managers and persons transporting me to and from ALB activities, from any claims, demand, actions, and cause of action of any sort, arising out of my participation in the ALB program, including, but not limited to, (1) any injury or death sustained in connection with my participation in the ALB program, including but not limited to travel to and from program related activities, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause; and (2) any ruling(s), dispute(s), disagreement(s), or subject matter having to do with or having any impact or effect upon the ALB program, rules, tournaments, administration, or games. Except as otherwise provided above, I agree that any dispute arising out of this agreement shall be governed by the laws of Indiana, notwithstanding any conflicts of law principles.

Any action relating to this agreement must be filed and maintained in a court in the state of Indiana, and users consent to exclusive jurisdiction and venue in such courts for such purpose.

I certify that I am a legal United States citizen, or possess legal residency, or visitor status to be in the United States, and that I shall provide proof of said legal status if requested prior to or during any American Legion national-level ALB participation. I further understand that I shall be denied participation in any American Legion national-level youth programs if I refuse to comply with providing proof of said legal status, or are not legally in the United States.

Player’s signature

Player’s printed name

Date

I am a parent with legal custody or legal guardian of the above player and hereby consent and agree to the foregoing terms and provisions on the above player’s behalf.

Parent or legal guardian’s signature

Parent or legal guardian’s printed name

It is strongly recommended that this form be notarized. Most hospitals require consent form to be notarized.

Send copy to Department Baseball chairman. Team manager shall retain original.
### Player Information Sheet

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<th>Information</th>
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<td>Player's name (first, middle, last)</td>
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<td>Parent's home address (street address, city, state, ZIP)</td>
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<td>Parent's telephone number</td>
<td>Emergency contact person &amp; phone number</td>
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<td>Medical Insurance Policy #</td>
<td>Family physician &amp; phone number</td>
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<td>High school attended</td>
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<td>Year of graduation</td>
<td>School enrollment (grades 10, 11, 12)</td>
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<td>Player's email address</td>
<td>Player's Birth Date (Month/Year)</td>
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<td>Primary position</td>
<td>Player's height</td>
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<td>Bats</td>
<td>Throws</td>
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The content below should be filled out by a notary.

I, __________________, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that __________________ personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the ______ day of _______, 20____

[ SEAL ]

Notary Public: __________________

My commission expires: __________________

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*It is strongly recommended that this form be notarized. Most hospitals require consent form to be notarized. Send copy to Department Baseball chairman. Team manager shall retain original.*

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PARENT & ATHLETE AGREEMENT

As a Parent and as an Athlete it is important to recognize the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of concussions. By signing this form you are stating that you understand the importance of recognizing and responding to the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of a concussion or head injury.

Parent Agreement:

I _________________________________ have read the Parent Concussion and Head Injury Information and understand what a concussion is and how it may be caused. I also understand the common signs, symptoms, and behaviors. I agree that my child must be removed from practice/play if a concussion is suspected.

I understand that it is my responsibility to seek medical treatment if a suspected concussion is reported to me.

I understand that my child cannot return to practice/play until providing written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to his/her coach.

I understand the possible consequences of my child returning to practice/play too soon.

Parent/Guardian Signature_________________________________________Date__________________

Athlete Agreement:

I_______________________________ have read the Athlete Concussion and Head Injury Information and understand what a concussion is and how it may be caused.

I understand the importance of reporting a suspected concussion to my coaches and my parents/guardian.

I understand that I must be removed from practice/play if a concussion is suspected. I understand that I must provide written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to my coach before returning to practice/play.

I understand the possible consequence of returning to practice/play too soon and that my brain needs time to heal.

Athlete Signature_________________________________________Date___________________

This form may be copied and reproduced.
RULE 1: PLAYING REGULATIONS

A. All games shall be played under the OFFICIAL BASEBALL RULES as published by Triumph Publishing of St. Louis, MO and as modified by the 2020 National American Legion Baseball Rule Book and the Wisconsin American Legion Baseball Rule Book.

B. **Background Screening & Abuse Awareness Training:** It is mandatory that all team Managers, Coaches, Assistant Coaches -- and other volunteer staff who meet certain criteria -- must undergo annual background screening and abuse awareness training, prior to engaging in any meetings, events, practices or games that involve youth participants. To ensure consistency and protect confidentiality, all screening will be conducted by one designated vendor (Protect Youth Sports); if an individual has previously undergone background screening through/for another organization, those results may not be substituted. The website link can be accessed at [https://wilegion.org/page/content/programs/american-legion-baseball](https://wilegion.org/page/content/programs/american-legion-baseball). Scroll down to Protect Youth Sports. Each person is responsible for paying the $8 fee.

C. **Communication:** Electronic text or image communications (email, electronic text, social media, videos, digital photos, etc.) with youth under the age of 18 must copy or include the minor’s parents or guardians.

D. **Registration:** All teams involving eligible players in Wisconsin, using the name of American Legion Baseball, whether competing in tournament competition or not, must register online at www.legion.org/baseball.

E. **Uniforms and Insignia:** **Players and coaches must be in uniforms of the same color and style.** It is permissible for coaches to wear courtesy/wind jackets, but must have a Legion Baseball insignia on either the left sleeve or left chest. Any player, coach or manager who does not have an American Legion Baseball insignia on either the left sleeve or left chest of his uniform shirt will be removed from the game. The patch may be purchased from Emblem Sales, [www.emblem.legion.org](http://www.emblem.legion.org) or call 1-888-453-4466. Item #720.420. If you prefer to screen print, use sublimation or embroidery, you must submit an emblem use request form. The approval process if quickest if you complete the form online: [www.legion.org/emblem/request](http://www.legion.org/emblem/request).

F. Only those players and coaches listed on the team’s National (electronic) Registration Form #1 are permitted on the coaching lines. The wearing of shorts is not permitted in the coaching boxes.

G. Teams must play a minimum of 10 games against other registered Legion Baseball teams to compete in Regional and State Tournaments. Teams must also field (9) nine players throughout each game. Failure to do so shall result in a forfeiture of the game.

H. **Heckling:** No player, coach, manager or other party associated with an American Legion Baseball team shall abuse, heckle or make uncomplimentary remarks to opposing players, team officials or umpires. The umpire shall immediately eject from the game any individuals violating this regulation.

I. **Tobacco:** The use of any form of tobacco by a player, coach, manager or umpire while on the playing field, benches, in the bullpen or dugouts is prohibited. Any individual violating this rule will be ejected from the game.
J. **Coach/Player Ejections:** If a player or coach is ejected from a game, that person will have a minimum one game suspension – to be served during the team’s next scheduled game. Failure to comply will result in a multi-game suspension. Suspensions can carry over to Regional and State Tournament games. Coaches must notify the Regional Director of ejections.

K. **The Pitcher:** When the bases are unoccupied, the pitcher shall deliver the ball to the batter within 12 seconds after he receives the ball. Each time the pitcher delays the game by violating this rule, the umpire shall call “Ball.”

- The 12-second timing starts when the pitcher is in possession of the ball and the batter is in the box, alert to the pitcher. The timing stops when the pitcher releases the ball.
- The intent of this rule is to avoid unnecessary delays. The umpire shall insist that the catcher return the ball promptly to the pitcher, and that the pitcher take his position on the rubber promptly. Obvious delay by the pitcher should instantly be penalized by the umpire.

**Pitch Count. Junior and Senior programs:** No player may pitch more than a total of 105 pitches per day. A pitcher will be allowed to finish a batter if he reaches or exceeds the maximum limit during an at-bat, but must exit the position after the hitter. No player may enter the game as a pitcher unless having fulfilled the required rest days as mandated in the chart below. No player may make more than two appearances as a pitcher during any consecutive three-day period. Penalty: The team manager /coach shall be ejected from the game if a protest is filed with the umpire-in-chief before the last out of the game.

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<td>Pitches in Game</td>
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No player may pitch more than a total of 105 pitches per day.

Any player may be removed from the pitching position and remain in the game at another position. However, a pitcher will be automatically removed from the position when a coach makes a second trip to the mound in the same inning, and that player cannot return as a pitcher in that game.

**If a pitcher throws 45 or fewer pitches in game one of multiple games on the same day, he may return to pitch in game two, up to 105 pitches total for the day.** If a pitcher were to throw more than 45 pitches in game one, he would be ineligible to pitch in game two.

The WALBA Game Day Pitch Count Chart (page 25) must be completed and signed for every game. Each chart must be saved for the season and be available for review should any Regional Director or other WALBA board member request to review the pitch counts of any particular game.

L. **The Batter:** The batter shall not leave his position in the batter’s box after the pitcher comes to set position or starts his windup. The batter shall keep at least one foot in the batter’s box throughout the batter’s time at bat unless one of the following occurs, in which case the batter may leave the batter’s box but not the dirt area surrounding home plate.

- The batter swings at a pitch.
- The batter is forced out of the batter’s box by a pitch.
- A member of either team requests and is granted “Time”.
- A defensive player attempts a play on a runner at any base.
- The batter feints a bunt.
- A wild pitch or passed ball occurs.
- The pitcher leaves the dirt area of the pitching mound after receiving the ball.
- The catcher leaves the catcher’s box to give defensive signals.
M. **Bat Rules:** *(Wood, metal, ceramic or graphite bats may be used.)*

- **Wood bat.** The bat must be a smooth, rounded stick not more than 2¾ inches in diameter at its thickest part and not to exceed 42 inches in length. An indentation in the end of the bat up to 1 inch in depth is permitted (cupped bats).
- **Non-wood bats.** Metal, ceramic, composite or graphite bats may be used provided they do not exceed 36 inches in length and the maximum diameter is 2 5/8 inches.
- **Any non-wood bat must have the BBCOR certification code marked on the barrel of the bat.**
- **Any non-wood bat that does not display the approved certification mark or in the umpire’s judgment has been altered shall be removed from the game, and the player and team manager shall be ejected.**
- **For all games and practice use, all non-wood bats must have leather, rubber or taped grips securely attached to the bat handle.**

N. **Helmets:** All players are required to wear a double ear flap, ear-protective helmet while batting and while on deck and on base. Any player refusing to do so will not be permitted to continue play. Bat boys and/or girls must wear a double-flapped, ear protective helmets while on the field and be at least 12 years old. Base coaches are required to wear a standard batting helmet, with or without earflaps (safety rule: ejection for non-compliance after one warning). Players must wear a double-flapped helmet if coaching. Batters are required to wear a standard batting helmet with earflaps. All batting helmets must have the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) seal of approval stamped on the helmet.

O. **Catcher’s Equipment:** Catchers are required to wear a safety helmet, throat protector and protective cup, in addition to normal catcher’s equipment. All catcher’s masks must have a built-in or attachable throat guard. Umpires and tournament officials shall halt the game until this rule is complied with. While warming up a pitcher, either in or out of the bullpen, a catcher must wear a mask. Any player who refuses to do so shall be ejected from the game.

P. **Courtesy Runner:** Courtesy runners may be used during the regular season only and may be used for the pitcher and/or catcher at any time. The rule does not apply to a pinch-hitter for the catcher unless the catcher has been re-entered. The same runner may not be used for both the pitcher and catcher in the same inning. Refer to Rule 1G, page 8 of the National Rulebook.

Q. **Re-entry Rule:** During regular season play, SRs teams may use the following re-entry rule: “Any of the starting players may be withdrawn and re-enter once, including a player who was the designated hitter, provided such player occupies the same batting position whenever he is in the lineup. A substitute who is withdrawn may NOT re-enter.” JRs teams may use the re-entry rule for regular season and tournament play.

R. **Insurance:** All Legion baseball teams must purchase insurance policies from exclusive insurance carriers designated by The American Legion each season during on-line registration. American Legion Baseball insurance provides coverage for all players who try out, practice or play in exhibition games; however, once the regular season has begun, only those players listed on the roster are covered. **Coverage must be purchased on or before May 15.** Teams without this insurance will be disqualified from playing Legion baseball.

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S. **Roster:** Players names must appear on the Player Roster of Eligibility (National Form #1 via the website). This form must be completely filled out to include each player’s full name and the address of their parents’ permanent legal domicile.

No player may be added to the online roster **AFTER the June 25th deadline** for Form 1 except in the event of the death of a player or a player joining military service occurring on or after that player is certified pursuant to Rule 6, E2 and E3 in the National Rule Book. In cases of **season ending injury**, a player may be replaced on National Form #1 **prior to the end of regular season play** with Department Baseball Chairman approval and with proper supporting medical doctor’s note and documents.

T. **First Aid Kits:** Each team must have a first aid kit with them in the dugout at each game. Medical permission and records shall be in the possession of teams at all times.

**PROCEDURE FOR TREATING MINOR INJURY**

- Bleeding must be stopped, the open wound covered and if there is an excessive amount of blood on the uniform, it must be changed before that athlete may continue play.
- Use disposable protective gloves to prevent skin and mucous-membrane exposure when contact with blood or other body fluids is anticipated.
- Wash hands and other skin if contaminated (in contact) with blood or other body fluids immediately.
- Clean all blood contaminated surfaces and equipment with a solution made from a proper dilution of household bleach (CDC recommends 1 :10 ~ One part household chlorine bleach to 10 parts water.)
- Proper disposal procedures are necessary for all contaminated material.
- Paper towels, spray bottles, disposable protective gloves, disposal bags, bleach and water should be part of your emergency supplies. Cloth towels should never be used in any clean up.
- When possible athletes should deal with their own bleeding. Supervision of proper treatment is important.

U. **Designated Hitter (DH) Rule—Senior Teams:** A DH may only bat for the pitcher. Please consult the Official Baseball Rules for further clarification on the American League DH rule.

**Designated Hitter (DH) Rule—Junior Teams:** “A hitter may be (not mandatory) designated for any one starting player (not just pitchers) and all subsequent substitutes for that player in the game. A starting defensive player cannot be listed as the designated hitter in the starting lineup. A designated hitter for said player shall be selected prior to the start of the game, and his name shall be included on the lineup cards presented to the umpire-in-chief and to the official scorer. Failure to declare a designated hitter prior to the game precludes the use of a designated hitter in that game. If a pinch hitter or pinch runner for the designated hitter is used, that player becomes the new designated hitter. A designated hitter and the player for whom he is batting are locked into the batting order. No multiple substitutions may be made that will alter the batting rotation.”

V. **Disclaimer:** The Wisconsin American Legion Baseball Association, its Commissioner, members and officers of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin American Legion Baseball Association are not responsible for bodily injury or property damage sustained by any player, coach or manager or other third party as a result of an accident or incident whether occurring on or off the field and whether during practice or a game or otherwise.
W. **Collision Rule:** The American Legion National Baseball subcommittee is concerned about unnecessary and violent collisions with the catcher at home plate, and with infielders at all bases. The intent of this rule is to encourage base runners and defensive players to avoid collision whenever possible.

1. When there is a collision between a runner and a fielder who clearly is in possession of the ball, the umpire shall judge:

   a) Whether the collision by the runner was avoidable (could the runner have reached the base without colliding) or unavoidable (the runner’s path to the base was blocked) or;

   b) Whether the runner actually was attempting to reach the base (plate) or attempting to dislodge the ball from the fielder.

**PENALTY:** If the runner a) could have avoided the collision and reached the base or b) attempted to dislodge the ball, the runner shall be declared out, even if the fielder loses possession of the ball. The ball is dead and all base runners shall return to the last base touched at the time of the interference.

   - Ruling 1 – If the fielder blocks the path of the base runner to the base (plate), the runner may make contact, slide into or collide with a fielder as long as the runner is making a legitimate attempt to reach the base or plate.
   - Ruling 2 – If the collision by the runner was flagrant, the runner shall be declared out and ejected from the contest. The ball shall be declared dead.

2. If the defensive player blocks the base (plate) or base line without the ball, obstruction shall be called. The runner is safe and a delayed dead ball shall be called.

   - Ruling – If the runner collides flagrantly, he shall be declared safe on the obstruction but will be ejected from the contest. The ball is dead.

X. **Force-Play Slide Rule:** The intent of the force-play rule is to ensure the safety of all players. *This is a safety, as well as an interference rule.* This rule pertains to a force-play situation regardless of the number of outs.

1. On a force-play at any base, including home plate, the runner must slide on the ground and in a direct line between the two bases. This is a legal slide even if contact is made with the fielder.

   a) On the ground can either be a head-first slide or a slide with one leg and buttock on the ground.

   b) Directly into a base means the runner’s entire body (feet, legs, trunk and arms) must stay in a straight line between the bases. (A runner need not slide directly into a base as long as the runner slides or runs in a direction away from the fielder to avoid making contact or altering the play of the defensive player).

2. Contact is allowed if the runner:

   a) Makes a legal slide directly to the base, or

   b) Is on the ground at the time of contact and the fielder moves directly down the line between the two bases to attempt a play. Interference shall not be called.

3. It is an illegal slide if:

   a) The runner slides or runs out of the base line in the direction of the fielder.

   b) The runner uses a rolling, cross-body or pop-up slide into a fielder. (A pop-up slide is a legal slide as long as the runner does not make contact with, or alter the play of the fielder.)

   c) The runner’s raised leg is higher than the fielder’s knee when in a standing position.

   d) The runner goes beyond the base and makes contact with or alters the play of the fielder. (Beyond the base refers to any part of the offensive player’s body that makes contact with or alters the play of the fielder beyond the base.)

   e) The runner slashes or kicks the fielder with either leg.

   f) The slide is flagrant. (If the runner’s slide is flagrant, the runner shall be ejected from the game.)
4. If the runner, on a force-play, makes an illegal slide at any base, including home plate, interference shall be called.

**PENALTY:**

1) With less than two (2) outs, the batter-runner, as well as the interfering runner, shall be declared out and no other runner(s) shall advance.

2) With two (2) outs, the interfering runner shall be declared out and no other runner(s) shall advance.

3) If the runner’s slide or collision is flagrant, the runner shall be ejected from the game.

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**RULE 2: PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

### A. 2020 Age Eligibility—Senior

Senior American Legion Baseball competition in 2020 is open only to players born on or after January 1, 2001. Players born in 2000 are not eligible to play.

- If a player is born in 2001 or 2002, that player must play in the Senior Legion Baseball program.

- Players that graduated high school in 2019 shall play for the last American Legion team they played. Players shall not be eligible for transfer and their name must appear on a previously approved Legion roster. If a player who graduated high school in 2019 did not previously play on a Legion team, they must play on the team nearest their domicile.

### B. 2020 Age Eligibility—Junior

Junior Legion Baseball shall be limited to players that are ages 17 or under. Junior Legion Baseball competition in 2020 is open only to players born on or after January 1, 2003. These players may be dual rostered on the Senior (Varsity) team.

Players born on or after January 1, 2008, are not eligible to play American Legion Baseball. To be eligible for 17 and under competition (17U), a team must have all players born on or after January 1, 2003. To be eligible for 16 and under competition (16U), a team must have all players born on or after August 1, 2003.

### C. Player’s Domicile: A player’s legal domicile shall be established before March 31, 2020.

1. A player’s domicile shall be his parent’s or permanent court-appointed guardian’s permanent and legal domicile.

2. If the parents are divorced by a court order, that player may play for a team of either parent’s legal and permanent domicile provided: The player must declare, in writing, the team of his choice and file that declaration with the State Commissioner prior to the team registration deadline. The player’s declaration shall be final and valid for the remainder of the player’s eligibility.

3. In the event that both parents are deceased or incapable of caring for and supervising the player during minority, the player’s domicile will be determined by the domicile of the permanent legal guardian appointed by the courts having jurisdiction to make such an appointment.

4. 2019 Graduated Students: Players/students who graduated from high school in 2019 shall have additional eligibility restrictions.
   
   a) Players who graduated in 2019 shall play for last Senior Legion team they played for or the team nearest their parents’ domicile.

   b) Players who graduated in 2019 shall not be eligible to be transferred (Form #76 or Form #77).

5. In situations not covered by the provision of this rule, the State Commissioner will, with the concurrence of the National Appeals Board, determine the player’s legal domicile for the purpose of his participation in The American Legion Baseball program. Such decisions shall be in writing and filed with National Headquarters.
D. **Amateur Status:** Competition in the Wisconsin American Legion program is open only to **amateurs.** To be considered an amateur, a player must NOT have:

1. Received money, favors or gratuities for playing baseball.
2. Played baseball with or against anyone who received money, favors or gratuities for playing baseball.
3. Accepted money or favors or reimbursement for time lost at work while playing baseball or for expenses incurred while playing baseball.
4. Participated in any All-Star baseball games which are not American Legion approved.
5. Accepted directly or indirectly or agreed to accept money or any favors offered by anyone for the player’s baseball services, past, present or future. This applies to a player’s parents, trustees, custodians or guardians.
6. Tried out for any professional teams without the written permission of their American Legion Baseball manager, coach or post commander.

E. **Dual Participation:** During the regular season, American Legion Baseball players or teams may participate in other amateur baseball programs however, the team manager and the player(s) must obtain written approval from the Regional Director and State Commissioner. When Regional play begins, Legion baseball takes precedence.

**PENALTY:** Any player missing any portion of a Regional or State Tournament because he participated in another non-sanctioned baseball event such as an exhibition game, tournament showcase, or combine shall be ineligible for continued post-season tournament play.

**EXCEPTION:** Teams recruited from a total high school enrollment of less than one-half of the National enrollment limit (under 3,000 co-ed) will have the option of allowing their players to participate in qualified amateur league competition involving adult participants as long as it does not interfere with the players’ commitment to their American Legion Baseball team or violate amateur rules. Coaches shall notify the State Baseball Commissioner in writing of any player in dual participation prior to tournament participation by that team or the player. Such players must be regular participants on their Legion team during the regular season. This rule shall be in effect on or after June 1st.

F. **Non-Legion Games:** American Legion Baseball teams may schedule games with other non-American Legion Baseball teams only with the prior approval of their Regional Director. Effective beginning the 2013 season, games must be played using American Legion Baseball rules, and the non-Legion team provides proof of insurance. The National American Legion office strongly recommends playing American Legion teams only.

G. An **All-Star game** must also have prior approval of the Regional Director and, if more than one region is involved, all of the Regional Directors of all the regions involved. Districts or posts planning an all-star game should contact their state high school athletic association to ensure that each player’s high school eligibility is protected.

H. **Non-American Legion Post Sponsorship:** Non-Legion (outside) sponsorship is permissible as long as The American Legion baseball definition of “sponsorship” is followed.

I. **Proof of Age:** An original birth certificate or a certified document by the State Bureau of Vital Statistics or federal government agency, a player’s drivers license, State-Issued ID, U.S. Passport, or Department-Issued Legion baseball ID card must be presented to the coach or team staff as proof of age verification at the time of player registration with the team. The date of birth on the player’s Form 2 must match that of the player’s documentation. Completed Form 2s should be sent to your Regional Director prior to the team’s first game. **ONLY Form 2s need to be sent to your Regional Director who will then submit them to Headquarters. Do not send birth certificates.**

Should the team advance to state and/or National tournament play, it is up to a team representative to have valid player proof of age documentation upon registration and check-in at the tournament site.
RULE 3: PLAYER RECRUITMENT

The Department of Wisconsin has elected to use Plan “B” from the National Rule Book. Plan “B” base school recruiting allows both senior and junior Legion Baseball teams to select players who attend nearby high schools. High schools are combined to form a recruiting area. A player whose parent’s domicile is nearest a base school is eligible to try out and play for the team if the player meets all other eligibility requirements and the combined enrollment of the recruiting area (combination of schools) does not exceed 5,000 students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

A. **Base school:** All teams must have a base school.
   1. New teams must request and receive approval for a base school from the W.A.L.B.A. at the time the team registers with the W.A.L.B.A.
   2. Existing teams may request to change their base school. This request must be in writing and approved by the W.A.L.B.A. prior to submitting National Form #1.
   3. If two or more teams are sponsored by the same American Legion Post or outside sponsor, the W.A.L.B.A. Board of Directors will assign the base school for each team.

B. **Player Recruiting:** Teams may select players who are enrolled on March 31, 2020, in any public, private, technical, vocational, regional or preparatory high school, or any combination.
   1. Existing teams may request a new combination of schools from the W.A.L.B.A. however, approval must be given prior to listing any player on National Form #1.
   2. Teams may not recruit a player(s) from another team’s base school.
   3. Combined total enrollment of the schools cannot exceed 6,000 for 10th, 11th and 12th grades.
   4. Enrollment is determined using the number of 10th, 11th and 12th grade students officially recorded on March 31, 2020, by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction or other state agency that has jurisdiction over school enrollment. Every student registered shall be counted, including special education students, physically challenged students, bilingual students, and students older than 19.
   5. When single high school enrollment exceeds 6,000 students, the team that has such a school as its base school shall not recruit from any other school.

C. **Team Classification:** In 2020 all teams with enrollment at 900 or above will be Class AAA; all teams with an enrollment between 401 and 899 will be Class AA; and all teams with an enrollment at 400 and below will be Class A. Teams that would fall in a lower classification have the option of “playing up” in classification, and must declare this with its National Form #1 on June 25, 2020.

   *Managers and coaches should determine their team’s classification by contacting the high school(s) in their recruitment area and request enrollment numbers of grades 10, 11 and 12 as of March 31, 2020.*

D. **Option Rule.** Players attending a high school (including freshmen) outside a team’s recruiting area, may have the option of playing for the team nearest the high school the player attends or playing for the team nearest the parent’s legal domicile. To determine the nearest team, use the shortest driving distance as calculated by MapQuest.
   1. The player must complete National Declaration Form #77, on which the player declares in writing the team for which he wishes to play.
   2. Such election shall be for the 2020 season and shall expire on December 31, 2020. The team manager must forward Form #77 to the State Commissioner prior to listing the player on National Form #1.
E. **Transfer Rule:** A player released from a team must obtain permission on National Transfer Form #76 from that team’s manager to play for the team closest to his parent’s domicile.

1. To determine the nearest team from among several, use the shortest driving distance as calculated by MapQuest.

2. The player must provide signed Transfer Form #76 (available online at www.legion.org/baseball) to the new team manager, which must be forwarded to the State Commissioner or his designee for approval, prior to listing the player on Form #1. All transfers shall be for one year. All transfers shall expire on **December 31, 2020**.

3. Players who graduated from high school in 2019 are not eligible to be transferred.

4. Any transfers across state lines require mutual written permission of both Department Chairmen or State Commissioners.

5. Players who have qualified and played for a Legion team under Rule C are not eligible for a transfer under Rule D.

F. **School Enrollment Expansion:** Players who are unable to complete eligibility because enrollment expansion eliminated their schools from previously approved combinations may continue on the teams for which they last played, provided no new players are recruited from their school.

1. Written permission for a player to continue under these circumstances must be obtained from the State Commissioner prior to listing the player on National Form #1.

2. Teams cannot form different combinations of schools.

G. **Change of Address:** Players who realize a permanent change in their parents’ or guardians’ domicile shall be eligible to compete for the team nearest their parents’ new domicile.

1. A notarized statement from the player’s parents must list previous address and new permanent address. Written permission must be obtained from the authorized State Commissioner in which the new team is located, prior to listing the player on National Form #1. If released, a player may be transferred to the next nearest team as provided for in Rule E (transfer rule).

2. The enrollment of their previous high school as of **March 31, 2020**, shall be counted.

H. **Final Year of Eligibility:** Senior Legion Baseball players who have one year of eligibility remaining, whose parents move out of the team’s recruiting area, shall have an option of playing for the team nearest their parent’s new domicile or returning to their former team.

1. The enrollment of the high school the player attends on **March 31, 2020**, shall be counted.

2. Written permission to play for their previous team must be obtained from the State Commissioner prior to listing the player on National Form #1.

I. **Homeschooled Players:** A player who is home-schooled may compete for the team nearest their parents’ or guardians’ legal domicile. To determine the nearest team, use the shortest driving distance as calculated by MapQuest.

1. Written permission for such competition must be obtained from the State Commissioner prior to listing the player on National Form #1.

2. Enrollment figures for such a player shall be that of the high school boundary of his parents’ domicile.

J. **New Team Formation:** In the event a new Legion team is formed that is closer to a player’s parents’ domicile, that player has a one-time option of playing with the team for which he last played or for the new team. See Plan B – Rule 4 (page 30) in the National Rulebook for a complete explanation.
A. Team Registration: Teams must register on-line no later than May 15th at 10:59 p.m. Central Time. Any team that fails to register by May 15th shall pay an additional $200 to the Department. Any team that fails to register by June 1st shall not be permitted to play during the season.

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(State Senior fee includes 3 Brewers vs. Cubs tickets to August 9, 2020 game.)

B. Team-Decertification: Any team may be decertified and disqualified from further participation in American Legion Baseball by a majority of the directors of the W.A.L.B.A. because of an intentional violation of state or national American Legion Baseball regulations or rules by any team member, coach or manager. In such event, there will be no refund of the entry registration fee or any insurance premiums that may have been paid.

**ADDITIONAL POINTS OF EMPHASIS**

National Anthem Standoff: The Wisconsin American Legion Baseball Association has voted to adopt the NCAA ruling regarding National Anthem Standoffs, therefore, according to the NCAA rule: “In the case of a National Anthem standoff between the two teams, any umpire shall eject any player, coach, manager or team personnel for violations of the Coaching and Players’ Code of Ethics. A.R. The umpire-in-chief is to warn the head coach of the offending team(s) that should any player not return to the dugout area immediately after the playing of the National Anthem, the head coach and offending player(s) will be ejected immediately. Note: This is a sportsmanship issue.”

Respect to the Flag: The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin expects participants of all its programs, including Baseball, to show proper respect to the Flag of the United States, at all times, including during the National Anthem. Therefore, if any participant of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin Baseball program cannot or will not live up to this expectation, the individual shall not be a participant in that American Legion program or event.

Players per Team: No American Legion Baseball team may have more than 18 registered players once National Form #1 is registered with the department. Each team must register players on National Form #1 via the online registration program with their department by June 25.

Once a roster has been approved by the department, no changes can be made to it, except in the following circumstances: (1) In cases of season ending injury, a player may be replaced on National Form #1 prior to the end of regular season play with Department Baseball Commissioner approval and with proper supporting medical doctor’s note and documents. (2) In case of death, a player may be replaced on National Form #1. (3) A player may be replaced if that player is placed on active duty in the U.S. armed forces following the submission of the certified National Form #1.

Insurance Coverage: American Legion Baseball Insurance provides coverage for all players who try out, practice or play in exhibition games; however, once the regular season has begun, only those players listed on the national electronic roster shall be covered.

2020 Team and Tournament Scores will be available on The American Legion Department of Wisconsin website. https://wilegion.org/legion-baseball/
WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
ALL-STAR NOMINATION FORM
2020 ALL-STAR GAME AT MILLER PARK
Sunday, August 9, 2020
Immediately following the Milwaukee Brewers vs. Chicago Cubs Game

NOMINATION DEADLINE: June 23, 2020
Submit to: baseball@wilegion.org or Mail to: WI American Legion; Attn. Baseball; PO Box 388; Portage, WI 53901

Candidate for the All-Star Team:

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
City/Zip: ____________________________________________
Player Email address: ____________________________________________
DOB: _____/_____/______ Phone: (_____) __________________________
Parent(s) Name(s) ____________________________________________
Parent(s) Phone ____________________________________________
Number of years candidate played Legion baseball: __________
Does candidate plan to attend college: Yes ☐ No ☐
Does the candidate plan to continue in baseball: Yes ☐ No ☐

Legion Baseball Stats Only

Primary Position: ____________________________ Secondary Position: ____________________________
Team Name: ____________________________________________ Region: ________
Team Sponsor: ________________________________________________
Name & location of high school: ________________________________________________

☐ I certify our candidate has graduated from high school:

☐ I certify I’m a high school graduate and if selected for the All-Star team, must attend all scheduled events from Saturday, August 8 through Sunday, August 9, 2020. In addition, I also understand that I (and a parent or legal guardian if I am under the age of 18) will need to sign a waiver and release as required by the Milwaukee Brewers.

Team Manager / Coach Info:

Name: ____________________________________________ Phone: (_____) __________________________
Address: ____________________________________________ City/Zip: ____________________________
Email Address: ____________________________________________

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# Daily Pitch Count Tracking Sheet

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**2020 WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL RULE BOOK**
Wisconsin American Legion Baseball Association Game Day Pitch Count Requirements

1. The W.A.L.B.A. Pitch Count Chart of both teams are to be presented to the opposing coach BEFORE the game for review.
2. During the game, pitch counts will be recorded by each team and the Registered Pitch Count Recorder (if one is on site). Any discrepancy in the count of either pitcher will be resolved at the conclusion of that inning. Both team recorders and the Pitch Count Recorder (if present) will compare the count of the current pitchers for both teams at the conclusion of every inning. This will be done at a location within the confines of the field as determined by the host.
   - If the counts are not the same, the predominant count (2 out of 3) will be considered official.
   - If all three counts do not match, the count indicated by the Pitch Count Recorder will be considered official.
   - If a pitch count recorder is not present, the home counter will be considered official.
3. At the game’s conclusion, the W.A.L.B.A. Pitch Count Chart will be signed by both head coaches and the Pitch Count Recorder (if on site).
4. Both teams must report their own team’s pitch count for each of their individual pitchers via the collection program.
5. Both teams will then have the responsibility to maintain every W.A.L.B.A. Pitch Count Chart and up to date pitch count records or log until their legion season is complete. Any discrepancy found after a game will be reported to the Regional Director and treated as an issue to resolve. A hard copy of any W.A.L.B.A. Pitch Count Chart must be available upon any Regional Director or other W.A.L.B.A. Board member’s request.

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Head Coach Name ____________________________ (Print)  Head Coach Signature ____________________________
At an official tournament, the local American Legion teams will participate in an eight team, double elimination format. This is a five (5) day tournament. The current tournament format utilizes a double elimination format in which all eight teams will play four (4) games on days one and two. Three (3) games will be played on day three (3). Two (2) games played on day four and one (1) or two (2) games on day five (5) (subject to weather related changes).

A bid package and fifteen (15) copies shall be presented in person at the fall meeting, October 3, 2020. Bids will be reviewed by the W.A.L.B.A. Board of Directors as well as possible field visits to proposed site. Winning proposals will be announced at the Midwinter meeting, January 16, 2021. Fees (State tournament only) - AAA ($2,500), AA ($2,500), A ($2,500), Junior Legion ($750). A $500 fee is paid the day the bid is awarded, with the balance of the fee to be paid no later than 90 days after the completion of the tournament.

To be considered, the proposal must include the following:

A. Facility Information
   1. Stadium Lighting
   2. Concessions
   3. Parking
   4. Drinking Water Availability for Players
   5. Restroom Facilities
   6. Press Box
   7. Phone Service—High Speed Internet
   8. Year Last State Tournament was Hosted

B. City Information
   1. Lodging Information
   2. Restaurants & Eating Establishments
   3. Area Attractions, Entertainment, Shopping

C. Contact Person: phone number & email address

D. Directions to Ball Park
TOURNAMENT RULES

At the summer meeting, the State Baseball Commissioner and the Board of Directors will assign each properly accredited team to a regional tournament. There will be seven regional tournaments in each of the five classes. After the teams are assigned to regionals, a random draw will be conducted by the State Baseball Commissioner and the Board of Directors to determine pairings for each tournament schedule (four to eight teams) on an alphabetical basis. This random draw will be conducted and applied to all regionals on a state-wide basis. The numbers drawn will correspond alphabetically by the team names as listed in the regional assignments as approved by the board. For five- and seven-team tournaments, the first number drawn shall be for the bye. Should a team(s) drop out prior to a regional tournament, the alphabetical draw appropriate to the teams remaining shall be used.

State tournament pairings will be conducted by random numerical draw to match region numbers.

State Tournament Sites are selected by the Bid Process described in the State Rule Book.

A. The Regional Director of each Region shall be in complete charge of all tournaments held in his Region, until a champion is determined and certified to the W.A.L.B.A. Commissioner. The Regional Director may appoint a Regional Assistant as Tournament Director to represent him and report directly to him in event that he is unable to be present at any tournament in his Region.

B. Lodging: Each team will arrange for its own lodging and may select hotels provided by the host. Any complaints by hotel/motel management or other authorities which can be substantiated will result in immediate suspension from the tournament for anyone involved and they shall return home by means of the first available transportation. The tournament director in charge of the tournament will investigate such complaints. If individual offenders cannot be identified, the entire team will be suspended from further participation in the tournament.

C. Conduct: It is the responsibility of the coaches to supervise their own team and be responsible for the conduct of their team on and off the field. Curfew will be 11:00 p.m. unless the team is involved in a late game, in which case the team will have one (1) hour after completion of their game.

During a Regional or State tournament, any player, coach or manager ejected from a game by an umpire for unsportsmanlike conduct is suspended for the balance of the tournament unless reinstated by the state tournament director. The state tournament director’s decision is final.

1. Host team should have first aid kits and readily available drinking water in each dugout.

2. The host team of any tournament shall be given the opportunity to determine the placement (time) of its first round game.

3. Team coaches must have on-site a Form 2 and proper ID as stated in the rule book for each rostered player. A team may certify a total of 18 players for tournament competition. Failure to deliver the proper paperwork can disqualify a player and/or the team from competing in the tournament.

4. Any player proven to be ineligible will be removed from the tournament at once and the team will forfeit all games that player participated in.

D. Uniforms: Players and coaches must be in full uniform of the same color and style to be permitted in the dugout. All team members and coaches must be in uniforms of the same color and style when competing in State Tournaments. No shorts are allowed. The State Commissioner or assigned director should wear American Legion apparel if applicable, or neutral attire so as not to give the perception of being biased toward any one team.

1. Any player, coach or manager who does not have an American Legion baseball insignia on either the left sleeve or left chest of his uniform shirt will be removed from the game.

2. The front of the uniform shirt may carry lettering that identifies the post, department, city, community or sponsor that the team represents. Such lettering must be acceptable to the sponsor.
E. All players are required to wear helmets while batting, running the bases, and on deck. Bat boys or girls must wear a helmet while on the field. Base coaches are required to wear a standard batting helmet. Baseball(s) used will be subject to prior approval by Regional Director(s).

F. Teams eliminated from a tournament have the responsibility of reclaiming their team registration and player eligibility papers, including birth certificates from the Tournament Director.

G. A coin flip shall determine the home team prior to each game. The loser of the coin flip shall have its choice of dugouts except that the host team shall always have its choice of retaining their regular dugout.

H. Each tournament shall be a double-elimination competition. The Regional champions will be certified by the Regional Director to the Tournament Director with the seven (7) Regional champions competing in the State Tournaments along with the host team.

I. No team will play more than two (2) tournament games in any day. A day shall constitute starting at 8 a.m. local time. No tournament shall start after 11 p.m. When multiple games are scheduled, dugouts must be vacated within five (5) minutes after the conclusion of the game to allow the next scheduled teams access.

J. All Class AAA tournament games shall be seven (7) innings with a 10-run rule after five (5) innings. All Class AA, Class A and Junior Legion tournament games shall also be seven (7) innings with a ten run rule after five (5) innings.

K. Once a tournament begins games shall be played on consecutive days, weather permitting. All games in regional and state competition shall be completed. In case of rain or interruption due to other unusual circumstances, the game so affected shall be resumed from the point of interruption.

L. National Pitch Count Rule will apply in all tournaments.

**Pitch Count. Junior and Senior programs:** No player may pitch more than a total of 105 pitches per day. A pitcher will be allowed to finish a batter if he reaches or exceeds the maximum limit during an at-bat, but must exit the position after the hitter. No player may enter the game as a pitcher unless having fulfilled the required rest days as mandated in the chart below. No player may make more than two appearances as a pitcher during any consecutive three-day period. Penalty: The team manager/coach shall be ejected from the game if a protest is filed with the umpire-in-chief before the last out of the game.

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**No player may pitch more than a total of 105 pitches per day.**

Any pitcher who pitches more than 30 pitches in a game may not pitch in any subsequent game that day. A day is defined as 8 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Any player may be removed from the pitching position and remain in the game at another position. However, a pitcher will be automatically removed from the position when a coach makes a second trip to the mound in the same inning, and that player cannot return as a pitcher in that game. If a pitcher throws 45 or fewer pitches in game one of multiple games on the same day, he may return to pitch in game two, up to 105 pitches total for the day. If a pitcher were to throw more than 45 pitches in game one, he would be ineligible to pitch in game two.

The WALBA Game Day Pitch Count Chart (page 25) must be completed and signed for every game. Each chart must be saved for the season and be available for review should any Regional Director or other WALBA board member request to review the pitch counts of any particular game.
M. All questions, disputes and protests arising in any state tournament shall be handled by Board members not involved with a team in the tournament. The W.A.L.B.A. Commissioner shall have the authority to suspend or disqualify anyone violating state or national regulations or rules.

N. No State or National tournament host shall refuse to participate in a Regional or State tournament.

O. Tournament Forfeits: Teams must notify the regional host team at least one week prior to the start of the tournament if unable to field a team. Once regional play begins teams that fail to field at least nine (9) players at the start of scheduled game date and time, will be fined $250 and be disqualified from the rest of the tournament. Fines must be paid to the host team prior to the start of the next season. Failure to do so will result in forfeited team being suspended from regional play for one year.

P. The Directors of the Tournaments must certify the champion to the State Commissioner.

Q. Regional hosts may require an umpires fee up to a maximum of $70 per game.
STATE TOURNAMENT HOST DIRECTOR DUTIES

1. Lodging accommodations shall be made available for all teams and parents that must stay overnight.

2. Ensure the field is ready for play.

3. Ensure the rules of American Legion Baseball are followed.

4. Contact local media of tournament dates, game times and game scores. E-mail or call Gary Gilbertson, Public Relation Director, immediately upon completion of games with scores and statistics.

5. **The tournament director is responsible for filing an expense reimbursement form for team lodging or travel expenses.** Teams cannot claim both housing and mileage. The Tournament Expense Reimbursement form is found on page 31 and at: www.wilegion.org, click on Programs, click on American Legion Baseball and scroll down to the form.
   
a. Reimbursement Policy: The W.A.L.B.A. will pay $10.00 per day per player lodging for a maximum of 18 rostered players and 2 coaches based on the following room arrangements:

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   b. Additional personnel traveling with the team shall be responsible for their own reservations and expenses.
   
c. Teams driving over 50 miles one-way will be reimbursed $100 per day.
   
d. Participating teams that drive within 50 miles of the tournament site will not be authorized housing and will be required to provide own transportation.

6. **Umpires:** *Senior Regional play* has two (2) umpires, and three (3) during the State tournament until the final day when four (4) umpires will be used. The crew must be approved by W.A.L.B.A. Umpire Coordinator Dennis Semph, with fees to be set by the tournament host. Lodging shall be provided for umpires who don’t drive to each game.

7. **Umpires:** *Junior Varsity* - Each game must have two (2) umpires. The crew must be approved by W.A.L.B.A. Umpire Coordinator Dennis Semph, with fees to be set by the tournament host. Lodging shall be provided for umpires who don’t drive to each game.

8. An official scorekeeper(s) must be named. The scorekeeper must keep official statistics and head the selection of the All-Star Team, Sportsmanship Award, Most Valuable Player and Batting Award. The scorekeeper should also name an official pitch count monitor with duties to track pitch counts of all pitchers and report totals to umpires and coaches.

9. A hotel room must be provided for the State Commissioner or appointed tournament director if it is needed.

10. The State Commissioner or assigned tournament director must check all National Form #1’s (roster forms) before any team plays its first game.

11. **It is highly recommended that each tournament begins with an Opening Ceremony.** Suggestions include: posting of the colors, playing/singing the National Anthem, recognizing active military and veterans, and welcoming dignitaries in attendance.
12. It is the responsibility of the state tournament host to provide Department Headquarters with the following: A
digital photo of the championship team. The original file must be e-mailed immediately after the tournament to:
baseball@wilegion.org. Note: Please keep resolution as high as possible; do not reduce original size when
e-mailing. E-mail list of names of the players, coaches, etc. in photo.

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tournament if unable to field a team. Once regional play begins teams that fail to field at least nine players at the
start of scheduled game date and time, will be fined $250 and be disqualified from the rest of the tournament.
Fine must be paid to the host team prior to the start of the next season. Failure to do so will result in forfeited
team being suspended from regional play for one year.

14. Selling of Souvenirs at Tournaments: Selling of souvenirs is not permitted EXCEPT by the host team. The host
committee shall retain all gate receipts, souvenir sales, concession stand sales, and local sponsorships. A complete
financial report is due at the October 3, 2020 meeting.

15. Certify Class AAA team(s) to National American Legion Baseball. The Class AAA State champions will represent
Wisconsin in National competition.

16. Distribute tournament awards.

Resolved, That The American Legion call upon the local and national television networks covering the regular season baseball,
football and basketball games to include the pre-game flag ceremony as a part of their normal sports game programming, and the
network officials be urged to refrain from running local programming or commercials during the ceremony.”
(Res. 137, Nat’l Conv, Sep 1989)
A. The State Protest Board for 2020 shall consist of the President of the Board of Directors, Peder Swanson and Ron Sankey. The President of the Board of Directors will serve as Protest Board Chairman and preside over the meeting. He shall not have a vote. The State Baseball Commissioner will replace any director whose team or region is involved in a protest and may appoint any Regional Director or any Associate Director from outside the region or regions involved to replace any member of the Protest Board who is unable to serve. A qualified umpire may be consulted by the Protest Board. The Protest Board’s decision shall be final.

B. All protests of player eligibility for regional and state tournaments must be in writing and must be specific with definite written proof. Protests of player eligibility must be made prior to the start of the protested player’s first game in the tournament. The State Baseball Commissioner shall have the power to suspend or disqualify anyone violating state or national regulations or rules.

C. Protests of rule interpretation during the actual game conditions must be filed with the umpire-in-chief before the next legally pitched ball is thrown from the pitching mound.

D. Protest(s) during Regional Tournament competition shall be handled by the Regional Director and the Associate Director in whose region the tournament is played with the assigned Protest Committee. Protest(s) will not be accepted by the State Baseball Commissioner or the State Protest Board unless a written protest has been filed with the Regional Director; and he has had an opportunity to file his ruling with the State Baseball Commissioner. The teams involved may then appeal the Regional Director’s decision. No fee is necessary when a protest is filed with the Regional Director.

E. An appeal of the Regional Director’s ruling, if desired, must be made in writing within 48 hours of the Regional Director’s ruling accompanied by a $25.00 appeal fee to the State Baseball Commissioner for action by the State Protest Board. Such appeal may be made by telegram, fax, e-mail or mail-a-gram. The appeal fee will be returned only if the appeal is upheld by the State Protest Board.
2020 State Tournaments

- 16U—Lomira
- 17U—Plover
- Class A—Viroqua
- Class AA—Fort Atkinson
- Class AAA—Sheboygan

2021 State Tournaments

- 16U—Rock County
- 17U—Manitowoc
- Class A—Denmark
- Class AA—Antigo
- Class AAA—Plover

17U—Plover
Craig Sankey
715-252-6084
csanks543@charter.net

A—Viroqua
Pete Swanson
608-778-0863
pederswanson@gmail.com

16U—Lomira
Eric Bloohm
920-517-1236
ebloohm@fdlculligan.com

AAA—Sheboygan
Tim Moyer
920-627-6980
tim.moyer2013@gmail.com

AA—Fort Atkinson
Andy Schwantes
920-253-8840
schwantesa@gmail.com
### 4—7 TEAM TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES

#### Official Double Elimination

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**IMPORTANT NOTE**

For all tournaments, games should be played evenly giving no team an advantage in days off. For example, in an eight-team tournament the first four games should be played in one day, as well as the first three games in a six – or seven team tournament. The first two games should be played in one day in a four-and five team tournament.

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**Note:** Thirteen games will be needed if Winner Game 9 Loses, Game 11 or Winner Game 10 wins Game 12.

**Note:** If 3 teams remain after Game 11, the last team to lose will receive Bye.
**3 TEAM TOURNAMENT BRACKET**

**Day 1:** Three-game round-robin: Pairings and order of games will be done by random draw. Host team set game times for first day’s three games, but the games must be played in the order they are drawn. A team going 0-2 during this round-robin is eliminated.

**Day 2:** *SCENARIO ONE:* If all three teams go 1-1 during Day 1 round robin, there will be a second three (3) game round-robin on Day 2. The order of games and matchups will be the same as Day 1. A team going 2-0 during the second round-robin will be regional champion, as the other two teams will each have two losses in the tournament. This would require three games on Day 2.

*SCENARIO TWO:* If a team goes 2-0 during the Day 1 round-robin, the 1-1 team will play the 2-0 team for the regional title. The 1-1 team must beat the 2-0 team twice to win the regional. This would require at least one game on Day 2, two (2) if the “IF” game is needed.

**Day 3:** Should Day 1 and Day 2 both produce 1-1 round-robin results (all three (3) teams going 2-2 overall), it will go to single-elimination playoff to determine regional champion. There will be a random draw for the bye after the last game on Day 2, so there would be two games on Day 3. Day 3 is only necessary if there are two (2) round-robin days of 1-1 on Day 1 AND Day 2.
TEAM STATE TOURNAMENT REIMBURSEMENT

STATE Tournaments Expense Compensation Form

WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

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Team Name: ____________________________

Tournament Director: ___________________

Tournament Location: ____________________

Accommodation: Recommended: ____________

Accommodation: Other: ____________

Date: ____________

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Form #BP-9120

Tournament Director Signature: ____________________________

Contract Number: ____________________________

Mail Address: ____________________________

City: ____________________________

State: ____________________________

Zip: ____________________________

Make Check Payable To: ____________________________

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Max. 20 per Day

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Director: Tournament Director will submit to Department Headquarters for Reimbursement.

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NOTE: TEAM STATE CANNOT CLAIM BOTH LODGING AND MEAL EXPENSES.

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The WALA shall only be financially responsible for a maximum of 12 rostered players and 2 coaches reimbursement of $10 per person per day. Additional personal travel with the team shall be responsible for their own transportation and expenses. Participating teams bear all transportation costs within the same state. Additional personal travel will not be reimbursed.

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One Team Per Page. Reimbursement Deadline: September 15.
### K&K INCIDENT REPORT

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**COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND FAX OR MAIL IMMEDIATELY TO:**
K&K INSURANCE GROUP, INC., P.O. BOX 2338, FORT WAYNE, IN 46801-2338
THIS FORM MUST INCLUDE THE INSURED NAME, POLICY NUMBER, AND SIGNATURE OF THE INSURED/REPRESENTATIVE
BEFORE RETURNING OR PROCESSING MAY BE DELAYED

(PA)1029.12-16
PARTICIPANT ACCIDENT OTHER INSURANCE FORM

Insured Name: ____________________________
Policy Number: ____________________________

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS CLAIM FORM BE FURNISHED. OMISSION OF VITAL INFORMATION WILL CAUSE DELAY IN CLAIM PROCESSING.

TO BE COMPLETED BY INJURED PERSON OR PARENT

PART II

MEDICAL BENEFITS UNDER THIS POLICY MAY PROVIDE PRIMARY, EXCESS OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH COVERAGES. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS CLAIM FORM, AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER WILL BE SENT TO YOU ADVISING WHAT SPECIFIC BENEFITS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO.

IF THE MEDICAL BENEFIT IS EXCESS, YOUR CLAIM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY PROVIDING COVERAGE TO YOU THROUGH YOUR OWN OR YOUR PARENT’S PERSONAL HEALTH PLAN, YOUR EMPLOYER OR GOVERNMENTAL HEALTH PLAN. AFTER OTHER INSURANCE BENEFITS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED, YOU SHOULD FORWARD A COPY OF THE OTHER INSURANCE COMPANY’S EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS AND THE CORRESPONDING ITEMIZED MEDICAL STATEMENTS. IF YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY DENIES BENEFITS, SEND A COPY OF THEIR DENIAL.

WE WILL NOT PROCESS YOUR CLAIM WITHOUT EMPLOYER INFORMATION. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE RECEIVE ALL DATA REQUESTED. TIMELY RECEIPT OF REQUESTED INFORMATION WILL HELP EXPEDITE PROCESSING OF YOUR CLAIM.

INJURED PERSON: ____________________________
FATHER’S NAME (if injured as a minor): ____________________________
MOTHER’S NAME (if injured as a minor): ____________________________
EMPLOYER NAME: ____________________________
EMPLOYER ADDRESS: ____________________________
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SPouse’S NAME (if applicable): ____________________________
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QUESTIONS REGARDING INCOME ARE ONLY APPLICABLE IF POLICY AFFORDS WEEKLY INDEMNITY BENEFITS.

REGULAR WEEKLY INCOME: ____________________________
INCOME LOST PER WEEK DUE TO INJURY: ____________________________

ON WHAT DATE DID YOU, OR DO YOU EXPECT TO, RESUME WORK? ____________________________
ON WHAT DATE DID YOU, OR DO YOU EXPECT TO, RESUME RACING AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN A RACING EVENT? ____________________________

I WAIVE ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY AND HEREBY AUTHORIZE K&K OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO FURNISH TO ANY HOSPITAL, PHYSICIAN OR OTHER PERSON WHO HAS ATTENDED ME, AND MY INSURANCE CARRIER, ANY AND ALL INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE ACCIDENTAL INJURY FOR WHICH I AM CLAIMING INSURANCE BENEFITS.

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I UNDERSTAND THIS AUTHORIZATION IS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE OBTAINING AND PROVIDING OF INFORMATION NEEDED TO QUICKLY PROCESS MY CLAIM.

SIGNED: ____________________________
DATE: ____________________________

Please Note: If injured person is a minor, signature must be of parent or legal guardian.

(PA)1029_12:16

42 2020 WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL RULE BOOK
AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

The Department Americanism Committee will select an American Legion Player who best meets the qualifications as *The American Legion Baseball Scholarship* winner. The winner will receive a $500 scholarship from National. The Wisconsin American Legion Baseball Association will match that amount. Total scholarship amount $1,000.

*Note: scholarship amount may vary.*

The Department Baseball Scholarship winner shall be considered for The American Legion All-Academic Team sponsored by Diamond Sports. Eight players selected by a scholarship selection committee at The American Legion World Series will receive an additional $2,500 scholarship. A ninth player selected as the most outstanding member of the All-Academic Team will be awarded an additional $5,000 scholarship.

Application can be downloaded at www.legion.org/baseball. The scholarship application, letters of recommendation and certification form must be completed, postmarked and mailed to the Department Headquarters no later than July 15, 2020.

2019 WISCONSIN SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The 2019 Wisconsin recipient is Neil Braker of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. Neil will receive $500 from the Department of Wisconsin and $500 from National Headquarters.

Neil has been part of the Beaver Dam Post 146 American Legion Baseball program and the Beaver Dam Athletic Club baseball team for the past 8 years. He was the Valedictorian of the 2019 Beaver Dam High School graduating class and will attend U.W.-Madison. Neil’s career goal it to attend medical school and become an orthopedic surgeon. Ultimately, he would like to be a team physician for a professional sports team. Neil was awarded 2018 Pitcher of the Year for his American Legion team and earned All-Conference Second Team for baseball in the Badger North Conference.

WISCONSIN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

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**Player Transfer Form #76**

**Please PRINT or TYPE**

This form is to be used by players who have been cut and released by an American Legion team. Released players may be eligible to transfer under rules 3.B.1 or 4.D to the next closest team.

1. American Legion Baseball senior players are required to play for the closest team unless released, in which case the player shall need to determine the next closest team using MapQuest (www.mapquest.com).
2. If the player is unable to earn a spot on the roster of the second team, that player shall be allowed to play for the third closest team, etc.
3. All parties involved understand that this transfer is valid from January 1 to December 31 of the current season only.
4. All parties understand that the department baseball chairman must approve this transfer prior to placing player on National Form #1.

Permission is hereby requested for

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Parent’s phone number

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Player’s signature (print and sign)

Parent’s signature (print and sign)

Name of new team (print or type)

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Manager’s signature – Team 1 (print and sign)

Manager’s signature – Team 2 (print and sign)

Manager’s signature – Team 3 (print and sign)

Department Baseball Chairman signature and date

This form must be filed with National Form #1. The team manager shall retain copy for his files. This form shall be filed with department headquarters.

If transfer crosses a state border, both department chairmen must approve prior to placing player on Form #1.

Concurring Department Baseball chairman

This form is available online at www.legion.org/baseball

Revised 02/2013
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The name and emblems of The American Legion are registered service marks in the U.S. Trademark Office and protected by criminal and civil provisions of federal law (18 U.S.C.S 705 and 36 U.S.C.SS 21704 and 21705). Under authority of the National Executive Committee’s May 2018 Resolution #1, the National Adjutant, or his designated representative (currently only the Director of American Legion Emblem Sales), may grant permission for a limited licensed use of the name and/or emblem(s) of The American Legion for use in accordance with the NEC’s May 2018 Resolution #1 and U.S. Trademark Law.

To request this limited licensed use of the name and/or emblem(s) of The American Legion, please complete this form and forward it to your Department Headquarters’ Department Adjutant. Your Department Adjutant will forward the completed form to The American Legion – Emblem Sales Division. Please note that the member, or Post, requesting the name and/or emblem(s) use must specifically define the intended use, identify the Post and quantity desired. The limited license, if granted, will only apply to the listed manufacturer.

Any name and/or emblem(s) limited license granted is given on a one-time use for the specific quantity listed. Any additional quantity over this number will require a new request as the manufacturer is strictly prohibited from producing more items than that being authorized. This limited license requires that all items are specifically manufactured as requested and HQ may request a sample item.

Please note that if this limited license request is for merchandise available through American Legion Emblem Sales your request will be denied. If the merchandise is not available through American Legion Emblem Sales, you may receive a limited license for the merchandise manufacture. Please note that if you are denied permission you may still be able to purchase merchandise directly from an approved American Legion licensee or their retail outlets. To view a list of currently approved American Legion licensees visit our website: http://emblem.legion.org.

Fill Out This Form Completely And Fax, Email or Mail To Your Department Headquarters

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DEPARTMENT USE

☐ Recommend Approval
☐ Recommend Denial

Department Adjutant

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

☐ Approved
☐ Denied

National Adjutant or Designated Rep. (A/L Emblem Director)

☐ SAMPLE REQUIRED TO BE SENT TO AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL HQ

NATIONAL USE

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2019 STATE CHAMPIONS

Class AAA State Champions
Oshkosh

In Alphabetical Order
Team Manager: Jason Herman
Coaches: Brian Burgert, Cary Jolin, Jordan Mueller

Class AA State Champions
New London Post 263 Clippers

In Alphabetical Order
Trent Allard, Chevyn Aus, Owen Batten, Tyler Batten, Nathaniel Bodway, Connor Brinkman, Murphy Charnon, Blake Dey, Jackson Fields, Landen Guyette, Brent Helsten, Briley Johnson, Joseph Kosmerchock, Logan Locy, Evan Muskevitsch, Andrew Parker, Myles Parker, Gabe Wohlt
Team Manager: Jason Parker
Coaches: Jim Thorpe, Lane Hanadel, Joe Morrison

Class A State Champions
Waupun Post 210

In Alphabetical Order
Team Manager/Coach: Derrick Standke
Coaches: Cade Krohn, Robert Spanbauer
2019 STATE ALL-STARS

Alphabetical Order

Players:
- Nicholas Akstulewicz-Sheboygan
- Collin Arps-Omro
- Max Bordeau-Ahnapee
- Donovan Brandl-WI Rapids
- Cade Christensen-Springs Ledgers
- Eli Drexler-Marshfield
- Brett Ehr-Plover
- Adam Feyereisen-River Falls
- Riley Freid-Chippewa Falls
- Gavin Gillitzer-Prairie du Chien
- Nathan Hagen-Onalaska
- Peyton Just-Wrightstown
- Dale Kafura-Muskego
- Mitchell Andrew Kurtz-Marathon
- Nick Marshall-Antigo
- Brandon Merfeld-La Crosse
- Will Monroe-Appleton
- Cole Ninmann-Oconomowoc
- Corbin Ovist-Rock County
- Nolan Rux-Westby/Coon Valley
- Austin Selz-Eau Claire
- Lane Sobieski-Berlin
- Kyle Stuewer-Hortonville
- Jett Thielke-Bay Port

Coaches:
- Dave Emmers-Appleton
- Rich Padron-Watertown
- Jesse Wiltzius-Bay Port

Alphabetical Order

Players:
- Cade Alexander-Medford
- Joseph J. Bartolone-Hartland
- Trey Bretl-Marinette
- Danny Cain-Jackson
- Peyton Dorn-Seymour
- Owen Erickson-Union Grove
- Andrew Gross-East Troy
- Martin K. Hoger-Rhinelander
- Reece Homan-Waupun
- Jacob Karst-Rosendale/Brandon
- Max Klawitter-Beaver Dam
- Kevin Koelbl-Holmen
- Caden Krug-Fond du Lac
- Connor Langreder-De Pere
- Jake Nelson-Alltoona
- Trevor Ramthun-Lomira/Theresa
- Trevor Reinhardt-Gibraltar
- Mason William Sefcik-Oconto Falls
- Lucas Simon-Hartford
- Isaac VanDeurzen-Little Chute
- Hunter Vikemyr-Viroqua
- Ian Way-Green Bay SW
- Samuel Wussow-Menasha
- Isaiah Zink-Stoddard

Coaches:
- Charlie Alexander-Holmen
- Darrell Washburn-Jackson
- John Wick-East Troy

STRIPES

All-Star Umpires:
- Randy Armga-Waupun
- Rick Breitkreutz-Mayville
- Bruce Kaufmann-Beaver Dam
- Jeff Stockinger-Waukesha

Baseball Commissioner: Roger Mathison
Department Commander: David Wischer
Department Adjutant: Amber Nikolai