



THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF TENNESSEE

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2020 Fall Baseball Meeting Agenda

Meeting Type: 2020 Fall Board Meeting

Scheduled Date: October 20, 2019

Scheduled Time: 2:00 PM (1hr 30min)

Scheduled Location: Donelson American Legion Post 88

ATTENDEES

Tennessee American Legion Baseball Department Committee:

Chuck Johnson (Chairman/Director), Greg Johnson (Vice Chairman/Assistant Director) and Davynie Johnson (Secretary)

GUEST(S)

Open to any person(s) wanting to get involved in our youth baseball program.

AGENDA

•Call to Order

•Recite Pledge of Allegiance

•Moment of Silence (For our Fallen, Wounded and Missing)

•**Mission Statement** (The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow servicemembers and veterans.)

BUSINESS (Old and New)

•Refunds

Procedures; Deadline: June 30th for National and State

•Insurance and Registration Rates (2020)

All insurance must be purchased through K&K Insurance Group.

Description	Senior (AAA)	Junior (AA)	Freshman (A)	Deadline
National Registration Fee	\$50	\$25	\$25	Early: May 15, 2020
National Admin. Fee	\$35	\$35	\$35	
State Registration Fee	\$200	\$200	\$100	Final: June 1, 2020
Insurance - General Liability	\$104	\$71	\$71	Note: \$200 Department Fee after May 15, 2020
Insurance - Personal - Season	\$130	\$110	\$110	
Insurance - Personal - Annual	\$200	\$160	\$160	

•USA Baseball Coaches Certification Program (Pure Baseball and SafeSport)

Senate Bill 534 requires that all managers and coaches of any youth program in the United States must complete, at a minimum, the "A" certification. The course is free and can be done online at www.sportdev.org/coach. All certificates must be emailed to the Department Chairman before the background process can be approved.



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•Regional Dates and Locations: August 5, 2020 – August 9, 2020

Region 1-Shrewsbury, MA	Region 5-Elmhurst, IL
Region 2-Asheboro, NC	Region 6-Sioux Falls, SD
Region 3-Tampa, FL	Region 7-Gillette, WY
Region 4-Hastings, NE	Region 8-Fairfield, CA

•Additional Deadlines

June 1, 2020 is the final day to register team, purchase insurance and pay registration fees.

June 25, 2020 is the final day to complete team rosters, to include all transfer and declaration forms.

•Rule Changes: Policy and rules have been adopted for next season. The important rule changes most are concerned with are below. Minor changes for next season include clarification of tie-breaker for a three team tie coin flip, also team manager and/or head coach will be required to stay with team at host hotel in the team room block, and update original forms team managers are required to hand deliver at national tournament sites, to include Forms #2, #76, and #77.

Rule 1.R.3. 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.

Rule 2.B.4. 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.

Rule 3 & 4 Player Recruiting – Combined total enrollment of high schools cannot exceed 6,000 for 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

Rule 6.E. Players Per Team – add paragraph 4. 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.

•2019 Champion Banners owed to Columbia (Juniors) and Gallatin (Freshman)

•2020 Recruitment Policy (Rule 4: Player Recruiting Plan B)

- 1.) Players must play for their closest team's declared base school.
- 2.) Players must obtain a Player Transfer Form #76 before trying out or participating in a practice for a non-base school team. Violations of this rule may result in the Department Chairman or Team Manager not approving the transfer. Suggestion: Once a manager has determined that the player is not in his/her recruiting area, the manager should direct the player to the correct recruiting area. It is the releasing/transferring managers discretion to release a player, not the other way around.
- 3.) A player must obtain a new transfer or declaration each year.
- 4.) Transfers and declarations become invalid for a player that moves to a different division.

Note: All transfers and declaration will be performed on a case by case basis.

•Formation of Western, Central and Eastern Districts (Zones)

•Open Discussion (30 minutes)

•Next meeting on February 9, 2020 (Time/Location: TBD)

•Adjourn meeting