

2019 PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

MEMORANDUM TO MANAGERS OF REGIONAL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS REPORTING TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT DUBOIS, PA.

1. All teams are to arrange for their own transportation to DUBOIS. The Department of Pennsylvania will reimburse each Regional Champion for travel expenses at \$1.00 per mile to a maximum of \$500.00. Cost of meals en route to the Tournament City and return must be borne by the team.

2. All teams will report to the Clarion Hotel Dubois, 1896 Rich Hwy., Dubois, Pa. 15801 (814-503-8151) between 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on Friday, July 26, 2019. Teams that are located within a 60 mile radius of the field will not be housed, and will not receive meal money. Teams that commute will be given money for travel in agreement with the host.

3. Upon the team's arrival in the Tournament City, the Team Manager must present the following items to the Director of Activities:

A. Pennsylvania American Legion Baseball Identification Cards.

B. Three (3) glossy color photographs of the team that measure 5 X 7 or 8 X 10. The names of the players must be listed on the back of EACH photo in the order of appearance and signed by the Team Manager verifying the player's identity. These will not be returned; no other photos will be accepted.

C. A American Legion Baseball Form # 2 (original copy) for each player on the team roster filled out completely ON BOTH SIDES and properly signed by the Parent or Guardian.

D. A check or money order (NO CASH) in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) as a damage or forfeit fee.

1. Any damages incurred by any team member while in the Tournament city will be paid from this fee. Unclean rooms will also be reason to deduct from this fee.

2. Any team forfeiting any game in the State Championship Series for whatever reason will forfeit this fee to the Director of Activities and will be disqualified from the Tournament immediately.

4. The Tournament Dinner will be held on Friday evening July 26, 2019 at the DuBois Christian School Gymnasium, 197 Eastern Ave., DuBois, Pa. 15801. IT WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 P.M. It is compulsory that all players, managers and coaches attend the dinner.

5. Shirts, provided by the Department are mandatory attire for the Tournament Dinner by all players, coaches and managers. Blue jeans, shorts, sandals are **NOT** acceptable dress for the banquet. It is suggested that a nice pair of slacks and shoes are worn.

6. The Tournament Committee will be responsible for housing and feeding **ONLY** those players officially rostered plus two adults that are outside the 60 mile radius. All other persons accompanying a team will be the responsibility of that team.

7. Tossing of coin to determine who will be home team for Saturday's first round games will be done at the dinner Friday evening.

8. Team managers will receive daily from the Tournament Committee for each registered player and two (2) certified adults listed on their official roster - \$18.00 for meals while in the Tournament City, starting Saturday July 27, 2019. Teams that commute will not be paid meal money.

9. It is suggested that no valuables be left in the rooms at any time.

10. Any player, coach or manager suspended from any State Final Tournament Game by any Umpire for unsportsmanlike conduct must report to the Director of Activities for reinstatement before such persons may again participate. The Activities Director's decision shall be final.

Any player, coach or manager ejected from a game by an Umpire must leave the ballpark for the remainder of that game.

11. All players must be in their own rooms by 11:30 P.M. Complete quiet at 12:00 midnight.

12. There will be a bed check made at various intervals, each evening, for the duration of the Tournament.

13. A check of all rooms will be made prior to a team's arrival and departure.

14. All persons traveling with American Legion Baseball Teams are expected to conduct themselves in a gentlemanly manner at all times. Any player or official not following regulations in any manner will be returned home by the first available transportation and appropriate State or Post Official or Parent advised of the action and the reason for such action.

Any player wishing to travel from the Tournament with anyone other than the team he is registered with must have a player travel waiver release form on file with the tournament Committee before being released. (Form #28)

15. CONDUCT ON THE FIELD – Any player, coach, manager or party accompanying a team will be suspended for the remainder of the game from the time of the rule infraction if they:

- A. Use profane language in any manner.
- B. Make any unnecessary gestures protesting an umpire's decision (only the team captain or manager may ask for a clarification of a rule, but never argue).
- C. Throw bats or ANY other equipment.
- D. Make unnecessary gestures to fans or opposing players.
- E. Are responsible for unnecessary roughness on the field.

16. PITCHING REGULATIONS:

A. No player may pitch more than 105 pitches per day or make more than two (2) appearances in any 3 calendar day period. A pitcher may exceed 105 pitches to finish the current batter he is facing when reaching said pitch limit. The following rest periods will apply: (1-30 pitches No Days), (31-45, 1 Day), (46-60, 2 Days), (61-80, 3 Days), (81+, 4 Days).

B. All coaches will be advised when a pitcher reaches 85 pitches. Upon the completion of that pitcher's eligibility, the game must be stopped by the coach or Tournament Director and a replacement made for the pitcher. If the coach refuses to replace the pitcher, the game is forfeited.

C. Any time a pitcher is announced, it will be considered an appearance.

D. If a coach or manager makes two trips to the pitching mound in any one inning, the pitcher must be removed as a pitcher.

E. Any pitcher removed from the mound to another position may return as a pitcher in later innings and this will be considered another appearance. Each time this is done, it will be considered an appearance.

17. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

A. While in uniform, team members will be required to keep as neat as possible at all times. This means shirts buttoned or zipped up and tucked in at the waistline, and hats on correctly at all times.

B. While in street clothes, shirts will be tucked in. **BARE FEET WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.**

C. All players, coaches and managers must be in FULL uniform of the respective team before they may enter the dugout area and playing field.

18. THE USE OF ANY FORM OF TOBACCO BY A PLAYER, COACH, MANAGER OR UMPIRE WHILE ON THE PLAYING FIELD IS PROHIBITED. ANY VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL CAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL TO BE REMOVED FROM THE TOURNAMENT. *IN ADDITION, GUM and SUNFLOWER SEEDS are prohibits at the playing complex.

19. ALL TEAMS UPON ELIMINATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT, WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEPART FROM THE TOURNAMENT CITY WITHIN 1 ½ HOURS AFTER THEIR ELIMINATION, REGARDLESS OF WHAT TIME THE GAME IS CONCLUDED.

20. MINIMUM ACTIVE PLAYERS: TEAMS COMPETING IN ALL SENIOR TOURNAMENTS MUST HAVE 10 PLAYERS AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPATION. TEAMS WITH LESS THAN 10 PLAYERS WILL FORFEIT THEIR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT. THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ACTIVITES DIRECTOR SHALL DETERMINE A SUITABLE REPLACEMENT TEAM.

21. AT THE STATE TOURNAMENT THE DIRECTOR APPOINTS THE OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER. NO TEAM IS PERMITTED TO HAVE A SCOREKEEPER IN THE DUGOUT UNLESS THAT PERSON IS IN UNIFORM AND LISTED ON THE NATIONAL FORM # 1. THE ONLY NON-UNIFORMED PERSONNELL PERMITTED IN THE DUGOUT ARE CERTIFIED TRAINERS. TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS MAY AT THEIR DISCRETION, REQUIRE THE MEDICAL TRAINER PROVIDE A COPY OF THEIR CERTIFICATION.

22. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE DESIGNATED HITTER RULE WILL BE USED IN THE TOURNAMENT AS OUTLINED IN THE OFFICIAL RULES OF BASEBALL AS PUBLISHED BY TRIUMPH BOOKS.