

2019 National Rulebook
Colorado American Legion Baseball
Department Rulebook Supplement

COACH/MANAGER MANDATORY BACKGROUND CHECK

A. Background Screening/Monitoring Program

1. Beginning in 2013, the Legion implemented a *Background Screening/Monitoring Program* for ALL Coaches, Managers and Volunteer Staff of Junior and Senior American Legion Baseball (ALB) Teams at the National and Department Levels. Importantly, as such, prior to Department, i.e. Colorado American Legion Baseball (CALB) Approval of a Team(s) On-Line Team Registration, Coaches, Managers and Volunteer Team Staff, **MUST** Submit an Individual Coach(s) Background Check. Once All Coaches have Passed, CALB will Approve On-Line Team Registration, at which time Team(s) will electronically be notified as Approved.

2. Coach Background Checks conducted only through CALB will be accepted.

TEAM REGISTRATION

A. MANDATORY - National On-Line Team Registration

1. **Each team must Register On-Line** by completing initial American Legion Baseball Application, including BOTH S.A. Van Dyk Accident/Liability Insurance and National Registration **Fee payment by May 15, 2019.**

2. **After May 15, 2019**, Teams that have NOT Registered and Paid Insurance, will be **assessed a \$200.00 Late Fee** till June 1, 2019.

3. FINAL National On-Line Team ROSTER to be Submitted No Later Than June 25, 2019.

B. MANDATORY - Team Registration & Scheduling Meeting(s)

1. Team Coach, Manager or Authorized Representative **MUST** attend a Registration & Scheduling Meeting to participate in 2019 CALB Program.

C. CALB Team Department Registration & ALB Insurance Fees

1. All Team Department Registration Fee Payment(s) will be required by each Team at Registration & Scheduling Meeting(s). **Check: make payable to: “Colorado American Legion Baseball/CALB ”, send to: CALB, P.O. Box 620847, Littleton, CO 80162, OR Payment via Cash or Debit/Credit Card.**

PLAYING REGULATIONS

A. Senior Legion & Junior Legion Program Rules

1. Refer to American Legion Baseball 2019 Rule Book concerning any New Senior & Junior Program Rule Changes. in their respective Division’s
2. All Senior & Junior Program Legion Teams **MUST** Schedule and Play Each Team in their respective Division, At Least Two Games during the Regular Season to Qualify for Department/State Tournament.

B. Participation Rules

1. Teams are required to play ALL their scheduled League games.

C. Game Speed Up - Length/Time Limit Rules

1. Senior Legion A League Teams
 - a. 7 or 9 Innings - **No Time Limit**

2. Junior Legion B League Teams

- a. 7 Innings - **Time Limit: 2 Hr. 30 Min., with No New Inning after 2 Hr. 30 Min.**

3. Junior Legion C League Teams

- a. 7 Innings - **Time Limit: 2 Hr. 15 Min., with No New Inning after 2 Hr. 15 Min.**

4. Junior Legion D League Teams

- a. 7 Innings - **Time Limit: 2 Hr., with No New Inning after 2 Hr. Min.**

D. Forfeiture Rule

1. If a team does not show up for a game at game time with at least 9 players and at least one adult coach, Senior Legion A Team and Junior Legion B, C & D team will forfeit that game with a score of 7-0. For Senior & Junior Legion level Department Tournament(s), at least 12 players must be present. There will be a 15 minute grace period.
2. Any scheduled season games that is not completed by the appropriate cut-off date will be considered a loss for BOTH teams.
3. Forfeiture During Season

Forfeiture Clarification: If it is clear cut that a Team has not shown up for League Games, Game(s) will be considered a LOSS & a WIN for the Opposing Team. If a Team does not communicate on a Make Up or Reschedule situation it is Not the Opposing Team that decides whether or Not it is a Forfeit. CALB reserves the right to make the Final decision on a case by case basis.

When a Team is requesting to reschedule a Game, the Opposing Team does not need to honor that request; as such, the Game would be a LOSS for the Requesting Team.

E. Designated Hitter

1. Refer to 2019 American Legion Baseball Rules, Playing Regulations Rule 1, I. Additionally; a Designated Hitter may be used at any position for all Divisions other than "A".

F. Protests / Required Protest Mailing Instructions

Refer to 2019 American Legion Baseball Rules, Protest Rule 5

- a. Any protest of any Colorado American Legion Baseball League/Tournament game regarding Player Eligibility Shall be initiated Prior To the Game & Submitted To the Colorado American Legion Baseball Commission. This protest must be accompanied by a Check or Cash for \$100.00 (AND THE GAME WILL BE PLAYED). If the protest is upheld, the money will be refunded; if not, it will be deposited to CALB Inc.
- b. All Protests, MUST be E-mailed to: info@calb.org within 24 hours of Protest.
- c. In Colorado American Legion Baseball Tournament play, the tournament protest committee should resolve all protests.

G. Game Score Record & Instructions

1. The Coach of the Winning Team will be responsible for Entering the Game Score(s) on the CALB Website, within 24 hours of the completed Game(s).

SCHEDULING

A. League Game Completion Dates

1. For **Senior Legion A High School Teams** - ALL League & Make Up Games: **Must be Completed on or Before Tuesday, July 23, 2019.**
2. For **Junior Legion B Teams** - ALL League, Division & Make Up Games: **Must be Completed on or Before Sunday, July 21, 2019.**
3. For **Junior Legion C Teams** – ALL League, Division & Make Up Games: **Must be completed on or Before Sunday, July 21, 2019.**
4. For **Junior Legion D Teams** – All League, Division & Make Up Games: **Must be completed on or Before Sunday, July 14, 2019.**

NOTE: For Further Clarification Refer to Section 8, C. 3. Any scheduled games not completed by these deadlines will be forfeited and recorded as a loss by **Both** teams.

5. **NON-LEAGUE Games can Not conflict with Scheduled Colorado American Legion Baseball Department League/Post Season Tournament Games.**

***Post Season Department (State) Tournament
Schedule***

Senior Program: Legion A

Legion A: Department Tournament: July 27- 30, 2019 @ TBD

Junior Program: Legion B, C & D

Legion B - Department Tournament: July 25 – 28, 2019 @ TBD

Legion C - Department Tournament: July 25 - 28, 2019 @ TBD

Legion D - Department Tournament: July 18 - 21, 2019 @ TBD