

State Tournament Play Rules

2019

1. The 2019 State Tournament will be played at a site yet to be determined. The double elimination tournament will start on July 27, 2019 and continue through July 31, 2019 or later if necessary.
2. The 2019 State Tournament will have eight (8) teams participating. All Participants must be determined by July 26, 2019. The umpire-in-chief of the State Tournament shall assign, from the list of tournament umpires, officials for all tournament games.
3. The tournament pairings will be announced on July 27, 2018. All eight (8) teams will play on the first two (2) days of the tournament, weather permitting. Games will be played according to the attached schedule [Enclosure #1].
4. The Department Director will contact all teams participating in the tournament, outlining the manager's responsibilities. Teams MUST have twelve (12) able players available in uniform to participate in the State Tournament, (National Rule 9 K). The twelve (12) player minimum also applies to regional and national competition.
5. Each team must submit the following documents to the State Baseball Director at least one (1) hour prior to the start of their first game.
 - A. Each player's original birth certificate (must be able to feel the official seal) or passport or military I.D. or state I.D. or State of Maine driver's license.
 - B. One (1) copy of National Form 1.
 - C. One (1) copy of National Form 2 for each player.
6. **ANY TEAM UNABLE TO MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WILL FORFEIT THEIR GAME(S).**

7. Each team will be allowed only one (1) manager and two (2) coaches within the playing field. The Department Baseball Director may allow additional persons in the dugout.
8. National Rule 1R. will apply to all pitchers during tournament play.
Penalty: Forfeiture of game if a protest is filed with the umpire prior to the last out of the game. The official scorer will maintain the required pitching records.
9. In case of rain, a thirty (30) minute period will be used to determine if play will resume. The Department Baseball Director, Tournament Director and umpire crew chief will make the decision.
10. Suspended games will restart at the point of the suspended at the first available opportunity.
11. The Department Baseball Director will be in complete charge of the tournament. The local Tournament Official and the Baseball Committee present will assist the Department Baseball Director.
12. The Department Baseball Director will select a three (3) person committee to determine the winner of the "Sidney Schwartz Award". The same committee will select the team to be awarded the annual "Commander's Award" presented for team sportsmanship. Andrews Post #17, in memory of Francis Archer, will furnish a trophy each year for presentation to the Tournament Champion.
13. Any protest filed during tournament play will be decided immediately. The Department Baseball Director will appoint a three (3) person committee to rule on the protest. The committee's decision will be announced and the game will continue. The committee will be comprised of Department of Maine, American Legion Baseball Committee members. Tournament umpires, not working the game under protest, may be used as alternates should insufficient Baseball Committee members be present at the time of the protest.

14. The Department Baseball Director will name the umpires for the tournament. Zone Commissioners may send suggestions for umpire inclusions to the Director not later than July 15, 2019.
15. The National Anthem will be played and the American Legion Baseball Code of Conduct will be read before the start of each tournament game. Proper etiquette and individual decorum is required of all team personnel during these observations.
16. Any team or Zone wishing to sponsor a State Baseball Tournament must submit a proposal to the Baseball Committee at or before the Committee's Winter Meeting.
17. Officials for all Tournament games will be assigned by the Umpire in Charge for the State Tournament.
18. Host will collect the gate, provide all balls (Diamond D-1-AL) and retain all profit.

IMPORTANT: AS SOON AS A TEAM IS ASSURED OF BEING IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT A COLOR DIGITAL TEAM PHOTO IS REQUIRED. E-MAIL THE PHOTOGRAPH TO:

Field Director, Dennis Damon

dsdamon@yahoo.com

Keep the resolution as high as possible. Do not reduce it when you email it.

American Legion State Baseball Tournament Schedule

July 27, 2019 – July 31, 2019

Saturday, July 27	Game#1*	10:00AM	
	Game#2*	12:30PM	
	Game#3*	3:00PM	
	Game#4*	5:30PM	
Sunday, July 28	Game#5	LG1 vs LG2	10:00AM
	Game#6	LG3 vs LG4	12:30PM
	Game#7	WG1 vs WG2	3:00PM
	Game#8	WG3 vs WG4	5:30PM
Monday, July 29	Game#9	WG6 vs LG7	12:00PM
	Game#10	WG5 vs LG8	2:30PM
	Game#11	WG7 vs WG8	5:00PM
Tuesday, July 30	Game#12	WG9 or 10 vs LG11^	3:00PM
	Game#13	WG9 or 10 vs WG11^	5:30PM
Wednesday, July 31	Game#14	WG12 vs WG13#	3:00PM
	Game#15	WG14 vs LG14 (if needed)	5:30PM

Note * - Home Team is the higher seed

Note ^ - games 12 and 13 will not match previous opponents unless absolutely necessary.

FINAL NOTE: if 3 teams remain after G13, the WG11 will receive a bye in G14.

TEAM GAME INFORMATION

BP and infield times for each game: (BP in the cage only.)

10:00 AM Game Start time:

Home Team batting	8:30 – 9:00
Visiting Team batting	9:00 – 9:30
Home Team infield	9:30-9:40
Visiting Team infield	9:40-9:50

12:00 PM Game Start Time:

Home Team batting	10:30-11:00
Visiting Team batting	11:00-11:30
Home Team infield	11:30-11:40
Visiting Team infield	11:40-11:50

12:30 PM Game Start time:

Home Team batting	11:00-11:30
Visiting Team batting	11:30-12:00
Home Team infield	12:00-12:10
Visiting Team infield	12:10-12:20

2:30 PM Game Start Time:

Home Team batting	1:00-1:30
Visiting Team batting	1:30-2:00
Home Team infield	2:00-2:10
Visiting Team infield	2:10-2:20

3:00 PM Game Start time:

Home Team batting	1:30-2:00
Visiting Team batting	2:00-2:30
Home Team infield	2:30-2:40
Visiting Team infield	2:40-2:50

5:00 PM Game Start Time:

Home Team batting	3:30-4:00
Visiting Team batting	4:00-4:30
Home Team infield	4:30-4:40
Visiting Team infield	4:40-4:50

5:30 PM Game Start time:

Home Team batting	4:00-4:30
Visiting Team batting	4:30-5:00
Home Team infield	5:00-5:10
Visiting Team infield	5:10-5:20

POST SEASON PLAY

2019

Senior Legion State Tournament – July 27, 2019 – July 31, 2019

John Winkin Baseball Complex – Husson University, Bangor, Maine

Junior Legion State Tournament – August 1, 2019 – August 5, 2019

Shawn Mansfield Stadium, Bangor, Maine

Northeast Regional Tournament – August 7– August 11, 2019

Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

World Series Tournament – August 15 – August 20, 2019

Shelby, North Carolina