

CODE OF PROCEDURE

LEGION BASEBALL COMMITTEE

Approved Special D.E.C. December 2025

1. This Committee shall be composed of Fourteen (14) members, AKA Commissioners, The Chairperson is appointed for a four-year term and is A Member of the American Legion or Family of the Legion Members, Such as a Son of the American Legion or an Auxiliary Member of the American Legion. All others of this Committee shall serve as appointed until they choose to be replaced. The committee is made up of Coaches, Managers, Legion Members and Business Community Representatives.
2. The Chair shall designate one of the Committee as Vice -Chair, one to serve as "AAA" Division Chair, and one to serve as "A" Division Chair. The State of Oregon has four Areas with Committee members appointed as Area chairs for "A" and "AAA".
3. This Committee shall serve as the Appeal Board for all matters pertaining to American Legion Baseball in the State of Oregon. Their decision shall be final.
4. The Legion Baseball Committee shall have direct charge and supervision over all baseball activities and shall carry out convention mandates as pertains to their Committee. They shall be responsible for preparing the plan for conducting the program in the State of Oregon and for initial statewide publicity to the Posts and /or public.
5. The Committee shall appoint Commissioners from within the boundaries of each of the four American Legion Baseball areas and other personnel as needed. These Commissioners will have input and assist the Committee in updating the State Rule Book and Committee policy.
 - a. All Committee Members are voting members of the Oregon American Legion Baseball Committee.
6. The Committee meetings will be at the call of the Chair.
7. All sums of money that have accrued to the Legion Baseball Committee shall be carried in a segregated fund by the Department Finance Office of The American Legion, and any surplus held at the end of the baseball year shall remain in such segregated fund , and shall be carried over for such expense vouchers for the payment of all obligations, said vouchers to be signed by the Adjutant and approved by the Chair and paid by the Finance Officer as otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-laws of this Department.
8. All rules and regulations pertaining to the program shall be the responsibility of the Committee.
9. The Chair of the Baseball Committee shall make a written report to the Department

Americanism Chair and the Department Executive Committee.

- I 0. The Committee Chair will furnish the editor of The Oregon Legionnaire with an article for publication, with the results of the Department of Oregon Legion Baseball state contests stating the winners and results of contests or Regional and National competitions, along with other pertinent information.
11. Issue two passes each - Department Commander and Americanism Commission Chair - to the AAA tournament at no cost. (9/17/17)
12. **Ad-Hoc** committee, made up of Legion Members and involved non-legion members That are involved in American Legion Baseball in Oregon. Each one brings interest and expertise about Oregon Baseball and the American Legion program. Many have coached, managed and played Legion Baseball.
13. Every Staff member **must** complete a background check (Committee members and Counselors over the age of 18 prior to the session end date). The Committee will provide a roster (including email addresses) to the Department Administrator of those individuals who require said background check. This background check must be completed prior to the start of the annual session. Failure to submit or successfully complete said background check will result in that individual being denied participation in the program.

Distribution List Names: Department of Oregon Baseball Committee (Updated 7-31-2022)

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Those listed above are members of The Oregon Baseball Committee, each one has involvement with Oregon American Legion Baseball and are involved with the teams in their area as well as having expertise in our Organization and The American Legion. Above all, these individuals volunteered.

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