



THE **AMERICAN** LEGION DEPARTMENT OF **LOUISIANA**



"A Winning Tradition"

**COMMISSION ON
BASEBALL
RULEBOOK 2009**



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SUBJ: Changes to the America Legion, Department of Louisiana, Inc.,
Commission on Baseball, 2009 Rule Book

Throughout this Rule Book numerous changes have been made to reflect corrections of dates, name change, as well as grammatical corrections. These changes were discussed at the Commission Meeting held on March 8, 2008.

Any questions may be addressed to this office or to The American Legion,
Department of Louisiana, Commission Chairman.

For God and Country

MATTHEW FARLOW
Department Adjutant

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- MARCH 31, 2009 Establishment of players legal residence (parent domicile & school enrolled).
- APRIL 15, 2009 Deadline for Department Commission Chairman to file five (5) copies of Department rules with National Headquarters.
- MAY 1, 2009 Department Tournament information (dates & locations) must be filed with National Headquarters.
- JUNE 18, 2009 Entrance fee of sixty dollars (\$75.00) per team, must be at Department Headquarters. Copy of team list to Department Chairman also.
- National Form #1 must be filed and registered with the District Commission Chairman prior to first District or League game.
- All District Commission Chairmen must forward a copy of team entry form to the Department Commission Chairman in **duplicate**.
- JULY 15, 2009 Department Commission Chairman must file all National Registration Form #1.
- JULY 8, 2009 All District Champions must be decided (Senior League).
- JULY 10, 2009 STATE SUB-REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS (Seniors)
- JULY 16-20, 2009 Junior League Teams STATE TOURNAMENTS – Mandeville, LA (8 Teams)
- JUL 23 – JUL 27, 2009 Mid State Regional (National) (Juniors) to be determined.
- JULY 24-29, 2009 STATE TOURNAMENT (Seniors) (\$500.00 entry fee)

**STATE TOURNAMENT ADMISSION FEES WILL BE:
ADULTS - \$6.00 STUDENTS - \$5.00**

- AUGUST 2, 2009 Department Championship must be decided.
- AUGUST 6 - 10, 2009 NATIONAL MID-SOUTH REGION IV (4) TOURNAMENT – ENID, OK.
- AUGUST 14-18, 2009 THE AMERICAN LEGION WORLD SERIES – FARGO, ND

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PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

1. To inculcate in youth a better understanding of the American way of life and to promote the principles of 100% Americanism.
2. To instill in the nation's youth a sincere desire to develop within themselves a feeling of citizenship, sportsmanship, loyalty and team spirit.
3. To aid in the improvement and development of the physical fitness of our country's youth.
4. To build for the Nation's future through our youth.

AMERICAN LEGION CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP

I WILL:

KEEP THE RULES

KEEP FAITH WITH MY TEAMMATES

KEEP MY TEMPER

KEEP MYSELF FIT

KEEP A STOUT HEART IN DEFEAT

KEEP MY PRIDE UNDER IN VICTORY

KEEP A SOUND SOUL, A CLEAN MIND, AND A
HEALTHY BODY.

Please read carefully and comply with all rules governing The American Legion Baseball Program within the Department of Louisiana. Study and know the National Baseball Rules for 2009.

In order to promote American Legion Baseball within The Department of Louisiana, an entrance fee of Sixty (\$75.00) per team will be sent to each District Commission Chairman no later than (May 28, 2009) to allow transmittal by him to reach Department Headquarters by deadline (June 18, 2009).

District Commission Chairmen will include the name of the Team(s), the Post Number(s) and the District when transmitting entrance fee(s) to Department Headquarters at 1885 Wooddale Boulevard, Suite 1110, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. Please forward a copy to Department Baseball Chairman.

NOTE: CHECK OR MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA, INC.

APPLICATION OF RULES:

National rules must be followed prior to as well as after the State Championship team is named. State rules not in conflict with National rules will control as outlined herein.

A District will be governed by any additional rules in keeping with National and Department rules, if approved by the Department.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN: In the Second District, rules will be drawn up by the Second District Baseball Corporation and in all other Districts by the District Commission Chairmen.

Note: Refer to Rule #6 herein for authority and duties of Department Commission Chairman and District Commission Chairmen.