

Department of North Dakota American Legion Baseball

2010 RULE BOOK



The following rules are written to SUPPLEMENT and ADD to the provision of the National American Legion Baseball Rule Book.

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PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The purpose of The American Legion Baseball program is to develop Americanism and Citizenship. Therefore, American Legion Baseball players will not be allowed to smoke while in uniform. Smoking, profanity, or the use of intoxicating liquors will not be permitted in the dugouts or on the playing field at any time. Anyone found doing so may be removed from further participation. It also recommends that no form of any tobacco be permitted inside the ballpark as well as the playing field and dugout. Enforcement of this rule is mandatory.

The ND High School Activities Association Board of Directors, along with the ND High School Coaches Association, asked the Department Athletic Committee to cooperate with them in their efforts to curb the use of tobacco, alcohol, and controlled substances. This means uniform enforcement through local sponsors and management both on and off the field for all participants. We ask your cooperation.

CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP

The Code of Sportsmanship, as printed in the National Rule Book, will be recited prior to all tournament games. Therefore, all teams are encouraged to institute reciting the Code prior to games during regular season.

See the National 2010 Rulebook for American Legion Baseball to familiarize you with the rule changes effective for the 2010 American Legion Baseball Season.

PLAYING REGULATIONS - RULE 1

The Official Baseball Rules and National Rules shall govern all games, except as follows:

- D. Coaching Lines** - Any adult coach or player making any remarks or undue criticism of opposing players will be ejected immediately from the game, in accordance with National Rule 7 on conduct.
- F. Designated Hitter Rule** – A designated hitter may be used in all Class A and B Regular and Post Season games in accordance with the Major League Baseball American League Designated Hitter Rule, which allows a DH for the pitcher, only.
- K. Insurance** - ALL TEAMS MUST BE COVERED BY S.A. VAN DYK INC. ACCIDENT-MEDICAL AND LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON!
- N. Innings Pitched.**
 - 4. Innings of Season Games** - All season games may be either nine or seven innings, except double-headers which will be seven innings.
- R. Substitution** – **The re-entry rule has been repealed and the following conditions took effect for the 2006 season.** There will be no re-entry rule in effect for all Class A Regular and Post Season games and all Class B Post season games. Class B Sections may, at their pre-season Sectional Meetings, establish a policy for their regular season games that will allow a coach to pull any of his starters, in favor of a substitution, and then return the starter to the game once. When returned the starter must replace the substitute in the same spot in the batting order that he held when taken from the game. The second time a starter is taken from the contest, regular rules apply, and he may not be reinserted into the lineup.
THERE WILL BE NO COURTESY RUNNERS ALLOWED IN ALL REGULAR SEASON AND POST SEASON GAMES IN EITHER CLASS A OR CLASS B DIVISIONS.
- S. Regulations Outfield Fence** - All teams playing in the program must provide a regulation outfield fence. Regional Supervisor has guidelines.

PLAYER'S ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS - RULE 2

- A. Date of Birth** - Players on Class A or Class B North Dakota Legion Baseball teams must have been born on or after January 1, 1991. Any Legion Baseball program can field a Junior team providing all players are born on or after January 1, 1993.
- B. Player Residence** - If a player's legal residence is established prior to March 31 of this year in a community other than the community where he attends high school, he may play for either team. His election must be in writing and filed with Department Athletic Committee Chairman Ken Vatne, 20 Hamlet Ave., Hamlet, ND 58795-9400, by June 30, 2010.

4. Eligibility situations not covered under National Rules.

c. College and university students and other players not in high school, must play with American Legion Baseball team for which they last played while in high school for the purposes of determining eligibility, the enrollment of their previous high schools will be counted.

d. When a player and his parents move into a community after March 31, the player is immediately eligible to play American Legion Baseball with the team in that community if he notifies Dept. Athletic Committee Chairman Ken Vatne, 20 Hamlet Ave. Hamlet, ND 58795-9400, by June 30, 2010, and is granted approval.

E. Order Needed Birth Certificates Early.

4. Birth certificates of players born in North Dakota should be secured as soon as possible from the Vital Records Program, State Department of Health, State Capitol, Judicial Wing, Bismarck, ND 58505. ***New Identification Requirements!!! Went into effective January 1, 2008, the Division of Vital Records will need proof of identity for all individuals requesting a birth certificate. These new requirements are based on legislative changes that occurred during the 2007 North Dakota legislative session. The new changes restrict access to birth records as a preventative measure against identity theft and fraud. These requirements are explained in more detail on the birth record ordering pages.*** The fee is \$7 for each certified copy of birth certificate issued...and fee must accompany request for certificate(s). **NOTE: Class B teams are allowed to submit photocopies of birth certificates and or hospital records.**

- F. Playing on Other Teams** - A player will play with his Legion Baseball team on game dates and practice sessions. Upon approval of Legion team manager, player may play with amateur baseball team. Legion pitchers may not pitch for amateur team if his Legion team has a game within 48 hours before or after amateur team game date. Upon approval of Legion team manager, player may play with local softball team. It is important that such dual participation will not, in any way, interfere with a player's responsibility to American Legion Baseball.

- G. Players in active military service** are not eligible to play American Legion Baseball in ND.

The Official American Legion Baseball Rules PLAN "B" of the National Americanism Commission will govern all American Legion Baseball competition in North Dakota, except for communities fielding more than one Class A team, Those communities will follow PLAN "A" for team formation.

PLAYER RECRUITING - PLAN A - RULE 3

This rule will be used in all communities wishing to field more than one Class "A" American Legion Baseball Team, whether mandated by student population in excess of 5,000 or not. Zones will be established and approved by the National Americanism Commission pursuant to the timelines outlined in the National Rulebook. Prior to submitting the requested zoning plan, the Department Athletic Committee will review the requested boundaries established to ensure an equal division in the number of eligible players available to all parties requesting team sponsorship. These boundaries will also be in effect for any Junior Teams tied to the Class "A" team .

A. Zoning

4. The Deadline for submitting zoning requests to the Department Athletic Committee for 2011 will be January 31, 2011.

PLAYER RECRUITING - PLAN B - RULE 4

B. Team selection of players based on school enrollment

6. A player enrolled in high school in a state other than his legal residence, must play with the team of his legal residence. If no team is available, he must play with the school he attends.

7. If no program is available in his community and a player is in school, he must play with the team recruited from the school he attends. If no team is recruited from his school or in the community of his legal residence, established prior to March 31 of this year, he must play for the team nearest his legal residence provided he is eligible to compete with this team and his election must be in writing and filed with and approved by Ken Vatne, 20 Hamlet Ave., Hamlet, ND 58795-9400, by June 30, 2010. **In cases involving the crossing of state lines, mutual written permission of both Department Chairmen is necessary.**

SPECIAL RULES - PLAN B ONLY

Department closing date as referenced to in the National Rule Book under Rule 4 is hereby established as June 30, 2010.

PROTESTS - RULE 5

A. **The Department Athletic Committee** will handle all formal protests of rules other than those made during a game, which will be handled by the chief umpire. All decisions of the Committee are final.

1. **Filing Deadlines** - Protests of rules, other than those made during a game, can be made anytime during the season but must be submitted to the Department Athletic Committee Chairman, Ken Vatne, 20 Hamlet Ave., Hamlet, ND 58795-9400, within 15 days of knowledge of a violation or dispute. (See Rule 9.D for specific deadline for protest involving player eligibility.)

2. **Filing Fee** - Due to the increase in time and expenses related to handling a protest, a \$25 deposit must accompany protest filed with the Department Athletic Committee. The protesting post must pay any court costs that may be incurred as a result of a protest.
3. **Processing Time** - The Department Athletic Committee will make every effort to resolve properly filed protests within 5 workdays.
4. **Investigation** - Any coach or manager who, in any way, interferes with the investigation of the eligibility of players will be suspended from the Legion Baseball program for one year.

TEAM AND PLAYER CERTIFICATION - RULE 6

A. Team Registration - All posts or other organizations sponsoring teams must fill out the Team Entry Form on line at www.legion.org/baseball, by May 1, 2010. The National Team Entry Fee of \$50.00 for a Senior Team and \$25.00 for a Junior Team, as well as the \$60.00 State Registration Fee **MUST** accompany Team Entry Form.

1. **Form 1** – National Form 1 will be completed on line after team entry form is approved
2. **Filing deadline for Form 1 is prior to June 25, 2010.**

a. Class B Teams – All Form 1's will be downloaded by the Athletic Officer in Charge of your Section on June 25, 2010.

Athletic Officer in Charge of Region, Address & Phone No.:

SE Region (Sections 1-2)	- Raymond Thielges, H 883-5734 6906 102nd Ave. SE, LaMoure, ND 58458
NE Region (Sections 3-4)	- Joe Simon, Jr., W 780-8213 H 599-2833 PO Box 303, Thompson, ND 58278
NW Region (Sections 5-6)	- Harley Getzlaff, H 228-3328 220 Alexander St., Bottineau, ND 58318
SW Region (Sections 7)	- Russell Kroshus, H 224-8683 1518 Canyon Drive, Bismarck, ND 58503

b. Class A League All Form 1's will be downloaded by the Department Athletic Chairman Ken Vatne, 20 Hamlet Ave., Hamlet, ND 58795-9400 (Phone W-539-2165, H-539-2366) on June 25, 2010.

- c. Errors** - The Department Athletic Officer in charge of your Section/Class A Post will notify all teams whose forms are incomplete on July 5, 2010, so they can correct errors by midnight, July 10, 2010.
- d. Incomplete Form 1 Disqualifies Team** - Any team whose forms are not complete by midnight, July 10, 2010, will not be allowed to compete in the tournaments according to State Rules.

3. **Insurance** - National Rule requires that Proof of Group Accident and Liability Insurance Coverage for the entire season must accompany completed National Form 1. All team coverage must be through the recommended carrier, which is S.A. Van Dyk, Inc., PO Box 4806, Oak Brook, Illinois 60522-4806. This insurance may be purchased on line at the time of registration. S.A. Van Dyk Insurance Administrators will automatically notify the Department when insurance is purchased.
 4. **Birth Verification** – All American Legion players will have their date of birth verified in accordance with Rule 2.E. of the National Rulebook
 5. **Team Photograph** - All Class A and Class B Teams must submit a digital Team photograph at the time they submit their completed Form 1. Each team photograph **MUST** include the identification of personnel shown on the picture
- D. Dual Registration** – Any number of players listed on a Class A team roster may be eligible to play on their Junior squads providing that they meet all eligibility requirements for Junior play and they are duly listed on that posts Junior roster by the official roster deadline.
- F. Sponsorship** - Outside companies, groups, or clubs may sponsor a team or league in The American Legion Baseball program. However, the Department of North Dakota requires that a Legionnaire be officially in charge of the team as manager!
- G. Class B Teams** - All Post American Legion Baseball teams except Bismarck, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Fargo, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Mandan, Minot, Wahpeton, West Fargo, and Williston and any registered Junior teams will play in Class B competition.
- H. Class A Teams** - will play five home doubleheaders and five away doubleheaders, based on the master schedule provided by the Department Athletic Committee, which will count for standings in the Class A League. The final regular season standings will determine placement in the Class A East and West Regional Tournaments with the top finisher from East having the number one seed in the East Regional, and the top finisher in the West having the number one seed in the West Regional. The in next highest league finisher from each side of the state will be number two seed, the next highest the number three seed, etc. Rainouts do not need to be made up unless they affect the standings. If a make-up is required to be played, the game will be forfeited by any team not willing to play the make-up game
- I. Second Team** - Any cities can field a Junior team, providing all team players are born on or after January 1, 1993, and team entry fee for that team has been paid. All other requirements are the same.

CONDUCT - RULE 7

- D. During a Department Tournament** - Any player, coach or manager ejected from a game by an umpire for unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended for the remainder of that tournament unless he is re-instated by the Tournament Umpire-in-Chief, the Tournament Manager, and the Department Athletic Committee Representative in charge of the tournament.

RULE 7 - Continued

- F. Post Responsible for Players Conduct** - All posts will be held responsible for the conduct of their players during the baseball season and during tournament play. It is strongly urged that the Team Manager or another adult be in the dugout at all times.

DEPARTMENT JURISDICTION - RULE 8

- A. Department Rules** - The Department Athletic Committee is responsible for formulating Department Rules. All corrections and recommended changes must be submitted to the Committee Chairman prior to January 1st each year.
- D. Appointments and Supervision** - The Department Athletic Officer is in charge of his Section or will appoint a qualified assistant to help supervise The American Legion Baseball program.
- E. Umpire-in-Chief** – The Department Commander shall appoint one or more Umpire-in-Chief to be confirmed by Department Executive Committee. The Umpire-in-Chief will:
1. Assist the Department Athletic Committee on:
 - a. Setting up rules clinics and umpire workshops
 - b. Selecting umpires for sectional and state tournaments
 - c. Interpreting rules situations
 2. Perform whatever duties the Committee Chairman may designate.
- F. Team Commitment** - The signing of Form 1 by players, coaches, and team managers is a commitment to play Legion Baseball without interference from any other organized sport and is a guarantee that they will participate in tournament play as long as they are qualified. Pulling out of tournament schedules without a release from the Department Athletic Committee shall be subject to a \$200 fine--payable to the host post of tournament site--and suspension or probation from Legion Baseball for one year. This applies to the coach as well as the team...regarding suspension and probation.

DEPARTMENT TOURNAMENTS - RULE 9

- A. Class A, Class B and Junior State Champions** will be determined in separate State Tournaments. The team winning the Class A tournament will be certified by the Department Athletic Committee Chairman to National and advance to the Central Plains Regional Tournament. Any Class B team wishing to participate in the Class A Tournaments for the opportunity to advance to National competition must attend the Class A scheduling meeting which is held in Mandan in November each year.
1. **Athletic Officers Expenses for Tournament** - The expense of the Department representative at the Sectional, Class A Post Season and State Tournaments will be paid by the appropriate Section, Class A Post Season and State Tournament Managers upon presentation of statement of expenses connected with such tournament. **THIS IS AN OBLIGATION OF THE POST HOSTING TOURNAMENTS.**

RULE 9 - Continued

- 2. Double-elimination format** will be used in all Sectional, Class A Regional and State Tournaments.
 - 3. Rain Delay** - If a tournament game is halted by rain, it will be continued from point of interruption, regardless of inning, unless time is a factor in completing tournament. In that case, five innings (Class A, Class B, and Junior) would constitute a completed game.
 - 4. Ten Run Rule** - All games will be considered a completed contest if one team is leading by ten or more runs at the end of five-innings for Class B and Junior games and by 10 runs or more at the end of seven-innings for Class A or any completed inning thereafter. This rule applies to all tournament games.
 - 5. Game Length** - All Class B and Junior Tournament play will be 7 innings. All Class A Tournament play will be 9 innings.
 - 6. Ceremonies** – Tournament officials will make certain that The National Anthem will be played at least once daily at all Class “B” Sectional, Class A Regional and State Tournaments and that The American Legion Baseball Code of Conduct will be recited by all players and coaches prior to every game at Sectional, Class A Post Season and State Tournaments.
- B. Competition in State Tournaments** (Class A, B, and Junior) is open only to teams that have been properly registered prior to the June 25, 2010, filing deadline in accordance with Dept Rule 6.
- C. All Class A, B, and Junior Department Tournaments** will be played under the supervision of the Department Athletic Committee. All disputes and questions will be referred to the appropriate committee member whose decision shall be final.
- D. Eligibility Protests** - One week prior to the start of Class A Regional play or Class B Sectional Tournament play will be the deadline for filing all protests of player eligibility. Definite proof must be offered and the protest must be conducted as set up in the National Rules. No protest as to player eligibility will be allowed after this date. (Aim is to do away with protests after a tournament has started.) A \$25 deposit must accompany protest filed with the Department Athletic Committee. The protesting post must pay any court costs.
- J. Class B Playoff Tournaments** - All Class B Sectional and State Tournament games will be seven innings with the 10-run rule in effect after five innings.
- 1. SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS** - All teams in Class B competition will participate in Sectional Tournaments to determine advancement to the State Class B Tournament. **All 2010 Class B Sectional Tournaments must conclude on July 24th, 2010 unless delayed by weather. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the forfeiture of the State Tournament berth by the offending section.** At least one week before the Sectional Tournament, the Department Athletic Officer in charge of the Section will call a meeting of Team Managers in the Section to make the drawings for the Sectional Tournament. The winner of each Sectional Tournament, as well as the host team, will advance to the State Class B American Legion Baseball Tournament.

RULE 9 - Continued

- 2. STATE TOURNAMENT** - The American Legion eight-team double elimination Class B Tournament will be held July 28-August 1, 2010, with Grafton as host. Teams participating will be the winner of each of the Seven Class B Sectional Tournaments, and the host team, Grafton. The winner of this tournament will advance to the Central Plains B Regional Tournament August 5-9, 2010. The State B Tournament will be under the supervision of Ken Vatne of Hamlet. First round pairings for this year's 2010 tournament are:

Section 1 vs Host

Section 2 vs Section 7

Section 3 vs Section 6

Section 4 vs Section 5

- K. Class A Playoff Tournaments** - All Class A Regional and State Tournament games will be nine innings with the 10-run rule in effect after seven innings.

2. POST SEASON TOURNAMENTS - Class A Regional Tournaments will be held on July 22-24, 2010. A double-elimination format will be used for all games. Regular season records within the League will be used to seed the teams for post season play. In the event of a tie involving 2 or more teams, the first tie breaker will be head to head won-lost records among the teams that are tied. Should a tie still remain, the second tie-breaker will be runs allowed in games between the tied teams. Should a tie still remain, the third tie-breaker will be runs scored in games between the tied teams. Should a tie still remain the final tie-breaker will be a coin toss involving the teams that are tied. This coin toss will be handled by the Department Athletic Committeeman with jurisdiction over that tournament after proper notification to the teams involved.

A team that has been defeated in the loser-out round of the Regional Tournament may request a challenge game for the number 4 seed from that region at the state tournament if these criteria are met: They must have carried a higher seed into the tournament than the qualifying team and they have not been defeated by that team in the earlier rounds of the tournament. In those circumstances, a single challenge game will be played at the Regional Tournament site on the next day after the tournament has been completed.

a. The West Regional Tournament will be in Mandan Jake Raile, 807 3rd Ave. NE, Mandan, ND 58554 the Dept Rep. (Res-663-1484) (Work-667-6601) (Cell-220-2272).

b. The East Regional Tournament will be in Fargo and will be under the guidance of Ron Frydenlund, 1227 2nd Ave. SW, Jamestown, ND 58401, the Dept Rep. (Res-252-7163).

3. STATE TOURNAMENTS - The Class A American Legion double-elimination State Tournament will be held at Bismarck on July 28-August 1, 2010. The ten run rule will be in effect for all tournament games. This tournament will be under the supervision of Department Athletic Committee Chairman Ken Vatne of Hamlet. The winner of this tournament will advance to the Central Plains A Regional Tournament in Blue Springs, MO, August 5-9, 2010.

RULE 9 – Continued

- L. Junior State Tournament** - The Junior American Legion double-elimination State Tournament will be held at West Fargo, ND on July 28-August 1, 2010. The ten run rule will be in effect for all tournament games. This tournament will be under the supervision of Department Athletic Committee Chairman Ken Vatne of Hamlet. The winner of this tournament will advance to the Mid-States Junior Invitational Regional Tournament in Fargo, ND, August 5-8, 2010.
- M. Umpires** - All umpires are urged to attend an American Legion Umpire Baseball Instructional Clinic or a ND High School Activities Association Umpire Clinic that are scheduled in your area. Clinic attendance is MANDATORY for umpires desiring assignment to Sectional, Class A Regional and State Tournaments. The Department Athletic Committee from recommendations of the Department umpire-in-chief and teams involved wherever possible will select these umpires.
- a. **At a minimum**, there shall be at least two competent umpires at all games in the Class B Sectional except for Championship games **in Class B Sectionals**, where three umpires will be used. There shall be three competent umpires at all games in the Class A Post Season and Class A, B, and Junior State Tournaments.
 - b. Umpires for Class B Sectional/Class A Regional and State Tournaments will receive a minimum of \$25.00 per game plus \$15.00 per deim (if traveling), \$.20 per mile and reimbursement of up to \$40.00 per night for hotel. **THIS IS AN OBLIGATION OF THE HOST POST.**
- N. Advance Tournament Fee** - Posts sponsoring Legion Baseball Tournaments are required to make payment of tournament fee, prior to holding tourney as follows: **Class A State \$150.00, Class B State \$150.00, and Junior State Tournaments. Class B Sectional \$100.00, Class A Regional \$100.00.** Check in the correct amount should be made payable to the ND American Legion and submitted to Department Headquarters, Box 5057, West Fargo, ND 58078, prior to the tournament. Department representatives are responsible to collect these fees.

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 1** - Team Entry Deadline
- June 25** - Team Registration Form 1 Due
- July 24** - Completion of Class B Sectional Tournaments
- July 20-24** - Class B Sectional Tournaments – DETERMINED IN MAY WILL BE ON WEBSITE AT THAT TIME
Section 1 –
Section 2 –
Section 3 –
Section 4 –
Section 5 –
Section 6 –
Section 7 –
- July 22-24** - Class A West Regional – Mandan
- Class A East Regional – Fargo
- July 28-Aug 1** - Class A State Tournament – Bismarck
- July 28-Aug 1** - Class B State Tournament – Grafton
- July 28-Aug 1** - Junior State Tournament – West Fargo
- August 4-8** - Central Plains A Regional Tournament – Blue Springs, MO
- Central Plains B Regional Tournament – Excelsior, MN
- Mid-States Junior Regional Invitational Tournament – Fargo, ND
- August 13-17** - American Legion World Series – Spokane, WA
- January 1, 2011** - Deadline for submission of recommended rule changes to Dept Headquarters

ND AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

Class A Champions

1928 - Linton
1929 - Fargo
1930 - Enderlin
1931 - Cooperstown
1932 - Cooperstown
1933 - Fargo
1934 - Grand Forks
1935 - Fargo
1936 - Grand Forks
1937 - Grand Forks
1938 - Grand Forks
1939 - Grand Forks
1940 - Enderlin
1941 - Enderlin
1942 - Fargo
1943 - Fargo
1944 - Fargo
1945 - Bismarck
1946 - Fargo
1947 - Fargo
1948 - Fargo
1949 - Bismarck
1950 - Fargo
1951 - Wahpeton
1952 - Fargo
1953 - Fargo
1954 - Jamestown
1955 - Jamestown
1956 - Bismarck
1957 - Bismarck
1958 - Drayton
1959 - Grand Forks
1960 - Fargo
1961 - Bismarck
1962 - Drayton
1963 - Bismarck
1964 - Mandan
1965 - Mandan
1966 - Bismarck
1967 - Grand Forks
1968 - Grand Forks
1969 - Fargo
1970 - Mandan
1971 - Bismarck
1972 - Grand Forks
1973 - Williston
1974 - Fargo
1975 - Jamestown
1976 - Fargo
1977 - Minot
1978 - Minot
1979 - Fargo

Class A Champions

1980 - Jamestown
1981 - Minot
1982 - Bismarck
1983 - Fargo
1984 - Minot
1985 - Jamestown
1986 - Bismarck
1987 - Minot
1988 - Fargo
1989 - Fargo
1990 - Mandan
1991 - Mandan
1992 - Fargo
1993 - Mandan
1994 - Mandan
1995 - Mandan
1996 - Wahpeton
1997 - Bismarck
1998 - Jamestown
1999 - Grand Forks
2000 - Mandan
2001 - Minot
2002 - Jamestown
2003 - Minot
2004 - Williston
2005 - Fargo
2006 - Minot
2007 - Minot
2008 - Dickinson
2009 - Dickinson

Class B Champions

Inaugurated in 1949

1949 - Inkster
1950 - Inkster
1951 - Oakes
1952 - Page
1953 - Kindred
1954 - Ellendale
1955 - Velva
1956 - Enderlin
1957 - Riverdale
1958 - Lisbon
1959 - Bottineau
1960 - Park River
1961 - Cogswell
1962 - Hillsboro
1963 - Cooperstown
1964 - Rugby
1965 - Langdon
1966 - Steele
1967 - Park River

Class B Champion

1968 - Berthold
1969 - Hatton
1970 - Steele
1971 - LaMoure
1972 - New Rockford
1981 - West Fargo
1982 - Edmore
1983 - Devils Lake
1984 - Devils Lake
1985 - Fargo
1986 - Carrington
1987 - Fargo
1988 - Hatton
1989 - Sawyer- Surrey
1990 - West Fargo
1991 - Munich
1992 - Munich
1993 - Bismarck
1994 - Sawyer-Surrey
1995 - Sawyer- Surrey
1996 - Grafton-St. Thomas
1997 - Hatton
1998 - Hope-Finley
1999 - Fairmount
2000 - Midway/Minto
2001 - Carrington
2002 - Thompson
2003 - Hope/Finley
2004 - Hope/Finley
2005 - Velva
2006 - Langdon
2007 - LaMoure
2008 - Casselton
2009 - LaMoure

Class A American Legion Baseball League

West

**Bismarck
Dickinson
Mandan
Minot
Williston**

East

**Devils Lake
Fargo
Grand Forks
Jamestown
Wahpeton
West Fargo**

Junior Teams

**Dickinson
Mandan
Minot**

**Fargo (2)
Grand Forks
Jamestown
West Fargo**

Class B Sections for American Legion Baseball

(These teams were registered for 2009 or are projected for 2010)

Section 1

**Enderlin
Fairmount/Hankinson
Galchutt
Great Bend
Kindred
Lidgerwood
Valley City**

Section 2

**Edgeley
Ellendale
LaMoure
Linton
Lisbon
Oakes**

Section 3

**Casselton
Gardner
Hatton
Hillsboro/Reynolds
Hope/Finley
Mayville/Portland
Thompson**

Section 4

**Forest River
Grafton
Langdon
Larimore
Manvel
Munich
Nelson County**

Section 5

**Bottineau
Burlington
Cando
Harvey
Rolette
New Rockford
Surrey
Velva**

Section 6

**Crosby
Garrison
Makoti
Mohall
Stanley
Tioga
Watford City**

Section 7

**Beulah
Bowman
Dunn Cty
Hazen
Hettinger
Washburn**