

To: Minnesota American Legion Baseball Managers/Head Coaches

From: Randy Schaub, Minnesota State Baseball Director November 13, 2022
Subject: 2022-23 Minnesota American Legion Baseball Update

If you are no longer involved with your team – PLEASE forward this email to your replacement or a person currently involved in your program.

A thank you again to all the teams who registered for American Legion baseball in Minnesota for 2022. We continue set records for number of teams registered in our state. This is because of the dedication by you. The Board always wants to know what you are concerned about in the American Legion baseball program. We want to work to better our program. We can't control what happens outside of our programs, but we can and need to control what happens in our programs!

The big issue at the Fall Meeting was the idea to add a third class. The Board voted it down by a vote of 8-5 with one abstention for the 2024 season. The Board is now in the process of drawing up a survey to be mailed out to all Division I Senior teams for their opinions on having a third class. We as a Board want as accurate assessment of existing team's opinions as possible to make decisions in the future.

The Board voted to approve some changes in sub-states for DII Seniors and Juniors. These have or will be sent out by Brandon Raymo. We selected Burnsville as the host for the 2023 DI Junior State Tournament. Also, Hayfield will host the 2025 DII Junior Tournament and Ely will host the DII Senior tournament in 2025. We are still looking to find a host for the DI Senior Tournament in 2024.

National is increasing its dues by \$50 for Senior teams and \$25 for Junior teams for 2023. Registration for 2023 can begin after January 1st, 2023. We don't know if there will be increases in insurance from K&K.

District Directors and Vice Directors are always available to listen to a concern or help you solve problems you are having. Names and contact information is on the minnesotal legionbaseball.com website.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday season! Thanks again for choosing to play American Legion baseball.

Sincerely, Randy