

**American Legion Baseball  
2019 Winter Meeting  
Ramada Inn-Casper  
December 3-4, 2018  
Minutes**

**Teams Present:**

1. Jackson (AA, B, C)
2. Gillette (AA, A, B, C)
3. Casper (AA, B, C)
4. Cheyenne (AA, A, B, C)
5. Sheridan (AA, B)
6. Rock Springs (AA, B, C)
7. Evanston (AA, B, C)
8. Laramie (AA, B, C)
9. Lovell (A, C)
10. Powell (A, C - B - Maybe)
11. Cody (A, B, C)
12. Douglas (A, B, C)
13. Glenrock (B)
14. Afton - Star Valley (B, C)
15. Riverton (A, B)
16. Torrington (A, C)
17. Wheatland (A, B, C)
18. Mountain View (B, C)

**Teams Absent:**

1. Green River
2. Rawlins

**Committee Advisors:**

- AA - Jason Huggins and Nate Perleberg
- A - Bart Grenz and Zack Andrews

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**General Information for the 2019 Season**

- All Umpires will be paid directly.
- All State Tournaments (AA,A,B,C) will use the Regional/National Bracket
- State ID Cards: All Form 2's will need to go to Jack Simms for new ID Cards. Please send in \$5 for every card that you need Jack Simms to make.
- Jack Simms: 5041 Pay It Forward Drive #203, Casper Wyoming 82609
- January 1, 2019 - Online Team Registration Begins
- June 15<sup>th</sup> - Form 2's Due (Jack Simms)
- July 1<sup>st</sup> - National Roster is Due
- All Form 2's, Insurance, National Roster, I.D. Cards, have to be approved by the Tournament Director before the first game of the State Tournament (AA,A, B,C)
- Senior Level Fees - \$370 per team
- Junior Level Fees - \$150 per team
- To Play B Level Players must be born in 2002 or After
- To Play C Level Players must be born in 2004 or After
  - NO EXCEPTIONS ON AGE LIMITS.

**AA Teams:**

- West AA Division (2019)
  1. Jackson
  2. Casper
  3. Rock Springs
  4. Evanston
- East AA Division (2019)
  1. Gillette
  2. Cheyenne
  3. Sheridan
  4. Laramie

Conference Games (East and West) will play (1 Set) doubleheader 7 - Inning conference games verses teams in their respective conference for seeding at State. (6 Conference Games).

**Tie Breaker Rules (AA ONLY):**

- Head to Head (1)
- Runs Allowed (2)
- Runs Scored (3)
- Coin Flip (4)
  - Tie Breaking Rules have to follow in order of each other. For Example you would use Tie Breaker #1 before having to go to #2 and so on.
  - If getting to Runs Allowed or Runs Scored it is total number of all conference games not just the common opponent that you are tied with.

**Conference and State Games:**

- We will NOT allow Re-entry and NO courtesy runner during these Conference and State Games. If you want to use these rules during a regular season game that will need to be established at the plate meeting between the 2 Head coaches and the Umpire.
- Run Rule - 10 after 5 innings will be in place

**AA State Tournament:**

- Gillette (2019)
- Dates: July 26 - July 30
- Regional/National Bracket will be STRICTLY followed (TIMES)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Round - Higher Seed will be Home for the 1<sup>st</sup> Round
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round - Coin Toss for Home/Visitors
- \$500 plus Dozen American Legion Stamped Baseballs
- No Time Limit
- July 25th - Mandatory Coaches Meeting. 6:00 - Hladky Fieldhouse.
  - Umpire/Coaches Meeting
  - All - State will be presented to Coaches. Bring All-State Nominees to the meeting. Coaches will have a few minutes to talk about each player to present to the other coaches.
- Umpire State Tournament Fee
  - \$70 Per Game
  - Hotels Provided by Host Team
  - \$25 Per Diem/ Per Day - Provided by Host Team
- I/O's will be allowed in ALL State Games

**AA State Tournament Sites:**

- 2019 - Gillette
- 2020 - Laramie
- 2021 - Rock Springs
- 2022 - Evanston
- 2023 - Sheridan
- 2024 - Jackson
- 2025 - Casper
- 2026 - Cheyenne

**A Teams:**

**East A Division (2019)**

1. Gillette
2. Douglas
3. Cheyenne
4. Wheatland
5. Torrington
6. Rawlins

**West A Division (2019)**

1. Lovell
2. Powell
3. Cody
4. Riverton
5. Green River

**Conference and State Games:**

Conference games (East and West) will play home and home 7-inning doubleheaders for Conference play and state seeding. Top 4 teams go to State.

- We will NOT allow Re-entry and NO courtesy runner during these Conference and State Games. If you want to use these rules during a regular season games, that will need to be established at the plate meeting between the 2 Head coaches and the Umpire.
- Run Rule - 10 after 5 innings will be in place

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Seeding: Record

Tiebreaker rules (A/B/C):

- Head to head
- Record against Higher seeds
- Runs allowed in Head to Head
- Playoff (coin flip for host who will be home team)
  - Tie Breaking Rules have to follow in order of each other. For example, you would use Tie Breaker #1 before having to go to #2 and so on.

A State Tournament:

- Douglas (2019) (West will host State in 2020)
- Dates: July 30-August 3
- Regional/National Bracket will be STRICTLY followed (TIMES)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Round - Higher Seed will be Home for the 1<sup>st</sup> Round
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round - Coin Toss for Home/Visitors
- \$200 plus Dozen American Legion Stamped Baseballs (Vote gives A teams discretion of charging up to \$500 (Douglas choice, \$200 a team))
- No Time Limit
- July 29th - Mandatory Coaches Meeting. 6 p.m. - To Be Determined.
  - Umpire/Coaches Meeting
  - All-State will be presented to Coaches. Bring All-State Nominees to the meeting. Coaches will have a few minutes to talk about each player to present to the other coaches.
- Umpire State Tournament Fee
  - \$70 Per Game
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**Pitch Smart (2019):**

- 0 - 30 Pitches - 0 Days
- 31 - 45 Pitches - 1 Day
- 46 - 60 Pitches - 2 Days
- 61 - 80 Pitches - 3 Days
- 81 - Plus Pitches - 4 Days
- Max 105 Pitches.

**B/C Teams Divisions:**

- Northwest
  - Cody
  - Lovell
  - Powell
  - Riverton
- Southwest
  - Jackson
  - Rock Springs
  - Evanston
  - Star Valley
  - Mountain View
  - Green River
- Northeast
  - Sheridan
  - Gillette
  - Casper
  - Glenrock
- Southeast
  - Cheyenne
  - Wheatland
  - Laramie
  - Douglas
  - Rawlins

**2019 B/C Information:**

- Teams will play a home and home doubleheader for conference games. Top 2 teams in each quadrant will qualify for the state tournament.
- No Time Limit - For Conference Game
- 10 Run rule after 5 innings will apply for State and Conference Games.
- Local Umpires can be used
- \$50 a game for State Games for Umpires.

**2019 B Team State Tournament:**

- Sheridan (2019)
- Dates: July 17 - 21
- Regional/National Bracket will be STRICTLY followed (TIMES)
- Local Umpire can be Used
- No Time Limit
- \$500 plus a Dozen American Legion Stamped Baseballs
- I/Os OK before every game
- 1<sup>st</sup> Round Higher Seed Home
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Coin Flip for Home/Visitors
- Seeding:
  - 1 (NW) vs 2 (SE)
  - 1 (SW) vs 2 (NE)
  - 1 (NE) vs 2 (SW)
  - 1 (SE) vs 2 (NW)

**2019 C Team State Tournament:**

- Casper (2019)
- Dates: July 17 -21
- Regional/National Bracket will be followed
- Local Umpires can be used
- No Time Limit
- 10 Run after 5 Inning Run Rule
- \$500 plus a Dozen American Legion Stamped Baseball
- I/Os OK before every game
- 1st Round Higher Seed Home
- 2nd Round Coin Flip for Home/Visitor

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- Seeding:
  - 1 (NW) vs 2 (SE)
  - 1 (SW) vs 2 (NE)
  - 1 (NE) vs 2 (SW)
  - 1 (SE) vs 2 (NW)