

May 27, 2020

Coaches and Board Members,

Today is a day of significance in Wyoming Department of American Legion baseball. Good work!

**First, together with our Department administration in Cheyenne, we are going to launch one-year state scholarship program.** We will honor one AA and one A baseball player with scholarships at the opening ceremonies of the two respective state tournaments. Typed scholarship application letters must include 500 words or less demonstrating need, community involvement and academic plans, and a 100-word statement about "Service To Our Country". The deadline is July 1 to Cody Beers at [gowyobeers@gmail.com](mailto:gowyobeers@gmail.com) ... Thank You!

**Second, Wyoming Legion Baseball of Fame nominations.** The application is located under the Hall of Fame tab at [wyolegionbaseball.com](http://wyolegionbaseball.com) ... **the Hall of Fame application deadline is Wednesday, June 24,** to Cody Beers at [gowyobeers@gmail.com](mailto:gowyobeers@gmail.com) ... no late applications submitted will be considered in the 2020 Hall of Fame Class.

**Third, all Form 2s (back page of Form 2) for new players are due to Jack Simms (PO Box 3554, Casper, WY 82602), by Wednesday, July 8.** Ages of all players will be verified at districts (A) and state (AA, A, B, C); prepare your team notebooks now, not the night before the postseason begins.

**Fourth, if you need Legion ID cards, send proof of birth and \$5 for each card (check made to Wyoming Legion Baseball) to Jack Simms (PO Box 3554, Casper, WY 82602) by Wednesday, July 8.**

**Fifth, today, Governor Mark Gordon announced that effective June 1 restrictions will ease on public gatherings, allowing outdoor gatherings of up to 250 people.** The updated state health orders allow for outdoor events to occur with social distancing and increased sanitization measures in place. Baseball games will be permitted to have up to 250 spectators in attendance, in addition to the team players and coaches (social distancing still required).

**Finally, despite the 250-spectator limit, all the health recommendations are in effect, including all social distancing recommendations of statewide baseball operations plan (attached to this email). Coaches will screen their players for symptoms of COVID-19 and ensure adequate personal protective equipment is available, and Board Members will screen coaches and fans. Food and beverage service at baseball games are required to follow the state health department's provision for restaurants outlined in Public Health Order No. 1.**

**Local Legion Baseball Boards of Directors will encourage social distancing, as much as possible, in the grandstands.**

As of June 1, indoor practice facilities are allowed to open, with social distancing and an indoors group restriction of 25 people or less.

Please find attached the On-Field Operations Plan, still in effect as far as health requirements, etc.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

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