

Wyoming American Legion Baseball
2020 - 2021 - Winter Meeting
Dec. 5, 2020
Ramkota Inn -- 9 am to 12 pm
Casper, WY

Teams Present:

1. Jackson (AA, C)
2. Gillette (AA, B, C)
3. Casper (AA, A, B, B)
4. Cheyenne (AA, A, B, C)
5. Sheridan (AA, B, C)
6. Rock Springs (AA, B, C)
7. Evanston (AA, B, C)
8. Laramie (AA, C)
9. Lovell (A, B)
10. Powell (A, B, C)
11. Cody (A, B, C)
12. Douglas (A, B, C)
13. Riverton (A, B or C)
14. Torrington (A, B or C)
15. Wheatland (A, B, C)
16. Green River (A, C)
17. Rawlins (A, B or C)
18. Bridger Valley (A or B??)

State Chairman: Cody Beers - gowyobeers@gmail.com - (307) 431-1803

State Board:

1. Jack Simms - jsimms475@gmail.com - (307) 259-1925
2. Billy Brost - billy.brost7@gmail.com - (702) 673-8933

Committee Advisors:

- AA – Jason Huggins (Jackson) and Nate Perleberg (Gillette)
- A - Ben Lail (Green River) and Rob Mortimore (Torrington)

General Information for the 2021 Season

- All Umpires will be paid directly.
- State Tournaments (AA, A) will use the Regional/National Bracket
- State Tournaments (B, C) will run a double elimination bracket
- State ID Cards: All Form 2s will need to go to Jack Simms for new ID Cards. Please send in \$5 for every card. Make checks out to Wyoming Legion Baseball. Please send in a check with cards.
- Jack Simms: 5041 Pay It Forward Drive #203, Casper Wyoming 82609
- All Form 2s, Form 6s, USA Baseball Certifications, Player Card Information - To Jack Simms by June 20
- January 1, 2021 - Online Team Registration Begins (Legion.org)
- January 15 - K and K Insurance Opens up
- May 15 - Insurance Purchase Deadline
- July 1 – National Roster is Due (Wyoming roster deadline June 20) (PLEASE DO THIS EARLY)
- All Form 2s, Insurance, National Roster, I.D. Cards, have to be approved by the Tournament Director/State Chairman's designee 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 2004 or After
- To Play C Level Players must be born in 2006 or After

- NO EXCEPTIONS ON AGE LIMITS.
- Wyoming Baseball Website - wyolegionbaseball.com
 - Within this website you will find the following information:
 - Equipment Approvals
 - Form 2's
 - HOF applications
 - All things Wyoming Legion Baseball
- USA Baseball Certification - MANDATORY - 2 Year Certification
 - http://sportdev.org/USAB/Certification/Coach_Certification/USAB/Certification/Coach_Certification.aspx?hkey=9b5b27e7-bb58-4b30-80e7-20d8ea4a657f
- Copy and paste the above link and then click on the A - Training Session.
- Hall of Fame application is on the Wyoming Baseball Website - Applications Due - June 15th
- FORM 6 - All Wyoming Legion Players/Teams who are playing in a NON-Legion event have to fill out a Form 6 (Found on the Wyoming Baseball Website) and receive approval from Coach and State Baseball Chairman prior to competing.
- Sportsmanship Warning Card - Available to use to avoid conflict with fans (available for download on Wyoming Baseball Website).
- Mark Erramouspe (UIC) will send out Postseason Umpire Recommendations to all programs by June 20. All programs must submit their Umpire Recommendations for State Tournaments by July 1st. This is MANDATORY.
- The Use of Technology:
 - All GOPRO's will only be allowed directly behind home plate and the Audio must be turned off
 - Cell Phone usage not allowed on the playing field during games and this includes inside dugouts. A tablet or IPAD will need to be used to run gamechanger.
 - Social Media: Be respectful and mindful of information you are sharing.
- The State Board will be taking over the ALL - STATE awards
- **All Levels (AA, A, B, and C) will be following the American Legion Rulebook for all rules and regulations.**
 - Tie Breaker Rules (AA, A, B, and C):
 - 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, use Tie Breaker #1 before having to go to #2 and so on.
 - If getting to Runs Allowed or Runs Scored, it is the total number of all conference games, not just the common opponent, that you are tied with.
 - Conference and State Games:
 - NO re-entry and NO courtesy runner during these Conference and State Games.
 - Run Rule - 10 after 5 innings will be in place

Pitch smart (2021) (ages 17-18):

- 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 (ages 17-18)
 ** Max 95 Pitches (ages 15-16)

AA Teams:

- West AA Division (2021)

1. Jackson
 2. Casper
 3. Rock Springs
 4. Evanston
- East AA Division (2021)
 1. Gillette
 2. Cheyenne
 3. Sheridan
 4. Laramie
- All Conference Games will be a Home/Home 7 inning - Double header. 12 Conference Game

AA State Tournament:

- Laramie (2021)
- Date: July 26-30
- Regional/National Bracket will be STRICTLY followed
- 1st Round – Higher Seed will be Home for the 1st Round
- 2nd Round – Coin Toss for Home/Visitors
- \$500 plus Dozen American Legion Stamped Baseballs
- No Time Limit
- July 25th - Mandatory Coaches Meeting. 6 pm - Cowboy Field.
 - Umpire/Coaches Meeting
 - All-State nominations will be presented by Coaches, you will have a few minutes to talk about each player.
- 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

State Tournament Sites:

- 2021 – Laramie
- 2022 – Evanston
- 2023 – Sheridan
- 2024 – Jackson
- 2025 – Casper
- 2026 - Cheyenne
- 2027 - Gillette
- 2028 - Rock Springs

A - Teams:

- Northeast Division
 - Douglas
 - Riverton

- Casper Crush
- Southeast Division
 - Cheyenne Hawks
 - Torrington
 - Wheatland

East District Tournament:

- July 16th-18th - Wheatland (Host)
- Double Elimination 6 Team Tournament Bracket
- \$500 Tournament Fee + Dozen American Legion Stamped Baseballs
- Northwest Division
 - Cody
 - Lovell
 - Powell
- Southwest Division
 - Bridger Valley
 - Rawlins
 - Green River

West District Tournament:

- July 16th-18th - Lovell (Host)
- Double Elimination 6 Team Tournament Bracket
- \$500 Tournament Fee + Dozen American Legion Stamped Baseballs
- Conference Games
 - Home/Home 7 inning - Double Header.
- Conference Games will determine seeding at District Tournament
- Top 4 Teams from the District Tournament will go to the State Tournament.
- State Host Team - Cheyenne will get an Automatic Bid to the State Tournament.

A - State Tournament:

- Cheyenne - July 24-28 - (West will Host in 2022) - (Cheyenne receives automatic bid to State - 2021)
- Regional/National Bracket will be strictly followed
- 1st Round - Higher Seed will be Home for the 1st Round
- 2nd Round - Coin Toss for Home/Visitors
- \$500 plus Dozen American Legion Stamped Baseball
- No Time Limit
- July 23rd - Mandatory Coaches Meeting - 7:00pm - Powers Field (Cheyenne)
- 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

All - Star game will be played in Single A only. This game is to be played 1 week after the State Tournament.

B - Teams

- Northwest
 - Cody
 - Powell
 - Riverton??
 - Lovell ??

- Southwest
 - Rock Springs
 - Evanston
 - Rawlins
 - Bridger Valley ???
- Northeast
 - Sheridan
 - Gillette
 - Casper 1
 - Douglas
- Southeast
 - Cheyenne
 - Laramie
 - Wheatland
 - Casper 2
 - Torrington ???

C - Teams:

- Northwest
 - Cody
 - Lovell
 - Powell
 - Riverton ???
- Southwest
 - Jackson
 - Rock Springs
 - Green River
 - Evanston
- Northeast
 - Gillette
 - Sheridan
 - Douglas
 - Buffalo
- Southeast
 - Wheatland
 - Laramie
 - Torrington
 - Cheyenne

2021 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 Games
- 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.

2021 B Team State Tournament:

- Gillette (Gillette receives automatic bid to state)
- Date: July 15-19
- Double Elimination Bracket will be used
- Local Umpire can be Used
- No Time Limit
- \$500 plus a Dozen American Legion Stamped Baseballs
- 1st Round Higher Seed Home
- 2nd 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)

2021 C State Tournament:

- Rock Springs (Rock Springs receives automatic bid to state)
- Date: July 15-19
- Double Elimination Bracket will be used
- Local Umpires can be used
- No Time Limit
- 10 Run after 5 Inning Run Rule
- \$500 plus a Dozen American Legion Stamped Baseball
- 1st Round Higher Seed Home
- 2nd Round Coin Flip for Home/Visitor
- Seeding:
 - 1 (NW) vs 2 (SE)
 - 1 (SW) vs 2 (NE)
 - 1 (NE) vs 2 (SW)
 - 1 (SE) vs 2 (NW)