



2016 Idaho State “AA” American Legion Tournament

TIMBERLINE HIGH SCHOOL - BOISE, IDAHO

JULY 25TH - JULY 30TH

Welcome

On behalf of the Boise Gems Legion Baseball Program, congratulations and welcome to the 2016 Idaho State "AA" American Legion Tournament.

Tournament Officials

State Tournament Director – Carl Olsen (208)587-0622

Tournament Director – Gary Jorgensen (208)761-3079

Co-Tournament Director – Pat Fort (208)870-7884

Tournament Information

STATE PROGRAM INFORMATION NEEDED

Please immediately send your team picture with caption and roster that includes the following:

- Jersey #
- Player Name
- Position
- Height
- Weight
- Graduation year

Email this information directly to Debi Jorgensen (jorgy1330@msn.com) by 12:00. (Noon) **Saturday, July 23rd**. State tournament programs will be printed once all team information is received.

BANQUET

The state tournament banquet will be held Monday, July 25th at the Timberline High School Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. Timberline is located at 701 E Boise Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83706. All teams are required to attend dressed in slacks, shirts and ties, (or collared/ polo shirts or team polos), and shoes (no sandals or flip flops). **BASEBALL CAPS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AT THE BANQUET.**

Players and Coaches will eat free. Parents and additional guests are welcome to attend the dinner. The cost for additional guests will be \$15.00 per person. It is important that we get as accurate a guest count as possible. Please email Pat at fort_p@msn.com with the approximate number of additional guests that will accompany your team by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 24th. Payment for additional guests will be taken at the door the night of the banquet. **Only cash or checks payment will be accepted.**

COACHES MEETING

The coaches meeting will be held immediately following the banquet at Timberline High School. Please make sure to have your official books, including all paperwork and birth certificates. All ground rules and/or questions will be addressed at this meeting.

OPENING CEREMONY

Opening ceremonies will be held Tuesday, July 26th at Timberline High School Baseball Field. We will start promptly at 6:45, so please make sure to have your team ready to go by 6:30. All players need to attend opening ceremony dressed in official team uniforms.

UNIFORMS

All players and coaches must have legion patches on their uniforms. Any player or coach without a patch will be prohibited from participating in games.

DUG OUT RESTRICTIONS

Only rostered players and coaches will be allowed in the dugout at any time, unless prior approval has been given from the State Tournament Director.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please provide the State Tournament Director with contact information in case of game schedule changes.

PASSES

All teams will be given two (2) complimentary VIP tournament passes for your league representatives, three (3) coaches' tournament passes, and each player will receive one (1) player's pass. You will receive a packet at the coaches meeting.

Directions to Timberline High School from I84

- Take Boise Exit 54
- Head south on Broadway toward Boise State University
- Turn right onto Linden Street
- Turn right on E Boise Avenue
- Turn right on Apple Street
- Timberline Field will be on the Right behind school

Hotel Information

If you haven't already done so, hotel reservations should be made at your earliest possible convenience. We have reserved a block of rooms at the following hotels:

Wyndham Garden Boise Airport - 20 Double Queens \$79 + Tax. To reserve rooms contact Darcy Ryan (208) 914-3955.

TownePlace Suites by Marriott Boise Downtown - 20 Double Queen Suites \$99 +Tax. To reserve rooms contact Mary Finch (208) 429-8881.

Both hotels offer complimentary breakfast and have indoor pools.

Teams need to reserve rooms as soon as they know they have qualified. Remaining hotel rooms will be released on Saturday by 3:00 pm July 23, 2016. Hotel choice will be first come for qualifying teams. A credit card is required to guarantee and pay for team rooms. The coach will be asked to sign a waiver of responsibility for each team room at check-in.

The hotels understand that this is an elimination tournament. Early check out should take place prior to 11:00am in order to avoid paying for an additional night if teams will be leaving. If a team isn't sure if they will be staying or not, it is recommended that they check out by the check-out time noted, make new reservations for that night, and then cancel the reservations by 4pm if they aren't needed.

Parents may call the hotel of their choice and arrange for their own reservations as the blocks are for teams only. Note that cancellation notice is required 24 hours in advance on arrival. Early check outs are allowed without penalty as long as they are made by 11 am.

Facility Rules

- Home/visitor and dugout choices are NOT determined by seeding. A coin flip will occur prior to each game. The team traveling the furthest gets to call the flip. The winner chooses home/visitor. The visitor has their choice of dugout. The Gems will always occupy the 3rd base dugout.
- Line ups must be completed and submitted to official scorekeeper 30 minutes prior to game time.
- Official books and pitching logs will be kept in the press box with the official scorekeeper.
- On the first day of the tournament each team will be given 10 minutes for pre-game. After the first day, each team will only be allowed to take ground and fly balls on the side.
- Teams are responsible to pick up trash in dugouts upon completion of the game.
- Return all game balls to the umpire.
- Stay off foul lines when playing catch before games.

Need Assistance during the tournament?

Tournament staff will be available throughout the tournament for your convenience.

Game Times

The bracket as determined by the State has been attached as reference. An official tournament bracket will be sent as soon as all teams have qualified.

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Game 1 @ 10:00 a.m.

Game 2 @ 1:00 p.m.

Game 3 @ 4:00 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES @ 6:45 PM

Game 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

Game 5 @ 10:00 a.m.

Game 6 @ 1:00 p.m.

Game 7 @ 4:00 p.m.

Game 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 28, 2016

Game 9 @ 1:00 p.m.

Game 10 @ 4:00 p.m.

Game 11 @ 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 29, 2016

Game 12 @ 4:00 p.m.

Game 13 @ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 30, 2016

Game 14 @ 11:00 a.m.

Game 15 @ 2:00 p.m. (if Necessary)

American Legion Baseball Code of Sportsmanship:

I will:

Keep the rules

Keep faith with my teammates

Keep my temper

Keep myself fit

Keep a stout heart in defeat

Keep my pride under in victory

Keep a sound soul, a clean mind, and a healthy body.

