

2024 AMERICAN LEGION

BASEBALL RULE CHANGES

The Americanism Commission has approved the following rule changes for the 2024 American Legion Baseball season:

Please refer to the rule within this rule book for official language .

Rule 1.V. Uniform – Clarification added that no other baseball organizations' emblems or insignia may appear on the uniform .

Rule 2.C.4. Clarification – Allows for any player who signs a professional contract to be replaced on National Form #1 by an eligible player .

Rule 6.D. Dual Participation – Clarification of dual participation regarding department and national post-season tournaments .

Rule 6.E.1. Dual Roster – Allows for players on an affiliated junior team to dual roster on the senior team without utilizing a roster spot on the senior team Form #1 .

Rule 6.E.5 Team and Player Certification – Allows for any player who signs a professional contract to be replaced on National Form #1 by an eligible player .

Rule 9.A. National Tournament Registration – Establishes the 2024 department deadline date for the department championship team to be certified by Aug . 1, 2024 .

Rule 9.D. National Tournament Player Eligibility Protest – Adds clarification for players who miss any part of a department post-season tournament due to a non-baseball-related matter .

Rule 9. E. ALB Risk Management Policy. Per NEC Resolution No . 17 October 2023, all adult participants (coaches, managers, volunteers and players, 18 years of age or older) are required by Public Law 115-126 to have adult abuse awareness training and background checks to be eligible to participate in national tournaments hosted by The American Legion .

Definitions – Adds new definition for affiliated team . An electronic version of this rule book is available at

legion.org/baseball/resources .