

## Player Dual Participation During A Legion Baseball Season.

**D. Dual Participation.** American Legion Baseball players or teams may participate in other amateur baseball programs during the regular season; however, the team manager and player **must obtain written approval** from the department baseball chairman prior to participating in the event and/or tournament. The use of National Form #6 is strongly recommended and is available online at [baseball.legion.org](http://baseball.legion.org).

### CLARIFICATION

Players who miss any part of a department post-season tournament due to non-baseball related matters may be granted an exception on a case-by-case basis, with proper documentation. Prior written approval from the American Legion Baseball Committee chairman is required.

### POINT OF EMPHASIS

The American Legion believes team loyalty is a key ingredient for any team sport. Dual participation shall no way interfere with a player's responsibility to his American Legion Baseball team. Any player missing any part of an American Legion post-season tournament shall be ineligible from further post-season tournament play.  
CLARIFICATION – Players attending military assignment,

MLB-sanctioned invitation-only events or college of enrollment orientation workouts may be granted an exception on a case-by-case basis with proper documentation. Prior written approval from the American Legion Baseball Committee chairman is required.

**\*\*\*Although parents and coaches think this rule has gray area, please be advised that our National Organization's intent and ruling is that once a tournament starts, a player cannot leave or go to any other baseball events even if they do not miss any Legion games. If they do, that player is suspended for their remainder of all legion tournaments for that year.**