

## Department of SD Veterans of Foreign Wars Youth Baseball



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# Department of SD Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Announces 2021 South Dakota VFW Youth Baseball State Tournaments Host Locations

**Sioux Falls (January 11, 2021)** – Department of SD VFW Baseball Chairman, Danny Frisby-Griffin, released the host sites for the 2021 SD VFW State Tournament Season. During the 5 weeks of the season, approximately 9 July to 4 August, teams and players will participate in at least 16 regional and 10 state tournaments across the 6 age divisions and 2 classes.

The Department of SD VFW Baseball revealed the following host locations for the 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary year:

#### Class A

Class A 16U: 8/6-8/2021: Madison (Regions should be completed by 7/30) Class A 14U: 7/23-25/2021: Vermillion (Regions should be completed by 7/16)

Class A 10U: 7/16-18/2021: Humboldt (WC)

Class A 12U: **7/9-11/2021: Beresford** Class OPEN 8U: **7/9-11/2021: Center** 

#### Class B

Class B 16U Class A versus B All Star Game: 8/15/2021 7PM: Open Class B 19U: 8/13-15/2021: Open (Regions should be completed by 8/5) Class B 16U: 8/6-8/2021: Clark (Regions should be completed by 7/30)

Class B 14U: 7/23-25/2021: Freeman-Canistota (Regions should be completed by 7/16)

Class B **10U**: **7/16-18/2021**: **Canova** Class B 12U: **7/9-11/2021**: **Webster** Class OPEN 8U: **7/9-11/2021**: **Center** 

2021 SD VFW Baseball Annual Meeting: 8/22/2021 10 AM Madison VFW Post

"We're celebrating our 62<sup>nd</sup> year of VFW Baseball this season and we're continuously innovating our program to ensure the players, families and coaches have a positive experience. SD VFW Baseball excited to announce we'll be adding 8U, machine pitch, open class state tournament next summer," said Frisby-Griffin. "The inaugural VFW 8U State Tournament is tentatively scheduled for July 9-11, 2021. The future of VFW Baseball in South Dakota is very bright, and we hope you will join us in 2021." The 2021 SD VFW Baseball Rules as discussed and approved at this year's annual meeting have been posted to the website. The Department of SD VFW Baseball is one of only 3 Departments (states) across the nation that continues the tradition of providing youth VFW.

The Department of SD VFW and VFW Baseball would like to congratulate all host locations and are looking forward to another great summer of SD Baseball! Let's play some baseball!!!!

### Future tournament dates (tentative):

### **2022** Tournament Dates (**NEW**)

- Class A and B 8U and 12U: 7/8-10/2022
- Class A and B 10U: 7/15-18/2022
- Class A and B 14U: 7/22-24/2022 (Regions should be completed by 7/14)
- Class A and B 16U: 8/5-7/2022 (Regions should be completed by 7/29)
- Class B 19U: **8/12-14/2022** (Regions should be completed by **8/4**)
- 16U Class A versus Class B All Star Game: 8/14 7 PM
- 2022 SD VFW Baseball Annual Meeting: 8/21/2022 10 AM Madison VFW

### **2023** Tournament Dates (**NEW**)

- Class A and B 8U and 12U: 7/7-9/2023
- Class A and B 10U: 7/14-16/2023
- Class A and B 14U: 7/21-23/2023 (Regions should be completed by 7/13)
- Class A and B 16U: 8/4-6/2023 (Regions should be completed by 7/28)
- Class B 19U: **8/11-13/2023** (Regions should be completed by **8/3**)
- 16U Class A versus Class B All Star Game: 8/13 7 PM
- 2023 SD VFW Baseball Annual Meeting: 8/20/2023 10 AM Madison VFW

#### **2024** Tournament Dates (**NEW**)

- Class A and B 8U and 12U: 7/12-14/2024
- Class A and B 10U: 7/19-21/2024
- Class A and B 14U: 7/26-28/2024 (Regions should be completed by 7/18)
- Class A and B 16U: 8/2-5/2024 (Regions should be completed by 7/25)
- Class B 19U: **8/9-11/2024** (Regions should be completed by **8/1**)
- 16U Class A versus Class B All Star Game: 8/11/2024 7 PM
- 2024 SD VFW Baseball Annual Meeting: 8/18/2024 10 AM Madison VFW

#### **2025** Tournament Dates

- Class A and B 8U and 12U: 7/11-13/2025
- Class A and B 10U: 7/18-20/2025
- Class A and B 14U: 7/25-27/2025 (Regions should be completed by 7/17)
- Class A and B 16U: 8/1-3/2025 (Regions should be completed by 7/24)
- Class B 19U: **8/8-10/2025** (Regions should be completed by **7/31**)
- 16U Class A versus Class B All Star Game: 8/10/2025 7 PM
- 2025 SD VFW Baseball Annual Meeting: 8/17/2025 10 AM Madison VFW

**ABOUT THE VFW:** The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. is the nation's largest and oldest major war veterans organization. Founded in 1899, the congressionally-chartered VFW is comprised entirely of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, Guard and Reserve forces. With 1.7 million VFW and Auxiliary members located in 6,400 Posts worldwide, the nonprofit veterans service organization is proud to proclaim "NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS" than the VFW, which is dedicated to veterans' service, legislative advocacy, and military and community service programs. For more information or to join, visit our website at <a href="https://www.vfw.org"><u>www.vfw.org</u></a> or <a href="https://www.sdvfw.org"><u>www.sdvfw.org</u></a>.

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