

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL
2025 "A" State Tournament
CHEHALIS, WA - July 25th — July 30th

From Tournament Representative: JESSE ELAM

Congratulations on your team advancing to the 2025 ALB "A" State Tournament. The State Tournament is being held at W.F. WEST HIGH SCHOOL in CHEHALIS, Washington. The tournament will host 8 teams from around the State and will be a standard double elimination tournament. Mandatory coaches/umpire meeting is *Friday July 25th at 7:00pm at W.F. WEST HIGH SCHOOL (Subject to Change Per Sponsorship of Location)* Remember to bring your team binders to the coaches meeting. At least one team representative needs to attend the meeting.

Team Roster page and possible photo needs to be to Tourney Director JESSE ELAM by the 21ST of July.

Contact Information:

JESSE ELAM TOURNEY DIRECTOR

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Field Location:

342 SW 16TH ST, CHEHALIS, WA 98532

Bracket:

Located at the last page of this document

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Chehalis
730 Liberty Pl, Chehalis, WA 98532•(360) 740-1800

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Centralia
1225 Mellen St, Centralia, WA 98531•(360) 669-8110

Fairfield Inn & Suites Grand Mound
6223 197th Way SW, Rochester, WA 98579•(360) 858-5757

Uniforms:

Coaches and players must be in uniform with the official American Legion Baseball Patch on the right sleeve or left breast. American Flag patch is optional.

ALB Form 1 Rosters:

Players and coaches need to be on the form 1 roster to be in the dugout and playing field. Some exceptions can be made by the Tournament Director for scorekeepers and medical personnel to be in the dugout. (Also any Coaches or Player Personnel must wear a mask to warm up pitchers, on the field and in the Bullpens.)

Home/Away Teams:

Coin flips for home and away will be conducted at the coaches meeting on Friday night. Each team needs to have a representative at the WF WEST HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL FIELD on Friday July 25th at 7pm for tournament orientation.

Host Team:

Will always have their choice of dugout throughout the tournament and will be guaranteed the evening games on the first two nights only.

Line-Up Cards:

Your team line-up card is due 40 minutes before game time with first and last names, uniform numbers and position and given to the announcers and scorekeeper officials in the press box. You are encouraged to help them with any hard to pronounce names.

Batting Practice:

Teams should arrange with Tournament Officials for field practice and/or batting cage usage. Do not hit into the fences or buildings around the complex.

Infield:

Both Teams scheduled to play must be ready for 10 minute infield/outfield practice when their time comes. Home team goes first at 30 minutes before game time then the Visitors. Adjustments may be made for field prep between games, weather issues or ceremonies.

Protests & Appeals:

Will be decided by the Commissioner-in-charge and when needed consult with the Head Umpire or Umpire in Chief

Ejection Rule:

Players and coaches ejected from a State game must be reported to the Commissioner-in-charge by the umpire in-charge, and must promptly leave the premises and will sit out the next State game, unless appealed by the team and reinstated by the Commissioner-in charge. If a second ejection from a State game should occur, by the same player and/or coach will be dismissed for the remainder of the Tournament.

Rainouts:

In case of rainouts or rain delays, suspended games must be completed prior to the start of the next scheduled game. Teams will be notified by the Tournament Director or Commissioner-in-charge. All games will be moved one day at a time for rainouts.

Playing Rules:

National and State American Legion Baseball playing rules apply to all games!

All games are seven innings.

Ten run mercy rules are in effect for all games.

Pitchers will have a daily maximum of 105 pitches per day; each team should keep their respective pitch counts and scorebooks. ' Required rest will be as follows:

1-30 pitches: 0 days

31-45 pitches: 1 day

46-60 pitches: 2 days

61-80 pitches: 3 days

81+ pitches: 4 days

Pitchers:

Pitchers may only make two appearances in any three consecutive days. Players will be charged with two appearances if they leave the pitching position and return as a pitcher in the same game.

Should a double or triple play cause a pitcher to exceed the permitted 12 innings in three consecutives will not be construed as a violation of this rule. Any player may be removed from the pitching position and remain in the game at another position. However, a pitcher will be automatically removed when a coach makes two trips to the mound in the same inning and that player cannot return as a pitcher in that game.

PENALTY for violating this rule: Forfeiture of the game if a protest is filed with the umpire in chief before the last out of the game.

