



NEBRASKA AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

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Greetings,

CONGRATULATIONS on being selected as a Crew Chief for the upcoming NALB State Tournaments. We will be using the MLB, ALB and NALB rule books throughout all tournaments.

Please communicate with your crew to refrain from any interaction (verbal or otherwise) at any time with coaches, players, fans or anyone outside the field with the exception of the Tournament Director or staff. **Professionalism is always expected during the tournament.** When the game is complete, please return to the dressing area.

As Crew Chief you are personally responsible for the following:

- Have a meeting with your Tournament Director and coaches. Include your crew and open a positive line of communication.
- Walk the field with your crew and note any areas that need attention discuss with your Tournament Director.
- Discuss the State Dress Code with your crew, 100% compliance is expected.
- Discuss the State Code of Conduct with your crew, 100% compliance is expected.
- Ensure all out-of-town umpires have adequate lodging.
- **All travel/mileage and hotel vouchers are to be given to you. You alone are responsible for their accuracy. Please send the entire crew packet to the Lincoln Office no later than August 15th. No expenses will be paid after this date.**
- For Hotel/Mileage clarification: see NALB rule 8.02.
- **In the event of an ejection, you must contact Gary Cullison or Jeff Parsons by the end of that day. Use the online ejection report.**
- Be professional, approachable and hustle.
- For protest clarification: see NALB rule 6.07.
- **In the event we have an official go down, please contact Gary Cullison or Jeff Parsons immediately.**

Keep in mind that Members of the DEC, Athletic Committee and Umpire Committee will be in attendance during these tournaments. Please take the time to introduce yourself and your crew if the opportunity arises.

Gary Cullison and Jeff Parsons will be available to support you during your tournaments. Reach out at any time.

We wish you and your crew the very best and don't forget to enjoy yourself and have fun!

Respectfully,
NALB Umpire Committee