

# Department of Virginia American Legion Baseball

## Important Dates 2026

*\*Dates are tentative; To be finalized*

Month	Day	Activity
<b>October 2025</b>	7-10	TAL Commissions & NEC Fall Meetings, Indianapolis IN; Department Chairman and Baseball committee meetings
<b>January 2026</b>	1	Online team registration for the 2025 season begins
	1	Umpire Nominations for national tournaments due to National Headquarters
	2-5	American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) convention, Washington DC
<b>February</b>	1	ALB National Rule Book available online
	15	<b>DEADLINE</b> Tournament bids for ALB Regional 2027-2028 to National Headquarters—must go thru Department Baseball Chairman and Department Adjutant
	17	<b>DEADLINE</b> ALB Booster Decal orders due to National Emblem Sales
<b>March</b>	31	Establishment of player’s legal domicile (parents’ domicile) and school enrollment for grades 10, 11, and 12
<b>April</b>	1	<b>DEADLINE</b> Orders for 2026 Official Rules of MLB due for June delivery
	1	Distribute ALB Scholarship applications to posts, coaches, and players
	15	<b>DEADLINE</b> Department Rule Books due to National office (email)
	15	Report site and date of Sr. and Jr. Department State Tournaments
	15	Plan “A” rezoning or new zoning filed and approved by Department baseball committee
<b>May</b>	5-8	Commissions & NEC Spring Meetings, Indianapolis IN
	15	<b>DEADLINE</b> for early team registration and to purchase insurance and pay registration fees. Department late fee of \$200 charged until June 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>June</b>	1	Distribute 2026 American Legion Baseball Department Champion forms to Department Chairman
	1	<b>FINAL DAY</b> for team registration, purchase insurance and pay fees
	2	Lou Gehrig Day
	TBD	Regional Qualifier Round 1 Open Tournament
	TBD	Regional Qualifier Round 2 Open Tournament
	25	<b>DEADLINE</b> for team managers to file Form #1 with Department Chairman to be eligible for national tournaments

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	30	<b>DEADLINE</b> for Department Chairman to file Form #1 with National office to be eligible for national tournaments
	30	<b>DEADLINE</b> for Team refund request to National. Team must go thru Department Chairman.
<b>July</b>	TBD	Regional Qualifier Round 3 Open Tournament
	TBD	Regional Qualifier Round 4 Open Tournament
	TBD	Regional Qualifier Round 5 Open Tournament
	15	<b>DEADLINE</b> Baseball Scholarship applications due at Department HQ
	17	ALB Centennial Season Celebration
	19-23	Senior Legion State Qualifier tournaments (League Tournaments and Regional Open Tournament Top Teams)
	27-31	Senior Legion State Tournament 26th Team Registration and Dinner (location and schedule TBD)
	31	<b>DEADLINE</b> for department chairman certify Department Champions to National office and regional tournament directors if you wish to utilize national transportation arrangements to regionals.
	TBD	Junior Legion State Qualifier tournaments
<b>August</b>	5-9	Senior Legion Region 3 and Region 4 Tournament, Cherryville NC
	TBD	Junior Legion State Tournament
	8	<b>DEADLINE</b> Department Scholarship winners due to Shelby ALWS office to be considered for All Academic Team
	14-19	Senior Legion World Series, Keeter Stadium, Shelby, NC
	TBD	Fall Baseball Chairman's Conference
<b>September</b>	15	<b>DEADLINE</b> for Graduate of the Year nominations to be submitted to the National office for consideration at Fall Conference
	26-28	Combined Americanism Conference