

Brandon Valley Baseball Association American Legion and Class A Baseball Playing Time Policy

Senior Legion

- **All Games**
 - Playing time is not guaranteed
 - Coaching staffs will dictate playing time as they see appropriate
- **Use of Designated Hitter**
 - The use of a designated hitter is encouraged but not required

Junior Legion and SD Class A Baseball

- **Double Headers**
 - Each player will play in at least one game of the double header
 - * Exception: Both games count towards regional standings
- **Single Games**
 - Coaches will play the lineup they deem most appropriate given the game situation(s).
- **Regular Season Tournament Games**
 - Coaches will play the lineups they feel gives them the best chance to win
 - Efforts will be made to ensure that each player plays in at least one pool play game
 - Once the team has been eliminated from championship contention, efforts will be made to even up playing time
- **Post Season Games**
 - Playing time is not guaranteed
 - Coaching staffs will dictate playing time as they see appropriate
- **Use of Designated Hitter**
 - A designated hitter will be required in all situations except the following:
 - Regular season region games (Junior Legion and 14U only)
 - Non-Pool play tournament games
 - Post-season games

Note – Both the designated hitter and individual being hit for are considered starting positions

Missing Practice, Games, Tournaments

- All unexcused absence from practice, games or tournaments (player does not notify coach that player will be absent) will result in player sitting next two games.
- All excused absence from practice, games or tournaments (player notifies coach that player will be absent) will result in coach's decision to determine if player sits. Player will not sit more than two games. Coaches excused absence policy will apply to all players. (Example, Coach sits player one for one game, Coach must sit next player with excused absences one game.)