

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

2025 “AA” State Tournament

Spokane, WA July 26th – July 31st

From: Area 3 Commissioner: Adam Morris

Congratulations on your team advancing to the 2025 ALB “AA” State Tournament. The State Tournament is being held at Al K Jackson Field (Shadle Park High School) in Spokane, WA and Hart Field in Spokane, WA. The Spokane American Legion will host 16 teams from around the State. The “AA” State Tournament will be a double elimination tournament.

Mandatory coaches/umpire meeting is Friday, July 25th at 6:00pm at Market Street Pizza (2721 N. Market Street. Remember to bring your team binders to the coaches meeting. Team pictures needs to be sent to Jason Schumacher AND Adam Morris by Wednesday, July 23rd

Spokane American Legion Baseball is pleased to be hosting this year’s “AA” State Tournament and we are looking forward to watching some great baseball. Good Luck to everyone and we look forward to meeting the team managers, coaches, and officials on Friday July 25th.

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Tournament Location:

Shadle Park High School, Al K Jackson Field, 4327 N. Ash Street, Spokane, WA 99205 Field is located on Belt Rd.

Medical Lake High School, 200 E. Barker, Medical Lake, WA 99022

Tournament Hotels:

Teams are responsible for booking their own hotels, there are no tournament blocks set up.

2025 ALB A State Tournament Rules General Playing Rules & Guidelines

1) Uniforms/Team Binders: Coaches and players must be in uniform and also listed on Form 1 to be allowed in dugout and on the playing field. Official ALB patches must be worn at all times. Players and coaches not wearing official ALB patches will be removed from the contest. Be prepared to have your team binder reviewed by Commissioners, to include Form 1 rosters, player Form 2's, birth certificates, and insurance certificates.

2) Tournament Admissions: It is very important for our coaches/managers to notify your players, families, and fans that there will be Tournament admissions charged at the gate. See bottom.

3) Home/Away teams: At the managers meeting, on the evening prior to the tournament beginning, the tournament director (senior commissioner) will oversee the coin flips, in advance, for every game throughout the tournament.

4) Line-up Cards: legible line-up cards with first and last names of players and coaches must be completed and given to the announcers in the press box, forty-five (45) minutes prior to the game.

5) Batting practice: Teams should arrange for field and batting practice times with Tournament Officials. Each tournament site director will send out a schedule for batting cage use. No hitting into fences at any of the fields. Batting cages will be available at both tournament locations and will be available to teams up to 90 minutes before teams' scheduled start times.

7) Infield/Outfield: No official infield/outfield prior to games. Teams can take ground balls in foul territory and hit fly balls to the outfield

8) All AA State Tournament games are seven innings.

9) Coaches are encouraged to call their respective newspapers, bloggers prior to 10:00 p.m. and report game results and highlights.

10) TEN RUN MERCY RULE: The ten-run rule will apply to league, district and state games; 4½-5 innings in a seven-inning game.

11) Pitchers will have a daily maximum of 105 pitches per day, each team should keep their respective pitch counts and scorebooks. GameChanger will be the official record for pitch counts in the State Tournament.

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 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.

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.

12) Ejection from the Ballpark. Any player, coach or manager ejected by an umpire must leave the ballpark.

13) Rainout procedure: 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.

14) 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.

15) Protests & Appeals: Same procedure as NFHS. Protest committee will be final decision by umpire

Tournament Admission:

There will be a gate admission charged at this tournament.

Players and coaches will be admitted at no cost.

Ticket Prices:

Family Tournament Pass (2 adults plus 3 children)	\$50
Adult Single Day Pass	\$20
Seniors & Students Single Day Pass (11-18 yo)	\$15
Adult Single Game	\$ 5
Senior & Student Single Game	\$ 4
All Military and children 10 and under	FREE

Passes will be sold and accepted at both sites.

