

# AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL 2018 “AA” State Tournament Spokane, WA July 28th – August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**From: Area 3 Commissioners: Andy Franklin**

**Date: July 13, 2018**

**Re: 2018 ALB “AA” State Tournament**

Congratulations on your teams advancing to the 2018 ALB “AA” State Tournament. The 2018 “AA” State Tournament is being held at Al K Jackson Field and Gonzaga Prep High School 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.

All head coaches are required to RSVP by July 23rd, the number of players/coaches that are expected to attend the BBQ on Friday, July 27th. *Mandatory coaches/umpire meeting is Friday, July 27th at 6:00pm. Remember to bring your team binders to the coaches meeting. All teams that qualify need to have rosters added to game changer. Team picture needs to be sent to Glen Reser on Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

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 27th.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** - A special thank you to all the invaluable people that have made this year’s “AA” State Tournament possible.

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**Tournament BBQ:** Friday July 27, 2018 6:00PM  
Al K Jackson Field  
RSVP to Toni Hansen & [Toni@donedetailz.com](mailto:Toni@donedetailz.com)

**Tournament Locations:**

**Al K Jackson Field, 4327 N. Ash Street, Spokane, WA 99205**

**Directions to Ball Park:****I-90 Heading East:**

1. Take the Division St. Exit (Exit 281)
2. Turn slight left onto N. Division St.
3. Follow N. Division St. for 2.1 miles (10 minutes)
4. Turn Left onto Wellesley Rd.
5. Continue on Wellesley for 1.3 miles.
6. Turn Left on N. Belt for 0.1 mile. Second right on N. Belt will bring you into the parking area for Jackson Field. Jackson Field will be on the left side N. Belt.

**Gonzaga Prep High School, 1224 E Euclid Ave, Spokane, WA 99207**

**Directions to Ball Park:****I-90 Heading East:**

1. Take the Division St. Exit (Exit 282) Towards WA-290E, Trent Ave.
2. Continue on Hamilton St for 2.7 miles.
3. Turn right on E. Euclid
4. The baseball field will be on the right-hand side.

**Tournament Admission:** There will be a gate admission charged at this tournament. Seniors and students are \$4.00 per day. Children under ten years of age and active Military families will be admitted at no charge. Players and coaches in uniform will be admitted at no cost.

**Ticket Prices:**

***TOURNAMENT PASSES***

**Family Pass (2 adults plus 3 children)..... \$50**  
**Adult Single Pass ..... \$20**  
**Seniors & Students (11-18 yo).....\$15**

***SINGLE SESSION***

**Adults..... \$5**  
**Seniors & Students (11-16yo)..... \$4**  
**Active or Retired Military & Children 10 and under ..... Free**



## 2018 ALB A State Tournament Rules General Playing Rules & Guidelines

**1) Uniforms/Team Kit:** Coaches and players must be in uniform and also listed on Form 1 to be allowed in dugout and on playing field. Official ALB patches must be worn at all times. Players and coaches not wearing official ALB patch will be removed from the contest. Be prepared to have your team kit 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.

**3) Fees are subject to change**

**4) 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 advanced, for every game throughout the tournament. Exception: The host team will always have their choice of dugout throughout the tournament and play the evening games on days 1 & 2.

**5) 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.

**6) Batting practice:** Teams should arrange for field and batting practice times with Tournament Officials. 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. IN/OF only if time allows & teams must be ready for infield/outfield practice when their time comes.

**7) Infield/Outfield:** Teams must be ready for infield/outfield practice when their time comes. Home team will take infield first, 30 minutes prior to game time and visitors 20 minutes prior to game time. Maximum 10-minute infield/outfield practice. There may be times when scheduled games enter extra innings, therefore infield/outfield may not be allowed.

**8) All A 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) Substitutions and Re-entry:** follow the same guidelines as NFHS. Starters only may re-enter (once) after being substituted for.

**12) Courtesy Runners** JUNIOR AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL may use the courtesy runner rule for their respective Junior American Legion program: “Teams have the option to use a courtesy runner for the pitcher and/or catcher at any time. The umpire-in-chief shall record courtesy runner participation and announce it to the official scorer. For speed-up purposes, it is recommended that the courtesy runner be used with two men out in all games.”

CLARIFICATION the courtesy runner rule does not apply to a pinch-hitter for the catcher unless the catcher has been re-entered. A team may not use the same runner for the pitcher and catcher in the same inning. The courtesy runner may not be removed from a base to become a pinch hitter. A player removed from the game may not be used as a courtesy runner. Should the courtesy runner pinch hit, pinch run or enter the game at any position, he will no longer be eligible to be a courtesy runner. A player who violates the courtesy runner rule is considered an illegal substitute.

**13) Designated Hitter** JUNIOR AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL may use the following designated hitter (DH) Rule for their respective Junior American Legion program: “A hitter may be (not mandatory) designated for any one starting player (not just pitchers) and all subsequent substitutes for that player in the game. A starting defensive player cannot be listed as the designated hitter in the starting lineup. A designated hitter for said player shall be selected prior to the start of the game, and his name shall be included on the lineup cards presented to the umpire-in-chief and to the official scorer. Failure to declare a designated hitter prior to the game precludes the use of a designated hitter in that game. If a pinch hitter or pinch runner for the designed hitter is used, that player becomes the new designated hitter. A designated hitter and the player for whom he is batting are locked into the batting order. No multiple substitutions may be made that will alter the batting rotation.” CLARIFICATION The role of the designated hitter is terminated for the remainder of the game when a) the defensive player, or any previous defensive player for whom the designated hitter batted, subsequently bats, pinch-hits or pinch-runs for the designated hitter, or b) the designated hitter or any previous designated hitter assumes a defensive position.

**14) No Fakes to third base:** OBR 3 to 1 move is illegal.

**15) Warm-up Pitches:** Maximum of 5 warm-up pitches between innings for pitchers.

**16) PITCHING RULES “A”, “AA” & “AAA”** – Revised for 2018 Pitchers will have a daily maximum of 105 pitches per day 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.

**17) FORCE SLIDE RULE is same as NCAA (8.4)** On any force play, the runner must slide on the ground and in a direct line between two bases. It is permissible for the sliders momentum to carry him through the base in the baseline extended. Contact with a fielder is legal, and interference shall not be called if the runner makes a legal slide directly to the base and the baseline extended. If contact occurs on top of the base as a result of a pop-up slide, this contact is legal. PENALTY for force slide infraction is to call the runner out for the interference and the Batter-Runner also, regardless if the defense could have completed the double play.

**18) INTENTIONAL WALKS: OBR** – NO pitches need to be thrown to hitter.

**19) Balks: OBR** – balks are live.

**20) Bat Rule:**

1. Wood bat. The bat must be a smooth, rounded stick not more than  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter at its thickest part nor more than 42 inches in length. An indentation in the end of the bat up to 1 inch in depth is permitted (cupped bats).

2. Non-wood bats. Metal, ceramic, composite or graphite bats may be used provided they do not exceed 36 inches in length and the maximum diameter is  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches.

3. Any non-wood bat must have the BBCOR certification code marked on the barrel of the bat.

4. Any non-wood bat that does not display the approved certification mark or in the umpire's judgment has been altered shall be removed from the game, and the player and team manager shall be ejected.

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

**22) 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.

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

**24)** A suspended game completed on the following day will not count toward two (2) games in Rule 1.I. These teams can still play an additional two (2) full games

# AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

## 2018 AA WASHINGTON STATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Spokane, Washington

July 28, 2018 – August 2, 2018

Opening Night BBQ – July 27, 2018 – Al K Jackson Field– 6:00pm

Mandatory Coaches Meeting – July 27, 2018 – Al K Jackson Field – 7:00pm

### DIVISION B

### Gonzaga Prep High School – Spokane, Washington

Saturday (Day 1) – July 28

\*\*\*\*\*Session 1B – Doubleheader\*\*\*\*\*

Game 1B	Area 2 - #2	vs.	Area 1 - #3	9:00am
Game 2B	Area 1 - #2	vs.	Area 2 - #3	12:00pm

\*\*\*\*\*Session 2B – Doubleheader\*\*\*\*\*

Game 3B	Area 3 - #1	vs.	Area 4 - #1	3:00pm
Game 4B	Area 4 - #1	vs.	Area 3 - #4	6:00pm

Sunday (Day 2) – July 29

\*\*\*\*\*Session 3B – Doubleheader\*\*\*\*\*

Game 5B	Loser game 1B	vs.	Loser game 3B (Loser out)	9:00am
Game 6B	Loser game 2B	vs.	Loser game 4B (Loser out)	12:00pm

\*\*\*\*\*Session 4B – Doubleheader\*\*\*\*\*

Game 7B	Winner game 1B	vs.	Winner game 3B	3:00pm
Game 8B	Winner game 2B	vs.	Winner game 4B	6:00pm

Monday (Day 3) – July 30

\*\*\*\*\*Session 5B\*\*\*\*\*

Game 9B	Winner game 6B	vs.	Loser game 7B (Loser out)	12:00pm
Game 10B	Winner game 5B	vs.	Loser game 8B (Loser out)	3:00pm

\*\*\*\*\*Session 6B\*\*\*\*\*

Game 11B	Winner game 7B	vs.	Winner game 8B	6:00pm
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Tuesday (Day 4) – July 31

\*\*\*\*\*Session 7B\*\*\*\*\*

Game 12B	Winner game 9B/10B (Loser out if second loss)	vs.	Loser game 11B	1:00pm
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\*\*\*\*\*Session 8B\*\*\*\*\* Game 13B Winner  
game 9B/10B vs. Winner game 11B 3:00pm

(Loser out if second loss)

Wednesday (Day 5) – Aug 1 \*\*\*\*\*Session 9B\*\*\*\*\*  
Game 14B Winner game 12B vs. Winner game 13B 1:00pm  
Game 15B If necessary

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AL K Jackson Field – Spokane, Washington (9-inning game)

Thursday (Day 6) – Aug 2 \*\*\*\*\*Session 10\*\*\*\*\*  
Game 16 Winner division “A” vs. Winner division “B” 1:00pm

*\*\*All games will be seven (7) innings. \*\*Pairings for Game 12A and Game 13A will not match previous opponents unless absolutely necessary. \*\*If three teams in either bracket remain after Game 13A, the winner of Game 11A automatically draws a bye in Game*



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Game 3A	Area 2 - #1	vs.	Area 1 - #4	4:00pm
Game 4A	Area 1 – #1	vs.	Area 3 – #5	7:00pm

Sunday (Day 2) – July 29

\*\*\*\*\*Session 3A – Doubleheader\*\*\*\*\*

Game 5A	Loser game 1A	vs.	Loser game 3A (Loser out)	10:00am
Game 6A	Loser game 2A	vs.	Loser game 4A (Loser out)	1:00pm

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## American Legion Baseball State Tournament

### List of Area Hotels

Name	Address	Phone
Quality Inn Oakwood Mention American Legion Baseball We have a block of rooms	7919 N Division St, Spokane, WA 99208	(509) 467-4900
Comfort Inn North Mention	7111 N Division St. Spokane, WA 99208	(509) 467-7111
Quality Inn Valley Suites	8923 E Mission Ave, Spokane, WA 99212	(509) 928-5218
Holiday Inn Express Spokane Valley	9220 E Mission Ave, Spokane, WA 99206 (509) 927-7100	(509) 927-7100
Doubletree Hotel Spokane City Center	322 N Spokane Falls Ct, Spokane, WA 99201	(509) 455-9600
Courtyard by Marriott	401 N Riverpoint Blvd, Spokane, WA 99202	(509) 456-7600
Fairfield Inn	311 N Riverpoint Blvd, Spokane, WA 99202	(509) 747-9131
Red Lion at the Park	303 W North River Dr, Spokane, WA 99201	(509) 326-8000
Red Lion River Inn	700 N. Division Street, Spokane, WA 99202	(509) 326-5577
Quality Inn 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave	110 E 4th Ave, Spokane, WA 99202	(509) 838-6101
Comfort Inn Valley Suites	12415 E Mission Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99216	(509) 926-7432
Best Western Peppertree Plus,	1816 N Pepper Ln, Liberty Lake,	(800) 780-7234

Liberty Lake	WA 99019	
Best Western Peppertree Plus, Airway Heights	3711 S Geiger Blvd Spokane, WA	(800) 780-7234
Travelodge Spokane City Center	33 W Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA 99201	(509) 623-9727
Ramada Spokane Airport	8909 W Airport Dr, Spokane, WA 99224	(800) 922-5548
Wingate Spokane Airport	2726 S Flint Rd, Spokane, WA 99224	(509) 838-3226
Hilton Garden Inn	9015 U.S. 2, Spokane, WA 99224	(509) 244-5866
Hampton Inn Spokane Airport	2010 S Assembly Rd Spokane, WA	(509) 747-1100
Oxford Suites Spokane Valley	15015 E Indiana Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99216	(509) 847-1000
Oxford Suites Downtown	115 W North River Drive Spokane, WA 99201	(509) 353-9000
Residence Inn by Marriott	15915 E Indiana Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99216	(509) 892-9300
The Davenport Hotel	10 S Post, Spokane WA 99201	(509) 455-8888

# TOURNAMENT BARBEQUE

Players, Coaches, Umpires, Scouts, Commissioners:

You are invited to a kick-off barbeque on Friday, July 27th!

RSVP: Head Coaches must RSVP the total number of coaches and players that will be attending the BBQ. Contact Toni Hansen: 509-869-0619 or [toni@donedetailz.com](mailto:toni@donedetailz.com)

Who: Free to Tournament Participants and officials

What: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, potato chips, fruit salad, potato salad, baked beans and a drink.

Where: AIK Jackson Field, Spokane, WA

When: Friday, July 27th

All players and coaches arrive by 6:00pm

Parents & Fans:

If you would like to attend the Kick Off Barbeque, you must RSVP to your coach by Monday, July 21st and have him inform Sheri Sinn [sheri@donedetailz.com](mailto:sheri@donedetailz.com)

Barbeque ticket cost is \$5.00 upon arrival.