



**NORTHWEST**  
**CLASS "A" REGIONAL TOURNAMENT**  
**2019**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**GOVERNING REGULATIONS.**

1. All games shall be governed by the Official Baseball Rules of Major League Baseball, except as described in the National American Legion Rules Book and as regulated by the following.
2. Rules and regulations shall be established by the Chairmen of the participating States. The tournament will be under the direction of Regional Representative, Assistant Regional Representative, and the Chairman of the Host State. The regional representative shall have the final authority in any decisions not covered by these rules and regulations.

**ROTATION.**

1. The tournament shall be rotated between the six participating States: Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, & Utah.
2. All participating States will be represented by their State Champion. A second team from one of the six participating States will be sending a second team to the tournament. The Host State will be represented by their State Champion and the Host Team.

## **TOURNAMENT DATES & HOST.**

1. THE 2019 Northwest Class "A" Regional Tournament will be held in Cody, Wyoming, by the Cody Cubs. Games will be played at Millward Simpson Stadium .
2. A banquet/picnic shall be held on Thursday evening, August 8, 2019, at 5:30 PM prior to the tournament.

## **TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENT.**

The tournament shall be rotated annually by states in the following order.

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| (A) 2011 Oregon  | (G) 2017 Oregon  |
| (B) 2012 Idaho   | (H) 2018 Idaho   |
| (C) 2013 Wyoming | (I) 2019 Wyoming |
| (D) 2014 Alaska  | (J) 2020 Alaska  |
| (E) 2015 Utah    | (K) 2021 Utah    |
| (F) 2016 Montana | (L) 2022 Montana |

## **PAIRING.**

1. The regional representatives shall assign team pairings.
2. The choice of game time of the Host Team may be expressed for the first and second day of play only.

## **FORFEITURE.**

1. In the event a team forfeits its tournament privilege, the State chairman of the forfeiting team shall designate an alternate.

## **GENERAL TOURNAMENT RESPONSIBILITIES.**

1. All Teams, team Managers, and Coaches shall arrive at the Host City by 5:00 PM on the eve of the tournament
2. *Teams not reporting to the Thursday evening Banquet/Picnic will be fined a \$500.00 fee plus they will be held from tournament play until this fee has been paid and their Form #1's, Form #2's, & Form 18 have been checked.*
3. Each team shall assume its own financial responsibility.
4. Each team Manager will present the regional representatives, their original **National Form 1's, Birth certificates, National Form 2's, & Form 18** immediately on arrival at the tournament site.

5. Games shall be played on a lighted field approved by the Hosting State Chairman.
6. The Manager or Coach is responsible to insure a player who is ill and confined to his room or is ejected from a game has adult supervision.
7. A Manager and Coach meeting shall be held on the eve of the tournament. (Generally following the banquet or picnic).

## **HOST RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Host site will submit to NWCART a host fee of \$1,000.00. This fee to be paid to NWCART, by the 1<sup>st</sup>. of March of the year before they are to host the REGIONAL TOURNAMENT.

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2. A banquet/picnic shall be held by the Host on the evening prior to the tournament. **ALL TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.** Dress Code for the Tournament Banquet will be **SHIRT AND TIE OR NICE TEAM POLO SHIRT** all the same color or design.
3. Shall assist visiting teams in acquiring moderate priced lodging.
4. Shall arrange for (1) motel room accommodations for the Regional Representative. Room shall be reserved for Thursday night thru Tuesday night. The Host shall be financially responsible for such accommodations.
5. Shall provide adequate medical assistance on the field.
6. Shall provide an **OFFICE** on the field with a **RESTRICTED TELEPHONE, INTERNET CONNECTION, & PRINTER** for the Regional Representative.
7. Shall provide tournament packets to Scouts and Media. Scouts and Media personnel shall not be charged for admission to the games.
8. Shall provide tournament packets to each state Chairmen (4) weeks prior to the tournament. Information should include availability of motels and prices, restaurants and other items of interest to visiting teams.
9. Shall have availability of 18 dozen baseballs.

10. Provide bat and ball persons.
11. Field shall be dressed properly before the start of each game.
12. Shall provide QUALIFIED official scorers and P.A. announcers for each game.
13. Shall provide stadium and parking lot security.
14. The local Tournament Chairman shall be responsible for the availability of and assignment of practice fields. No practice shall be permitted on the tournament field.

### **DESIGNATED HITTER**

1. All National Tournament shall utilize the **AMERICAN LEAGUE DESIGNATED HITTER RULE** as published by **THE SPORTING NEWS**.

### **BAT RULE**

1. Wood, metal, ceramic composite or graphite bats may be used. Wooden bats comprised of laminate or composite wood may be used. The bat must not exceed 42 inches in length and 2 ¾ inches in diameter.
2. Any non-wood bat must have the BBCOR certification code marked on the barrel of the bat. Players found using an illegal bat will be immediately called out and the team coach or manager shall be ejected from the game.

### **TEN RUN RULE.**

1. The 10 rule shall apply after 4 1/2 inning in all games.
2. Pitchers shall be charged for the number of pitches thrown.

### **INNINGS**

1. All games shall be 7 innings, except when the 10 run rule is initiated.

### **UMPIRES**

1. It is recommended that games use (3) umpires except the Semi-Championship and the Championship games; (games 14 & 15) shall use a minimum of (4).
2. Umpires shall be coordinated and approved by the Host Chairman.
3. Financial obligations for the umpires is the responsibility of the **HOST**.

4. Umpires shall be provided with dressing facilities and security at the field.
5. The Crew Chief shall be responsible for the game assignment of the Umpire Crew with prior coordination with the **REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HOST CHAIRMAN.**

### **STATE CHAIRMEN AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES.**

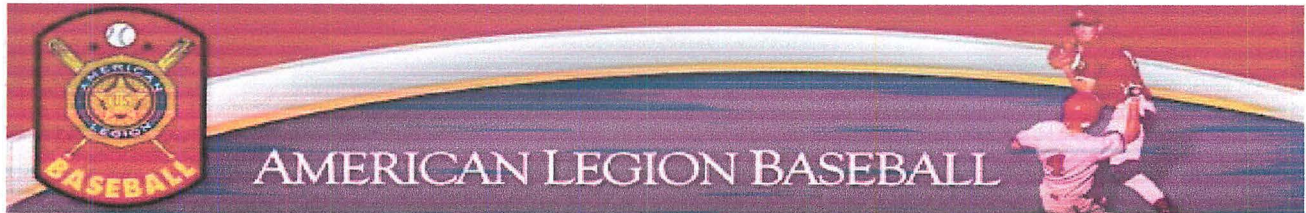
1. State Chairmen shall compensate the Regional Fund \$400.00 to defray expenses of the Regional Representative and Awards. This shall be payable to the Regional Secretary, by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Checks shall be made out to **NWCART** and mailed to Jerry McCarter, 905 Stewart Ave. Lewiston, Idaho. State Fee's will be \$400.00 per team attending the Regional Tournament. A State sending 2 teams to NWCART will submit a State Fee of \$600.00
2. The following awards will be provided by the Regional Fund.

(A) Championship	(D) Sportsmanship
(B) Runner-up	(E) Banners
(C) MVP	(F) Shoulder Patches
3. The Regional Representative shall insure the tournament is conducted within the Rules and Regulations as adopted and by the National American Legion Baseball Rule Books and as governed by the Official Baseball rules.
4. The Regional Representatives will appoint a selection committee for the MVP and Sportsmanship awards.
5. The Regional Representative will be in charge of the pre-tournament meeting  
This meeting should include input from the local Tournament Chairmen, Crew Chief, Grounds Keeper, Score Keeper and any others that would be a credit to the success of this tournament.
6. The Regional Representative has the final authority in all decisions in conducting this tournament in a smooth and orderly manner.

### **TOURNAMENT BRACKET.**

1. The eight (8) team double elimination bracket shall be used as approved by the State Chairmen.





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**AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL**

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**CODY, WYOMING**

**AUGUST 8-13, 2019**

American Legion Baseball Code of sportsmanship

I will

Keep the rules ..... Keep a stout heart in defeat

Keep faith with my teammates..... Keep my pride under in victory

Keep my temper ..... Keep a sound soul, a clean mind

Keep myself fit..... and a healthy body

**BASEBALL RULES**

1. The Official baseball Rules of Major League Baseball, shall govern all games as published except as noted in this publication.

**CONDUCT**

1. Managers, coaches, player/s or person/s who in the opinion of the regional chairman or his representative, conduct themselves in an ungentlemanly or unsportsmanlike manner that would reflect discredit to this program may be disbarred by the Committee. The Committee's decision will be final.
2. **Heckling** No player, coach, manager, or party associated with an American Legion Baseball team shall abuse, heckle, or make any uncomplimentary remarks or gestures to any opposing players; team, officials, umpires or patron/s. An individual violating this regulation shall be ejected immediately from the game.
- 3 **Sportsmanship.** Any player, coach/manager or other party accompanying a team will be suspended for the remainder of the game from the time of rule infraction if they:

- a. Use profane language.
  - b. Make any unnecessary or obscene gestures in protesting an umpire's decision (Only team manager or coaches may ask for a clarification of a rule ( they may never argue).
  - c. Throw bats or other equipment.
  - d. Make unnecessary or obscene gestures to fans of opposing players
  - e. Resort to unnecessary roughness on the playing field
4. Any player, coach, or manager ejected by an umpire must leave the ball park.
5. Any player, coach, or manager suspended from a tournament game by an umpire for unsportsmanlike conduct is suspended for the balance of the tournament unless reinstated by the Regional Tournament Director. The Directors decision will be final

#### **CONDUCT OFF-FIELD**

1. Teams are recommended to use "RELEASE OF SATISFACTION" Form 11 to release any liabilities at the motel in which they are lodging.
2. Curfew will be 11; 00P.M. unless the teams are involved in a late game. In which they will have (1 ½) hours after the end of the game. A player missing curfew may, at the discretion of the Tournament Director, be sent home. Players must be accounted for at all times. Any player not with the team or who must leave the immediate area must obtain permission from their coach.
3. Coaches/Managers will supply the Tournament Director with location of the motel they are staying in and the phone number of the motel. They will also supply the tournament Director with a detailed listing of the rooms and which players will be in what room.

#### **ALCOHOL, DRUGS, TOBACCO AND FELONIES**

1. Use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco by any player, Manager, Coach, or Umpire while on the playing field, benches, in bullpen or dugouts is prohibited. Anyone violating this rule will be ejected from the game.
2. Known felons shall be examined on an individual basis. Managers are to seek advice from the Court that administered the individual case. Appropriate action shall be based upon that advice.

#### **CONDUCT BY SPECTATORS OR FANS**

1. A spectator or fan that conducts themselves in an ungentlemanly or unsportsmanlike manner, in the opinion of the umpire or official in charge that would reflect discredit to the American Legion Baseball program or The American Legion, shall be removed from the ball park.

2. Aerosol Air Horns and other mechanical noise-makers are prohibited. A spectator or fan will be asked not to use them. A second warning will cause those spectators or fans to be removed from the stands.

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3. Umpires will check before each game bats & helmets

### **FORCE-PLAY SLIDE RULE**

The intent of the force-play slide rule is to ensure the safety of the Defensive player. This is a safety rule, as well as an interference rule. The rule pertains to forced-play situation regardless of the number of outs.

1. On a force play at any base, including home plate, the runner must slide on the ground and in a direct line between the two bases. This is a legal slide even if contact is made with the fielder.
  - a. On the ground can be either a head-first slide or a slide with one leg and buttock on the ground.
  - b. Directly into the base means the runner's entire body (feet, legs, trunk, and arms) must stay in a straight line between the bases. (A runner need not slide directly into a base as long as the individual slides or runs in a direction away from the fielder to avoid making contact or altering the play of the defensive player.)
2. Contact is allowed if the runner:
  - a. Makes a legal slide directly to the base
  - b. Is on the ground at the time of contact and the fielder moves directly down the line between the two bases to attempt a play,
  - b. interference shall not be called
3. It is an illegal slide if:
  - a. The runner slides or runs out of the base line in the direction of the fielder.



- b. The runner uses a rolling, cross-body or pop-up slide into the fielder. (A pop-up slide is a legal slide as long as the runner does not make contact with, or alter the play of the fielder).
  - c. The runner's raised leg is higher than the fielder's knee when in a standing position.
  - d. The runner goes beyond the base and makes contact with or alters the play of the fielder. (Beyond the base refers to any part of the offensive player's body that makes contact with or alters the play of the fielder beyond the base.
  - e. The runner slashes or kicks the fielder with either leg or
  - f. The slide is flagrant. (If the runner slide is flagrant, the individual shall be ejected from the game.)
4. If the runner, on a force play, makes an illegal slide at any base, including home plate, interference shall be called.
- PENALTY:** With less than two outs, they shall declare the batter-runner, as well as the interfering runner, out and no other runner/s shall advance. With two outs, the interfering runner shall be declared out and no other runner/s shall advance.

## **COLLISION RULE**

The American Legion National Baseball Subcommittee is concerned about unnecessary and violent collision with the catcher at home plate and with the infielders at all bases. The intent of this rule is to encourage base runners and defensive players to avoid collision whenever possible.

1. When there is a collision between a runner and a fielder who clearly is in possession of the ball, the umpire shall judge.
- a. Whether the collision by the runner was avoidable (could the runner have reached the base without colliding) or unavoidable (the runner's path to the base was blocked)
  - b. Whether the runner actually was attempting to reach the base (plate) or attempting to dislodge the ball from the fielder.

**PENALTY:** If the runner, (a) could have avoided the collision and reached the base or (b) attempted to dislodge the ball, the runner shall be declared out even if the fielder loses possession of the ball. The ball is dead and all other base runner shall return to the last base touched at the time of the interference.

**RULING 1:** If the fielder blocks the path of the base runner to the base (plate), the runner may make contact, slide into, or collide with a fielder as long as the runner is making a legitimate attempt to reach the base or plate.

**RULING 2:** If the collision by the runner was flagrant the runner shall be declared out and ejected from the contest. The ball shall be declared dead

2. If the defensive player blocks the base (plate) or base line clearly without the ball, or is not in the immediate act of catching the ball, obstruction shall be called. The runner is safe and a delayed dead ball shall be called

**RULING 1:** If the runner collides flagrantly, he shall be declared safe on the obstruction, but will be ejected from the contest. The ball is dead

## **MALICIOUS CONTACT**

THE NATIONAL BASEBALL SUBCOMMITTEE is concerned that some coaches may not have explained to their players that malicious contact is illegal. The majority of intentional collisions occur at home plate where the catcher is blocking the plate. Runners should be instructed to slide directly to the plate, or away from the catcher, or to avoid making contact with the catcher especially when the defender is in possession of the ball. Any player who, in the judgment of the umpire, maliciously runs into another player is automatically ejected and is declared out. Our umpires have been instructed that if there is any intentional and excessive force, or if there is any intent to injure another player, the offending player shall be ejected from the game. Malicious contact penalty will be enforced whether committed by an offensive or defensive player.

## **BATTER'S BOX RULE**

This rule is designed to speed up play by controlling the actions of the batter between pitchers:

1. The batter must keep at least one foot in the box throughout the time at bat.

**EXCEPTION-**A batter may leave the batter's box but not the dirt area surrounding home plate when;

- a. The batter swings at a pitch.
- b. The batter is forced out of the box by the pitch.
- c. The pitcher calls time out.
- d. The pitcher leaves the dirt area of the pitching mound after receiving the ball
- e. The pitcher throws to a base during a pick-off attempt.
- f. An appeal is made to any base.
- g. The batter request and is granted time.
2. **PENALTY** for
  - a. If the batter intentionally leaves the batter's box, and none of these applies, the plate umpire shall award a strike. The pitcher shall not pitch but the ball is live (e.g., a pick-off attempt).
  3. The batter may leave the batter's box and the dirt area when time is granted for the purpose of:
    - a. Making a substitution
    - b. A defensive timeout or conference
    - c. An offensive conference.

4. If the batter refuses to take a position in the batter's box during the time at bat, the umpire shall award a strike. The pitcher shall not pitch, but the ball is alive.

**NOTE:** Umpires shall encourage the on-deck hitter to get into the batter's box quickly after previous batter reaches base or is retired.

## **PITCHING RULE**

1. No player may pitch more than a total of 105 pitches per day. A pitcher will be allowed to finish a batter if he reaches or exceeds the maximum limit during an at-bat, but must exit the position after the hitter. No player may enter the game as a pitcher unless having fulfilled the required rest days as mandated below. **NO PLAYER MAY MAKE MORE THAN TWO (2) APPEARANCES AS A PITCHER DURING ANY CONSECUTIVE THREE (3)-DAY PERIOD.**

PITCH COUNT	Daily Max	Required Rest			
	105	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-80
DAYS REST		0	1	2	3

**PENALTY:** Game shall be forfeited if a protest is filed with the umpire in chief before the last out of the game.

2. Teams shall be responsible for keeping accurate pitching records.
3. Any pitcher may be relieved 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 pitcher cannot return as a pitcher in that game.

**PENALTY:** Forfeiture of game if a protest is filed with Umpire-in Chief before the last out of the game.

  - a. The pitcher may be allowed to remain in the game in any other position.
4. A defensive coach or manager that is out of the dugout, without permission from the umpire, can be charged with a visit to the pitcher, after being warned to remain in the dugout previously. This penalty is the sole judgment of the umpire, if he considers this may be reasonable for the control of the game.
5. The National Americanism Division may prescribe such rules for playing on any National tournament as it considers being necessary
6. The Baseball Committee may prescribe such rules for playing Regional Tournament as it considers being necessary.

## **LINE UP CARDS**

1. Each team is required to furnish the Umpire-in-Chief, opposing coach, and the official scorer a starting line-up card no later than 30 minutes prior to game time.
2. All subs must be listed on the line-up card plus bat persons and any other adults in the dugouts.

## **UMPIRES**

1. All games will use (3) umpires except the Semi-Championship and the Championship games, (games 14 & 15) which will use a minimum of four (4).
2. Umpires will make sure that all players hurry on & off the field so that we can stay on schedule.

## **COIN FLIP**

1. After first day of tournament, home team will be determined by coin flip 45 minutes before the schedule start time of the game.

## **DUGOUTS**

1. Loser of coin flip has pick of dugouts.
2. The host team will have the FIRST base dugout as long as they remain in the tournament.

## **AWARDS**

1. The NWCART committee shall furnish the following awards:
  - (a) Championship
  - (b) Runner-up
  - (c) MVP
  - (d) Sportsmanship
  - (e) Banners
  - (f) Shoulder Patches



## HISTORY NORTHWEST CLASS "A" REGIONAL TOURNAMENT.

THE NWCART WAS BORN OUT OF THE NEED FOR CLASS "A" AND JUNIOR AMERICAN LEGION TEAMS TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE ON PLAYING AFTER THEIR REGULAR SEASON FINISHED. SINCE THERE WAS NO ORGANIZED PROGRAMS FOR THIS GROUP OF PLAYERS TO CONTINUE ON THEIR SEASON WAS FINISHED. THE STATE CHAIRMEN FROM WASHINGTON (GARY GEORGE), OREGON (GEORGE MCRAI), AND IDAHO (NORBERT HEITMANN) AT THEY'RE ANNUAL BASEBALL CONFERENCE IN INDIANAPOLIS DISCUSSED PUTTING TOGETHER A PROGRAM WHERE BY THEIR INDIVIDUAL CLASS "A" AND JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONS COULD GET TOGETHER AND HAVE A ROUND ROBIN PLAY-OFF. IN 1984 THESE GENTLEMEN EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO MONTANA (WAYNE DAVIS) AND HIS PROGRAMS TO JOIN THEM IN THIS TOURNAMENT. AT THAT TIME MONTANA, OREGON, & WASHINGTON SENT THEIR FIRST AND SECOND PLACE TEAMS TO THE TOURNAMENT. IDAHO, BECAUSE OF ITS FEW NUMBER OF CLASS "A" PROGRAMS, ONLY SENT THEIR FIRST PLACE TEAM. THEN THE STATE THAT WAS HOSTING THE TOURNAMENT GOT TO INCLUDE THE HOST TEAM. THE TOURNAMENT WAS TO BE ROTATED AROUND BETWEEN THE FOUR STATES. IN 1985 THE FIRST FOUR STATES

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TOURNAMENT WAS HELD IN YAKIMA, WASHINGTON. IN 1991 AT THE ANNUAL BASEBALL FALL MEETING THE STATE OF WYOMING WAS ASKED TO JOIN IN THE TOURNAMENT AND THEY PLAYED IN THEIR FIRST TOURNAMENT IN 1992 IN PENLETON, OREGON. 1994 NORTH DAKOTA JOINED THE PROGRAM AND PLAYED FOR 3 YEAR. IN 1996 SOUTH DAKOTA ALSO PLAYED IN THE TOURNAMENT. BOTH STATE PROGRAMS HAVE STOPPED PLAYING IN THIS TOURNAMENT. AT THE 1998 ANNUAL BASEBALL FALL MEETINGS THE STATE OF ALASKA WAS INVITED AND WAS ACCEPT INTO THE TOURNAMENT AND HAVE PLAYED IN THE LAST THREE TOURNAMENTS. WITH THE ADDITION OF ALASKA IT IS NOW A SIX STATE TOURNAMENT WITH THE STATE OF WASHINGTON SENDING BOTH THEIR FIRST AND SECOND PLACE TEAMS TO THE TOURNAMENT. THE HOST STATE WHICH IS NOW ROTATED BETWEEN WASHINGTON, OREGON, IDAHO, MONTANA, AND WYOMING EACH SENT THEIR FIRST PLACE TEAM AND THE HOST CITY TO THE TOURNAMENT.

AT THE 1998 AMERICAN LEGION FALL CONFERENCE, ALASKA PETITIONED THE STATE CHAIRMEN WITH THE PROPOSAL THAT ALASKA ALSO SEND THEIR STATE CHAMPION TO PLAY IN THIS TOURNAMENT. AT THE 1999 NWCART IN GLENDIVE, MONTANA THE FIRST ALASKA CLASS "A" PROGRAM WAS IN ATTENDANCE. THEY HAVE BEEN A WELCOME ADDITION TO THE TOURNAMENT, DURING THE 2002 NWCART IN LaGRANDE, OREGON, ALASKA ALSO SENT AN UMPIRE TO HELP OUT AT THE TOURNAMENT. SINCE THAT TIME THEY HAVE SENT DOWN AN



UMPIRE TO HELP OFFICIATE WITH THE TOURNAMENT. AT THE 2003  
 AMERICAN LEGION FALL CONFERENCE THE STATE OF UTAH REQUESTED  
 PERMISSION TO ALSO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 2003 NWCART  
 TOURNAMENT IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. THE BONNEVILLE LAKERS  
 TEAM WAS THE FIRST TEAM FROM UTAH.

#### PAST HOST & CHAMPIONS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HOST CITY/STATE</u>	<u>CHAMPION</u>
1985	YAKIMA, WASHINGTON	KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON
1986	HAMILTON, MONTANA	ROSEBURG, OREGON
1987	IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO	KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON
1988	EUGENE, OREGON	ROSEBURG, OREGON
1989	YAKIMA, WASHINGTON	HOOD RIVER, OREGON
1990	ANACONDA, MONTANA	VAUXHALL, ALBERTA
1991	COEUR-D'ALENE, IDAHO	MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON
1992	PENDLETON, OREGON	BURLINGTON, WASHINGTON
1993	YAKIMA, WASHINGTON	FORT McLEOD, ALBERTA CA.
1994	MISSOULA, MONTANA	FORT McLEOD, ALBERTA CA
1995	BOISE, IDAHO	NORTH JACKSON, OREGON
1996	POWELL, WYOMING	OKANAGON, WASHINGTON
1997	EAGLE POINT, OREGON	KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON
1998	YAKIMA, WASHINGTON	BITTERROOT, MONTANA
1999	GLENDALE, MONTANA	BURLEY, IDAHO
2000	LEWISTON, IDAHO	MARYVILLE, WASHINGTON
2001	POWELL, WYOMING	LA GRANDE, OREGON
2002	LaGRANDE, OREGON	RICHLAND, WASHINGTON
2003	SPOKANE, WASHINGTON	RICHLAND, WASHINGTON
2004	BOZEMAN, MONTANA	VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON
2005	IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO	BURLINGTON, WASHINGTON
2006	SHERIDAN, WYOMING	FLORENCE, MONTANA
2007	ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	MONTPELIER, IDAHO
2008	ANACORTES, WASHINGTON	CHEHALIS, WASHINGTON
2009	KEARNS, UTAH	KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON
2010	BOZEMAN, MONTANA	ASHLAND, OREGON
2011	ROSEBURG, OREGON	HYRUM, UTAH
2012	BURLEY, IDAHO	POLSON, MONTANA
2013	WHEATLAND, WYOMING	CENTRAL POINT, OREGON
2014	ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	POCATELLO, IDAHO
2015	LOGAN, UTAH	BITTERROOT, MONTANA
2016	LAUREL MONTANA	BITTERROOT, MONTANA
2017	EUGENE, OREGON	POST 87 UTAH
2018	LEWISTON, IDAHO	GLACIER TWINS, MONTANA

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>HOST</b>	<b>STATE/TEAM</b>	<b>RUNNER-UP</b>	<b>CHAMPION</b>
2018	LEWISTON IDAHO	Idaho, Lewis Clark Cubs Wyoming Cody Cubs Idaho Burley Green Sox Montana Bitterroot Red Sox Alaska Dimond Post 21 Lynx Montana Glacier Twins Oregon North Coos Waterfront Utah Hyrum Trappers	Wyoming Cody Cubs	Montana Glacier Twins
2017	OREGON EUGENE	Alaska, Service Post 28 Cougars Idaho, Coeur d' Alene Lumberman Idaho Nampa Braves Montana Bitterroot Red Sox Oregon, North Willamette Valley Oregon, Pepsi Bottlecaps Utah Post 87 Wyoming Cody Cubs	Wyoming Cody Cubs	Utah Post 87
2016	MONTANA LAUREL	Oregon North Medford Mavericks Wyoming Cheyenne Post 6 Hawks Idaho Wood river Wranglers Montana Bitterroot Red Sox Alaska Service Cougars Utah Grantsville Cowboys Wyoming Douglas Cats Montana Laurel Dodgers	MONTANA Laurel Dodgers	MONTANA BITTERROOT RED SOX
2015	UTAH LOGAN	Alaska, Juneau Midnight Suns Alaska, Kenai Twins Idaho, Nampa Braves Montana, Bitterroot Red Sox Oregon, North Medford Mavericks Utah, Fremont Silverwolves Utah, Logan SavOn Sporting Goods Wyoming, Cody Cubs	WYOMING CODY CUBS	MONTANA BITTERROOT RED SOX
2014	ALASKA ANCHORAGE	POCATELLO, IDAHO Whitefish, Montana N. Medford Oregon Hyrum, Utah Cody, Wyoming Anchorage, Alaska Fairbanks, Alaska Juneau, Alaska	WYOMING CODY CUBS	IDAHO POCATELLO

2013	WYOMING WHEATLAND	Wheatland, Wyoming NU Utah Eagles Idaho Nampa Braves Wyoming Laramie Rangers Alaska South Post #4 Oregon Central Point Comets Utah Royals Montana Laurel Dodgers	UTAH NU UTAH EAGLES	OREGON CENTRAL POINT COMETS
2012	IDAHO BURLEY	Burley, Idaho Wheatland, Wyoming Polson, Montana Boise, Idaho Chugiak, Alaska Glasgow, Montana Grantsville, Utah Medford, Oregon	IDAHO BURLEY	MONTANA MAINERS
2011	OREGON ROSEBURG	Premiers, Oregon Wolverines Alaska LA Grande, Oregon Coeur d' Arlene Loggers Wheatland Lobos Wyoming Lewis-Clark Cubs Idaho Hyrum Utah Laurel Dodgers Montana	MONTANA LAUREL DODGERS	UTAH HYRUM
2010	MONTANA BOZEMAN	Gallatin Valley Outlaws Alaska Road Warriors Bonneville Bees Ashland Pilots Olympic Tigers Powell Pioneers Laurel Dodgers Blacksmith Fork Trappers	WYOMING POWELL PIONEERS	OREGON ASHLAND PILOTS

2009	UTAH KEARNS	Kennewick Junior Bandits Laurel Dodgers Fairbanks "49'ers" Utah Box Elder Bee's Idaho Falls Bee's Roseburg Pepsi Powell Pioneers Bear Lake Bears	MONTANA LAUREL DODGERS	WASHINGTON KENNEWICK JR. BANDITS
2008	WASHINGTON ANACORTES	FAIRBANKS 49ERS GOLD VAUXHALL SPURS LEWIS-CLARK CUBS ASHLAND PILOTS BOX ELDER WHEATLAND LOBOS CHEHALIS SOBE TOYOTA LIZARDS ANACORTES STEAMERS	ALBERTA, CANADA VAUXHALL SPURS	WASHINGTON CHEHALIS SOBE LIZARDS
2007	ALASKA ANCHORAGE	Wheatland Lobos SOUTH ANCHORAGE WOLVERINES FAIRBANKS 49ERS BLUE ASHLAND PILOTS BEAR LAKE BEARS BOX ELDER BEES MISSION VALLEY MARINERS RICHLAND KNIGHTS JACKSON RANGERS SHERIDANJETS DIMOND LYNX RICHLANDKNIGHTS NORTH MEDFORD MAVERICKS BITTERROOT BUC'S BOX ELDER BEES MOUNTAIN HOME ROYALS	UTAH BOX ELDER BEES	IDAHO BEAR LAKE BEARS
2006	WYOMING SHERIDAN		OREGON NORTH MEDFORD MAVERICKS	MONTANA BITTERROOT BUC'S

2005	IDAHO IDAHO FALLS	IDAHO FALLS, RANGERS FAIRBANKS 49ERS BOISE BARONS GALLATIN VALLEY OUTLAWS ROSEBURG PEPSI BOX ELDER BEE WASHINGTON, BURLINGTON SOX WYOMING, CASPER DRILLERS	MONTANA GALLATIN VALLEY OUTLAWS	WASHINGTON BURLINGTON SOX
2004	MONTANA BOZEMAN	DIMOND LYNX UPPER VALLEY BULLDOGS GALLATIN VALLEY OUTLAWS GLENDDIVE BLUE DEVILS NORTH SALEM VIKING VANCOUVER TROJANS WEBER WARRIORS WYOMING, JACKSON GIANTS	IDAHO UPPER VALLEY BULLDOGS	WASHINGTON VANCOUVER TROJANS
2003	WASHINGTON SPOKANE	DIMOND LYNX RILEY CREEK LAKERS BITTERROOT RED SOX SALEM LEGION VIKINGS BONNEVILLE LAKERS CNJ SHADLE PARK RICHLAND KNIGHTS JACKSON GIANTS	WASHINGTON CNJ SHADLE PARK	WASHINGTON RICHLAND KNIGHTS
2002	OREGON La GRANDE	VALDEZ, BUCS MOUNTAIN HOME ROYALS GLENDDIVE BLUE DEVILS WEST ALBANY RICHLAND KNIGHTS SUMNER BANDITS CHEYENNE HAWKS	WYOMING CHEYENNE HAWKS	WASHINGTON RICHLAND KNIGHTS
2001	WYOMING POWELL	SERVICE POST #28 BUHL TRIBE BITTERROOT RED SOXS LAGRANDE, RAIN ROOF RICHLAND JR. KNIGHTS BURLINGTON SOX WHEATLAND LOBOS	WASHINGTON BURLINGTON	OREGON LAGRANDE

2000	IDAHO LEWISTON	ANCHORAGE COUGARS BUHL TRIBE BITTERROOT RED SOX LEBANON POST 51 MARYSVILLE HAWKS LAKESIDE RECOVERY GREEN POWELL PIONEERS	MONTANA BITTERROOT RED SOX	WASHINGTON MARYVILLE
1999	MONTANA GLENDALE	ANCHORAGE COUGARS BURLEY HAVRE SALEM ABERDEEN VANCOUVER DOUGLAS	OREGON NORTH SALEM	IDAHO BURLEY
1998	WASHINGTON YAKIMA	DOWNNEY BITTERROOT RED SOX JOHN DAY AURORA ABERDEEN KENNEWICK WORLAND	WASHINGTON ABERDEEN	MONTANA BITTERROOT RED SOX
1997	OREGON EAGLE POINT	OROFINO BITTERROOT RED SOX GLENDALE CLEVELAND KENNEWICK BURLINGTON WORLAND	OREGON CLEVELAND	WASHINGTON KENNEWICK



1996	WYOMING POWELL	NAMPA BILLINGS NORTH JACKSON NORTH DAKOTA RAPID CITY OKANDOAN WORLAND	OREGON NORTH JACKSON	WASHINGTON OKANDOAN
1995	IDAHO BOISE	LEWISTON SIDNEY OREGON, NORTH JACKSON KENNEWICK BELLINGHAM WORLAND	WASHINGTON BELLINGHAM	OREGON NORTH JACKSON
1994	MONTANA MISSOULA	MOUNTAIN HOME FORT MACLEOD SAWYER-SURRY NORTH JACKSON A.L. MEMORIAL KENNEWICK TORRINGTON	OREGON NORTH JACKSON	ALBERTA CANADA FORT McLeod
1993	WASHINGTON YAKIMA	MOUNTAN HOME REDMAN TUALATIN EVERETT YAKIMA TORRINGTON FT. MACLEOD DILLON	OREGON REDMAN	ALBERTA, CANADA FORT McLeod

1992	OREGON PENDLETON	EMMETT MISSOULA LAUREL BARLOW BURLINGTON KENNEWICK TORRINGTON	MONTANA MISSOULA	WASHINGTON BURLINGTON
1991	IDAHO COEUR-D'ALENE	OROFINE BITTERROOT RED SOX LAUREL MILTON FREEWATER BEVERTON MOUNT. VERNON BURLINGTON	WASHINGTON BURLINGTON	WASHINGTON MOUNT VERNON
1990	MONTANA ANACONDA	MOUNTAIN HOME VAUXHALL ALBERTA BITTERROOT BUCKS GLENDALE POCATELLA SNOHOMISH EDMONDS	MONTANA BITTERROOT BUCKS	ALBERTA CANADA VAUXHALL
1989	WASHINGTON YAKIMA	ST. MARIES POCATELLO BITTERROOT BUCKS LAUREL HOOD RIVER ROSEBERG KENNEWICK	WASHINGTON KENNEWICK	OREGON HOOD RIVER
1988	OREGON EUGENE	POCATELLO BITTERROOT BUCKS MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA OREGON, ROSEBURG OREGON, EUGENE WASHINGTON, KIRKLAND WASHINGTON,	IDAHO POCATELLO	OREGON ROSEBURG

1987	IDAHO IDAHO FALLS	MERDIAN WOLF POINT LEWISTOWN ROSEBERG EUGENE KIRKLAND YAKIMA	WASHINGTON YAKIMA	OREGON KIRLAND
1986	MONTANA HAMILTON	LEWISTOWN BITTERROOT BUCKS LETHBRIDGE ROSEBURG CLEVELAND BELLEVUE YAKIMA	MONTANA LETHBRIDGE ALBERTA CANADA	OREGON ROSEBURG
1985	WASHINGTON YAKIMA	EMMETT GLENDIVE LETHBRIDGE ROSEBURG EUGENE YAKIMA KENNEWICK ST. MARIES	WASHINGTON YAKIMA	WASHINGTON KENNEWICK