



**Zone 4 Massachusetts American Legion Baseball (Hosted by
Shrewsbury Post 397, Leominster Post 151 and Milford Post 59 and Grafton
Hill Post 323**

1st Annual Dick Maynard Memorial Metal Bat Baseball Tournament

You are invited to participate in our first annual American Legion Tourney. This year's field of American Legion Baseball will include many teams from around the New England. We will be running this tournament from Thursday June 25th – Sunday June 28th. We do have Monday June 29th available for a rain date if needed. This tournament is for American Legion Teams only. The competition will be outstanding, and many college coaches will be invited to our tournament. The tourney will be based out of Holy Cross and we'll also have satellite fields at Lake Park in Worcester, Auburn High School and Milford's Fino Field. There will be possibly a few other fields available if needed.

Our goal is to get between 20 and 24 teams and to use pool play format with a guarantee of at least 3 games in each pool. We will be using BBCOR bats. Weather permitting - everyone will play 3 to 4 games in each pool, with division winners playing championship round, consolation games between 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place teams.

Schedule will be set on a first asked first served basis for late scheduling considerations on Thursday and Friday are important we have the whole day to use at our fields. Hotel information will be out once we get that finalized.

Fee: \$850 plus 1 dozen Diamond Legion or Diamond D1 baseballs. If not able to bring the dozen baseballs the fee is \$900. Baseballs will be given to site director before your first game. All checks are made out to Leominster Legion Baseball Post 151 the first 20 – 24 people paid will be accepted to our Tournament. Please send entry fee to the address below when ready along with contact info email and cell phone.

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Tournament Rules

BBCOR Tournament wood is welcome if you choose

No Infield/Outfield before games.

Team option to use Extra Hitter (bat 10 and batting order NEVER changes)

Teams can DH for Any player.

Free substitution, again batting order does not change

Courtesy Runner for pitcher or catcher only. Can be done with 1 or 2 outs only. Last out of the previous inning or sub on the bench.

Seven Inning games – however no new inning after 2:15 hours. Extra Innings is allowed if time allows

2 points for a win, 1 for a tie. 10 run rule in effect after five innings.

Most runs any team will be charged with is 10.

Substitutes can *NEVER* re-enter, only starters. Pitching rules are still being followed each game by the American Legion Rules

Tie Breakers

(1) Head to Head

(2) If three or more teams are tied: Least runs allowed, eliminate teams until down to the final 2 teams, and then REVERTS back to the first tie breaker.

Home team should be in the first base dugout on both fields.

All Coaches should be in complete uniform during game

Our goal of this tournament is bringing competitive baseball for our teams and give them a tournament that is fun and a great experience. We will have more once we get the teams committed and hopefully a few options for hotels and other things to make your experience great.