

**FINAL COLORADO AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL INC.
2017 TOURNAMENT HOST AGREEMENT**

By Mutual Agreement between

COLORADO AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL, INC. (CALB) AND _____

CALB awards the 2017 ____ DEPARTMENT / ____ DISTRICT Tournament of CALB to:

_____.

Tournament is to be played at (Field): _____; Beginning on:

_____, 2017 and Ending on: _____, 2017, with possible 5th day, If

Game. NOTE: No “If Game” for District Tournament(s).

REQUIRED Alternate Field(s): _____, _____,

_____.

SECTION I: HOST

_____ (Hereafter called HOST) hereby agrees, to arrange and provide without additional cost to CALB, the following:

1. To host an 8-team (Eight Team) double-elimination tournament (14 games minimum, 15 games maximum).
2. DEPARTMENT Tournaments only-Tournament Host to pay for a pre-tournament Coach-Umpire Meeting Banquet, which includes participating team coaches and CALB Umpire(s) providing for pre-tournament briefings; along with key CALB Commissioners and selected American Legion Dept. of Colorado state officers.

NOTE: ALL Coaches Meeting/Banquet will be held at Indoor Facility, such as Sponsoring Post, Local/Area restaurant.

Tournament Chairperson must provide CALB, WITHIN ONE WEEK of Tournament Start Date, with all tournament information related to Coaches / Umpire Banquet meeting Location, Address and Time, Phone Number and Contact Person's Name.

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3. To Utilize a **Regulation** High School baseball field, with **Alike Alternate** field(s).
4. For Post Season Play, Host Required to use American Legion Baseball authenticating Logo on ALL Baseballs (visit www.emblem.legion.org). Maintain a Tournament Pitching Chart that will be well displayed at each and every game & provide a tournament first aid kit at all Games.
5. American Legion Member(s), All Military Veterans, Seniors (60+) & Children Under 5, will be admitted Free. Provide free admittance passes to all CALB Commission members, College & Major League Scouts and members of the media to all games.
6. Tournament Host has responsibility for field conditions and game re-scheduling within the scheduled tournament dates. In the event that the tournament cannot be completed within the scheduled time, CALB & HOST will make the final determination of tournament outcome.
7. DEPARTMENT Tournaments only- Tournament Host to Provide a Tournament Program. CALB will have the exclusive right to provide any Advertisement(s), including Shirts, etc., as deemed necessary, in Host Tournament Program, including Display of CALB & Sponsor Banners, Signs, etc. ALL Profits from Miscellaneous CALB Product (Shirts, etc.) Sales shall be Payable to CALB.
8. To provide Tournament Host Chairperson and/or Co-Chairperson Contact Information (Name, Phone # & Email) who SHALL be present and on-site during ALL DEPARTMENT tournament games.
9. To provide a Concessions Stand to be open for all games. **Food & Refreshments will be provided to CALB Commissioners at no charge.**
10. Designate & provide a separate and private parking for tournament umpires, CALB representatives, MLB Scouts, Recruiters and Media.
11. To provide ball-shaggers (No team baseball players) for all games. ALL bat boy/bat girls shall be 12 years of age & older and must wear a batting helmet at all times.
12. To display a U.S. Flag, American Legion Post Flag (if available) and CALB & Sponsor Banner(s) at all games.
13. **Provide a Designated separate seating area for CALB Commissioner(s), CALB Guests & Dignitaries.**
14. Provide that teams furthest away from the tournament host site do not play before 10:00 a.m. on the first day of the tournament.
15. CALB Will be the Final Authority on all Tournament Protests. Any Protest concerning Player Eligibility MUST be Initiated & Filed Prior to Start of Tournament.

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16. Tournament Host will provide CALB with Champion & Runners Up Line Up Cards.
17. Tournament Host must display Tournament Bracket on-site and DAILY update and electronically post Tournament game results after each game; using CALB Approved CALB Tournament Bracket. **Host will designate & Notify CALB on Contact Information of Individual(s) for Updating Tournament Bracket After Every Game.**

SECTION II: CALB

COLORADO AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL INC. hereby agrees, in its discretion:

1. All Tournament brackets used will be determined by CALB. All Tournament play will be according to American League Baseball Rules.
2. Provide a copy of the ALB Public Address Announcements Manual to Tournament Host.
3. CALB will Arrange & Provide pre-game ceremonies and conduct all award ceremonies at the conclusion of the tournament.
4. CALB will Assign **ALL & PAY for ONLY TWO Umpires** for the DEPARTMENT / DISTRICT Tournament(s).

NOTE: Tournament Host will Inform & Notify CALB for Approval any Additional Umpires. If Additional Umpires Approved, Tournament Host will be responsible to pay for any additional qualified CALB umpires.

5. CALB will Review Tournament Host Agreement with Each Selected Tournament Host prior to their Signature on the Tournament Host Agreement.

SECTION III

By Mutual Agreement by both parties for the good of the tournament:

1. CALB shall have sole, exclusive and final jurisdiction over all Protests. Also, **CALB shall determine a suitable replacement tournament site and/or host in the event of a conflict with other event(s) on said tournament date(s).** Said decisions by the CALB shall be final and conclusive.
2. Tournament Host, **"To the extent allowable by the law"** to indemnify and hold CALB harmless from and against any and all claims, suits, losses, damages or liability whatsoever, including all costs (including reasonable attorney fees), expenses and charges.

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IN ACCORDANCE BETWEEN, CALB AND _____ signed
on this _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST: CALB CHAIRMAN CALB PRESIDENT

DANIEL REYEZ

LYNN E. PETERSON

TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON(S)

_____/_____
Signature & print name