

AMERICAN LEGION
BASEBALL



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Parameters for Inaugural NH American Legion Prep Program 2020

At the suggestion of our National Legion Organization the Department of NH American Legion Baseball Program will create a newly formed program called American Legion Baseball “Prep League”. This program is being formed to engage and introduce the younger baseball player into the Legion Baseball Program with the hopes of those players continuing their legion baseball careers until they age out at age 19.

This program will allow players from the age of 13-15 or the 7th, 8th and some 9th graders a program to develop their skills in a more competitive situation than trying out for our junior program which is 17 and under. This program will follow the exact legion baseball rules as our junior program. The guidelines for this program will be as follows:

New team forms for this program due no later than 12/1/19.

On-Line Registration Period: January 1st to February 15th.

Insurance must be purchased by February 15th.

Scheduling shall take place between January 1st and March 1st.

Tentative start and finish of season is 4/11/20 to 6/28/20.

Single elimination tournament top four teams Monday and Tuesday 7/6/20 and 7/7/20.

Teams will schedule games on weekends only, a DH with one team on Saturday, leaving Sunday as their rain date for that weekend during the middle school season. Once that season is over (dates will be provided), then week days will also be scheduled until end of the regular season. If a high school freshman makes a team, and that player is part of a high school baseball team, he will need permission from his high school coach to participate in our program and must follow the NHIAA rules which govern a player who is playing outside his school team during the high school season. Freshman that do not make a high school team are eligible to participate and have no restrictions. The number of games to be determined by number of teams who join the program.

A player who is playing on a school team middle school, freshman or junior varsity team will not be allowed to pitch more than 45 pitches/weekend until that school season is completed.

The prep program will follow the ALB bat rule that is listed in the ALB Rule Book. The prep program will not be a composite wood or wood bat program.