

Frequently Asked Questions about American Legion Baseball

- 1) How can I form an American Legion Baseball team
 - a. Choose the appropriate division. There are three (3) divisions of American Legion Baseball in the state of Alabama
 - i. Junior Varsity – this division services players that would likely play junior varsity sports or below in high school. Players are 15 years old or younger.
 - ii. Varsity – this division services players that have at least one year of high school sport eligibility remaining during the Summer season.
 - iii. 19U – this division services the recent high school graduate and below player. Some players from the previous year’s graduation class may be eligible to play.
 - b. Register on the Alabama website:
alabamaamericanlegionbaseball.com
 - c. Contact your area commissioner or State director for next steps,
- 2) How much does it cost to form a team
 - a. The insurance and registration with National American Legion organization costs varies depending on the type of insurance that is chosen by the manager of the team.
 - i. Insurance – Junior Varsity and Varsity - \$145 for seasonal or \$210 for year-round, 19U is slightly more expensive
 - ii. Liability Insurance - \$85
 - iii. Admin fee - \$25
 - iv. National Fee - \$25
 - v. State Fee - \$200

- b. The state tournament entry fee is roughly \$300 per team.
- 3) How much does it cost per player
 - a. The team and individual fees vary greatly from team to team. Each team determines that cost. Generally speaking, most teams will charge fees between \$150-\$500 per player.
- 4) Do the coaches get background checks
 - a. Yes. Each coach must register and submit a background check through the National American Legion website. Each individual is vetted by a third party agency.
- 5) How does a player get on an American Legion team
 - a. Each player should register on the Alabama website
 - b. Each team will select players through a process. Some teams will conduct a skills evaluation.
- 6) How many players on a team
 - a. Each team has a maximum of 18 players on a team