

Nampa American Legion Baseball – Parent Volunteerism

Dear Parents,

Our American Legion Baseball Program is a non-profit, volunteer organization. Many of you have had sons play on Legion teams in past years and realize the responsibilities associated with our program. However, incoming parents of new Legion baseball players may not be aware and it is our job to inform you. We want to take this opportunity to remind and inform all our parents of the importance of volunteerism. Our program is sustained year to year by three main sources of income: registration fees, sign advertisements, and concession income. These three incomes are budgeted each year to provide funds for the continued operation of our program. Some of our major fees include: tournament entry fees, travel/hotel expenses, umpire fees and concession inventory. There are other incidental fees such as team registration and insurance fees, field maintenance, uniforms and equipment, electricity, water, etc.

Three areas require volunteers: concessions (3 people per game), gate (1 person per game), and announcing (1 person per game). We need 5 people to volunteer for each game. Along with the regular season games, we host at least one tournament, the Nampa Father's Day Classic. District tournaments are hosted on a rotating basis between all the leagues in our district. We hosted the AA District Tournament in 2013, the A District Tournament in 2015, and the B District Tournament in 2024. In 2014, 2017 and 2023, we hosted the Idaho State A Tournament and in 2018 and 2022 we hosted the Idaho State AA Tournament. This year, we are hosting the Idaho State AA State Tournament. Hosting tournaments is a substantial source of income for our program. We are in desperate need of volunteer support for all of our games. A sign-up sheet will be emailed before the first home games and we implore that you sign up to help whenever, and wherever you can. During the tournaments, some of the games will be during the day. We understand that most of you work, but if possible, please focus on helping at these games as well. We will have board members working at most of the games and coaches will also help whenever possible.

Due to a lack of volunteers in previous years, our board has decided that each family will pay an additional \$100 as part of the registration fee in a separate check. If you volunteer for the specified number of days, based on the number of home games and players on the team, you will receive your check back at the end of the season. If you don't, the league will cash your check. Please remember, we can't make it without your help! If you have any questions, you can contact me at (208) 695-5538, Heather Burton at (951) 232-2381 or Carla Behrens at (208) 989-1756. Again, thanks for your continued support of our program.

Sincerely,

Amanda Schaefer
President, NALB

Parent Volunteer Notice - Acknowledged:

Parent Signature

Parent Printed Name