

## American Legion Virginia State Baseball Tournament • July 25–28, 2023

Umpire Notes (not in any particular order):

**Name to know** — James Grenier is the Virginia Baseball Chairman, 16th District Commander. (He's been the manager of the Leesburg Legion team, so you may have run into him if you umpired Legion games 5 or so years ago in Loudoun). He is "our boss" and is the one paying us.

**The game fee is \$95.** The plan now (like last year) I will pay you in cash during the week. Jim will be providing the money/cash to me each day. I will make every attempt to have you paid on the day you work; if by chance we miss one another — I can send it via Venmo.

Games are at Riverside High School and Tuscarora High School in Leesburg, VA. Currently, there are no special arrangements for umpires (dressing room, etc.), so like we have all done — we will meet in the parking lot(s) and do what we need to do ... most of you know where these fields are; if not — they are in Arbiter. **NOTE:** This might change as we get closer.

Our uniforms will be the standard college MAC ... blue/black panel shirts, MAC hats, etc.

Attached is the rotation for the entire week. I have accommodated everyone based on what you advised you could or want to work. Please review and let me know if you have any issues or concerns. **NOTE:** For the Wednesday 10 am and 1 pm game slots ... we only had 6 umpires available — it's possible a couple of additional guys might be able to work those slots, so I might re-work Wednesday to keep anyone from having to do 3-games and to ensure no one is unduly taxed.

Games are 7 innings; 10-run mercy rule after 5 innings; extra innings will start with a man on second (last batter from the previous inning; coaches may sub if desired)—official Baseball Rules with DH for pitcher only.

I have included the following items/PDFs:

- ALB Department Tournament Policies (these are from 2022, I don't expect the 2023 version to be any different) — any questions, let me know.
- ALB VA Senior Tournament Bracket — once I know who the teams are, I will update for you
- Umpire roster — list of all umpires working during the week
- Umpire rotation for the week; please review and let me know if you have any issues with your assignment.

Thanks for agreeing to work, I look forward to working with each of you during the week.