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To: Minnesota American Legion Baseball Managers/Head Coaches

From: Randy Schaub, Minnesota State Baseball Director

Subject: Fall Update – Part II

Coaches and Team Managers,

Teams interested in hosting a future state tournament may present their proposal at the Winter Meeting on January 25th at Legion Headquarters in St. Paul or at the Spring Meeting on March 28th at the American Legion in New Ulm. If you are planning a bid, let me know so we can get some contract information out to you in plenty of time for your proposal.

Bids would be for DII Senior and Junior Tournaments to be held in 2028 and 2029. DI Senior Tournaments for 2027, 2028, & 2029, and DI Junior tournaments for 2028, 2029.

National rules change that were adopted include:

- Courtesy runners for pitcher and catcher both regular season and post-season
- One -way Communication devices between the dugout and catcher are now legal.
- Teams can use players from their Junior roster to fill absences from their Senior rosters during post-season. If you register 16 players, you may only replace missing players up to that number; you cannot add new ones to increase your roster to 18.

Clarification was made on dual-participation rules which I won't list here because it's too long. It will be included in the National Rules when they officially come out next spring.

Contact any of the Board members for questions and concerns.

Happy Holidays, Randy

