

2009 Wayzata American Legion

American Legion Code of Sportsmanship

I will keep the rules; Keep faith with my teammates; Keep my temper; Keep myself fit; Keep a stout heart in defeat; Keep my pride under in victory; Keep a sound soul; A clean mind; And a healthy body.

Tryouts

When: April 26th Noon

Where: Wayzata High School Varsity Field

Who: All those interested in playing Legion, Mantle, or Senior Babe (16-18 years old or sophomore and up)

- Those who do not make the Legion Team will be eligible for either the Mantle or Senior Babe teams (age pending)
- Players who wish to play Legion **MUST** tryout; If a player can not make the primary tryout, he should let me know in advance

Schedule

- Season will begin in June the day after the Varsity season is finished
- Games and Practices are mandatory
With the following exceptions
 - Appointments (Dr., Dentist, etc.)
 - Family emergencies
 - Special family occasions
- Most games will begin at 6:00 pm except weekends; players will report at least one hour ahead of time as determined by Head Coach
- Most practices will begin at 4:00; approximately 2 1/2 hours
- **There will be very FEW nights off**
- Weekends include the following (more could be added)

June 12-14	Edina Wood Bat
June 19-21	Burnsville
June 26-29	Osseo/Maple Grove
July 10-13	Gopher Classic (Apple Valley?)
July 19-20	League playoffs
July 24-26	District playoffs (state follows)

- Traveling will be by carpool (parents will decide whether or not to let players drive themselves); meet at WHS and drive together
- July 3-5 will be kept open; There will be something on the 2nd and 6th.

Expectations

- Playing Legion is a privilege not a right
- Attendance is mandatory (with exceptions)
- Summer jobs must be scheduled around Legion
- Family vacations are to be scheduled around Legion (I hear August is a beautiful time of year)
- 100% effort is mandatory from players and coaches
- Players are to be on time all of the time to games/practices (with exceptions)
 - Players who are late will not start the next game
 - Multiple offenses will result in sitting out entire games
- Players, parents, and coaches will conduct themselves appropriately at all times
- Players who participate in off-field activities that damage the integrity of the Plymouth/Wayzata community will sit out games (number to be determined by Head Coach)
- If players/parents have concerns about playing time, the player will talk to the coach first

Final Word

The basis of our Legion program is respect. When we conduct ourselves in a respectful manner, we will truly be a successful and respected program. As we compete to be the best among Minnesota Legion teams, players, parents, and coaches must conduct themselves respectfully at all times. Through respect, we will provide the support that an excellent Legion program requires.

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Please fill out the following and bring it with you to tryouts:

Player

Name: _____

Parent(s)

Name: _____

Home

Phone

number: _____

Email

Address: _____

Full Home Address (with city and zip):

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Throw: _____ Bat: _____

#1 Position: _____ #2 Position: _____

Other positions played: _____

Any previous rewards, accolades, or accomplishments during
the last **two years** of your baseball career: _____

Player

signature: _____

Parent

signature: _____

***Any player taking a roster spot on either the Legion, Babe, or Mantle teams is not permitted to play for any other team outside of the PWYBA during the season of the three teams mentioned above. Doing so will result in dismissal from the team. Once the season for any of the three teams mentioned above is completed, players may join other teams outside of the PWYBA.**

For example = if a Legion, Mantle or Babe player plays for the Starz or Blizzard during the season, even though the Legion, Mantle or Babe team has the night off, that player will be dismissed from the team.

We are not saying you can not play for another team. We are saying you should pick one team and give it your full commitment.