



11TH ANNUAL BP EXPLORATION INVITATIONAL



TOURNAMENT

Presented by the Alliance for the Support of American Legion Baseball in Anchorage

FORMAT

Pool A

- 1) Bartlett Post 29, Golden Bears
- 2) Niwot, Colorado Legion
- 3) Keene, New Hampshire Post 4
- 4) Chugiak Post 33, Mustangs

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2005

TIMES	TEAMS
4:30 PM	Bartlett Post 29 vs Chugiak Post 33
7:00 PM	Service Post 28 vs East Post 34

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2005

TIMES	TEAMS
9:15 AM	Colorado vs Keene
11:45 AM	East Post 34 vs Arizona
2:15 PM	Service Post 28 vs Napoleon
5:00 PM	Chugiak Post 33 vs Colorado
7:30 PM	Bartlett Post 29 vs Keene

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2005

TIMES	TEAMS
9:15 AM	Arizona vs Napoleon
11:45 AM	Chugiak Post 33 vs Keene
2:15 PM	Bartlett Post 29 vs Colorado
5:00 PM	Service Post 28 vs Arizona
7:30 PM	East Post 34 vs Napoleon

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2005

TIMES	TEAMS
9:15 AM	4th seed Pool A vs 4th seed Pool B
11:45 AM	2nd seed Pool A vs 1st seed Pool B
2:15 PM	1st seed Pool A vs 2nd seed Pool B
5:00 PM	3rd seed Pool A vs 3rd seed Pool B

7:30 PM **Championship** winner of game #14 vs winner of game #15
SEE RULE PAGE FOR TIE BREAKERS

Pool B

- 5) East Post 34, Thunderbirds
- 6) Napoleon, Ohio Post 300
- 7) Arizona Clash
- 8) Service Post 28, Cougars

GAME AT KOSINSKI #4

GAME	LOCATION	Winner	Score
1)	Kosinski #4	_____	_____
2)	Kosinski #4	_____	_____

7 Innings - 2 hour 15 minute time limit

AT MULCAHY

GAME	LOCATION	Winner	Score
3)	Mulcahy	_____	_____
4)	Mulcahy	_____	_____
5)	Mulcahy	_____	_____
6)	Mulcahy	_____	_____
7)	Mulcahy	_____	_____

7 Innings - 2 hour 15 minute time limit

AT MULCAHY

GAME	LOCATION	Winner	Score
8)	Mulcahy	_____	_____
9)	Mulcahy	_____	_____
10)	Mulcahy	_____	_____
11)	Mulcahy	_____	_____
12)	Mulcahy	_____	_____

7 Innings - 2 hour 15 minute time limit

AT MULCAHY

GAME	LOCATION	Winner	Score
13)	Mulcahy	_____	_____
14)	Mulcahy	_____	_____
15)	Mulcahy	_____	_____
16)	Mulcahy	_____	_____

7 Innings - 2 hour 15 minute time limit

17) **Mulcahy**

7 Innings - no time limit

2005 AMERICAN LEGION/BP INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1) All 12 games on Thursday, Friday and Saturday are 7 innings with 2:15 hour time limits. No inning to start after 2:15 hours from the first pitch of the game. Two points for a win. In the event of a tie, after time limit, one point is awarded to each team. Sunday games, except for the championship, will all be 7 innings with 2:15 hour time limits. 7 innings and no time limit for the Championship Game, game 17. Game #14 and #15 will pit the 1st and 2nd seeds against each other. In the event of a tie, in games #14 and #15 after the 2:15 time limit, the higher seeded team will advance to the championship. Extra innings may be played under the time limit, but no new inning may start after 2:15 from the first pitch. Home plate umpire determines the start time.
- DEFINITION: - A new inning begins when the 3rd out is recorded in the bottom half of an inning.

- 2) The 10 run rule will be in effect for all games after five complete innings or 4-1/2 if home team is ahead.
- 3) Teams may use the DH rule for pitchers only. Courtesy high school runner for pitcher and catcher is optional. High school re-entry allowed for starters, including DH.
- 4) Per Alaska American Legion rules, any player or coach ejected from a game will be suspended for an additional game.
- 5) All runners must slide into bases during a play at that base with the exception of first base.
- 6) In the event of a forfeit, the team forfeiting game will drop to the bottom of their pool regardless of standing.
- 7) All other rules follow American Legion Alaska Rule Book.
- 8) Diamond baseballs furnished by Tournament Committee, all teams to assist in shagging.
- 9) Four individual awards will be presented to MVP, Big Stick, Gold Glove and Outstanding Pitcher.

Notes:

- A) 10 minute infield per team (time permitting)
- B) Team managers will meet each other for a coin toss at least 60 minutes before each game. Home Team will occupy the 1st base dugout.
- C) Batting cages will be available with a priority to teams in the upcoming game.
- D) Players should warm up in the outfield down the left and right field lines immediately following the conclusion of the preceding game.
- E) Have lineup cards, including first and last names with numbers ready for the scorekeepers 15 minutes before game time.
- F) The District I Director or his designees will have final authority on all matters not covered by Alaska American Legion rules.

Tie breaker to determine seeding for Sunday semifinal games

- 1) Total points, wins and ties
- 2) Head to head play
- 3) Runs scored minus runs allowed in total
- 4) Total runs allowed
- 5) Coin flip

*The Director of District I Baseball reserves the right to match teams in Sunday games #13 & #16 for best attendance.