



AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL
2010 "AA" STATE TOURNAMENT
ANACORTES, WA
JULY 26TH - AUGUST 1ST
 and
ALL STAR SHOWCASE
MONDAY JULY 26TH



MEMO

To: American Legion Baseball "AA" State Tournament Qualifiers
From: Anacortes Baseball Club – Susan Medalia, Tournament Director
Date: July 20, 2010
Re: 2010 ALB "AA" State Tournament

Congratulations on your teams advancing to the 2010 ALB "AA" State Tournament. The 2010 "AA" State Tournament is being held at Volunteer Field and Alton R. Daniels Field in Anacortes, WA. The Anacortes Steamers from ALB-Area 1 will host 15 other teams from around the State. It is recommended that traveling teams arrive on Monday, July 26th. The State Tournament will be a double elimination tourney with the State Champion advancing to the NW Class A Regional Tournament in Bozeman, MT.

Included in this handout is tournament Information that has directions and other items of interest. We recommend that your teams stay at the local hotels in Anacortes, WA. Please coordinate your room reservations with the Tournament Director. Also, you'll find a listing of local accommodations for your stay in Skagit County, as well as a copy of the tournament schedule.

The Anacortes Baseball Club and ALB Area 1 are pleased to be hosting this year's "AA" State Tournament and are looking forward to watching some great baseball. Good Luck to everyone and we look forward to meeting the All Stars, team managers, coaches and officials on Monday, July 26th.

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All Star Showcase Date & Times: Monday, July 26th 12:00pm – 6:00pm
(All Stars arrive on Monday @ 12:00pm sharp)

Tournament Game Times: See Tournament Schedule for detailed game information.

Tournament Hotels: See list of hotels on p3.

Tournament Location: (Volunteer Field - G Avenue, Anacortes)
Take the WA-20 exit (Exit #230) toward Burlington/Anacortes.
Continue on WA-20 West for 14.2 miles. Turn RIGHT onto
COMMERCIAL AVE/WA-20 (1.3 miles). Turn LEFT onto 12TH
ST/WA-20 SPUR (0.6 miles). Turn LEFT onto G AVENUE.
Proceed to bottom of hill.

Tournament Hotels: Since this is the high season for Washington's tourism trade, **it is very important that each Team Manager guarantee their teams "rooms"**. It would be very wise for all Managers to call the reservation desk and with your credit card, guarantee the rooms for your respective teams.

Tournament Admission: There will be a gate admission charged at this tournament. Seniors and students are \$4.00 per day. Children under ten years of age and active Military families will be admitted at no charge. Players and coaches in uniform will be admitted at no cost.

Ticket Prices:

TOURNAMENT PASSES	
Family Pass (2 adults plus 3 children).....	\$40
Adult Single Pass	\$25
SINGLE SESSION	
Adults.....	\$5
Seniors & Students (11-18yo).....	\$4
Active Military & Children under 10 yo	Free



HOTEL, CAMPGROUND & TRANSPORTATION DIRECTORY

It is strongly recommended that hotel and camping reservations be made as far in advance as possible to avoid potential conflicts with vacancies.

Anacortes:			
Anaco Bay Inn	916 33 rd Street		877-299-3320
Anaco Inn	905 20 th Street		360-293-8833
Anacortes Inn	3006 Commercial Ave.		360-293-3153
Cap Sante Inn	906 9 th Street		800-852-0846
Fidalgo Country Inn & Suites	7645 SR Hwy 20		360-293-3494
Islands Inn	3401 Commercial Avenue		360-293-4644
Majestic Inn & Spa	419 Commercial Avenue		360-299-1400
Marina Inn	3300 Commercial Avenue		360-707-4733
San Juan Motel	1103 6 th St		360-293-5105
Ship Harbor Inn	5316 Ferry Terminal Rd.		360-293-5177
Burlington:			
Hampton Inn	1860 South Burlington Blvd.		360-757-7100
Holiday Inn Express	1003 Goldenrod Rd.		888-682-3121
Fairfield Inn & Suites (Marriott)	9384 Old Hwy 99 North		360-757-2717
Skagit Valley Casino Resort	5984 N. Daark Lane		877-275-2448
LaConner:			
Wild Iris Inn	121 Maple Avenue		800-477-1400
The Heron Inn	117 Maple Avenue		877-883-8899
Channel Lodge	205 N. First Street		360-466-3101
Mount Vernon:			
Best Western College Way Inn	300 W. College Way		800-793-4024
Best Western Cotton Tree Inn	2300 Market		800-662-6886
Comfort Inn	1910 Freeway Drive		360-428-7020
Days Inn	2009 Riverside Drive		800-882-4141
Tulip Valley Inn	2200 Freeway Drive		800-599-5969
Sedro-Woolley:			
Three Rivers Inn	210 Ball Street		360-855-2626

CAMPGROUNDS

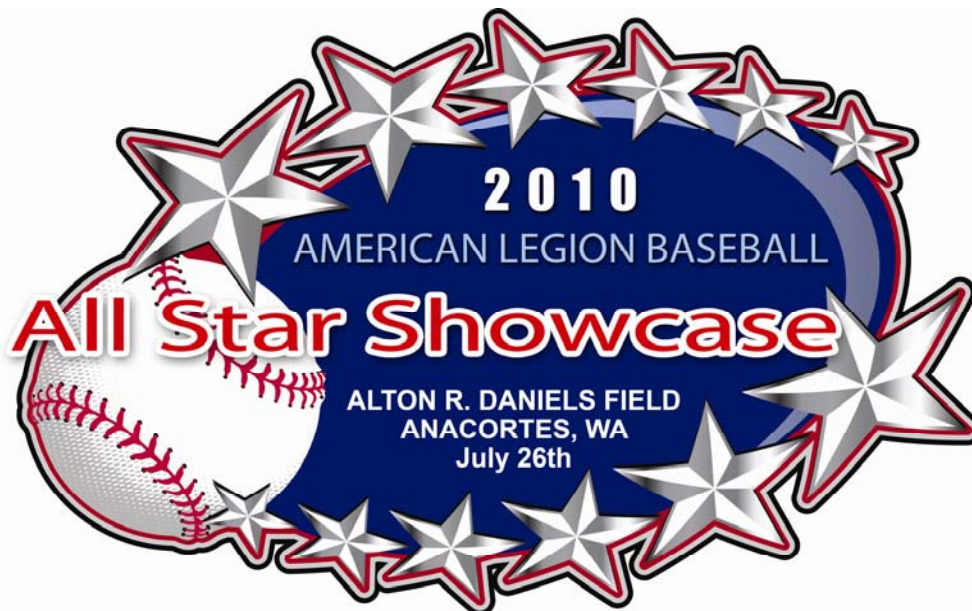
Washington Park (City of Anacortes Parks and Rec)			
Camp Sites with and without hook-ups – first come/first serve			
Group Camping (contact Anacortes Parks and Rec for reservations @ 360-293-755-9649)			
Showers, laundry available, pet friendly			
Anacortes Camp Grounds:			
Pioneer Trails RV & Campground	7337 Miller Road	(98221)	888-777-5355
Fidalgo Bay RV Resort	4701 Fidalgo Bay Rd.		360-293-5353
Burlington Camp Grounds:			
K.O.A.	6397 N. Green Road	(98233)	360-724-5511
Thousand Trails	541 Daark Lane	(98232)	360-724-3331
Mount Vernon Camp Grounds:			
Blake's RV Park and Marina	13739 Rawlins Rd.		360-445-6533
Riverbend RV Park	305 W. Stewart Road	(98273)	360-428-4044
Skagit County Fairgrounds	1410 Virginia Street	(98273)	360-336-9453

TRANSPORTATION

Anacortes:		
Triangle Van Services	Dave Wilder	360-293-4496

Anacortes Area Chamber of Commerce

360-293-7911 www.anacortes.org



You have been nominated and invited to participate in the 2010 ALB All Star Showcase on Monday, July 26th in Anacortes, WA. 70-80 ALB players from the 2011, 2012 and 2013 graduating classes have been selected to participate in this Showcase.

ALL STAR SHOWCASE ITINERARY

12:00-12:45 Registration of All Stars at tournament site. Players need to report on time at 12:00pm sharp.

12:45 –1:10 Brandon Newell (Milwaukee Brewers) Opening Presentation to All Stars

1:10-1:25 Warm-ups

1:30-2:30 SPARQ TESTING 1. 30yd Dash 2. Agility Shuttle 3. Vertical Jump 4. Rotational Power Ball Throw. All results will be nationally certified and posted on website.

2:30-2:35 Break

2:40-3:00 Long Toss

3:05-4:15 Baseball Skills Testing OF throws to 3B & Home. IF ground balls and throws 1B. Catcher pop to pop times.

4:20 – 6:00 Batting practice

6:00 – 7:30 Meal provided by Anacortes Baseball Club. Free for all staff, players and scouts.

ALL STARS MUST BRING:

- Turf Shoes and metal spikes
- Bat & Helmet - Glove
- Catchers bring gear
- Must be in uniform

GAMES: The majority of the All Stars will then compete in “live” games for the 2010 ALB “AA” State Championship. Complimentary State Tournament passes will be provided to all Pro and College Scouts that RSVP.

STATE TOURNAMENT DATES: Tuesday - Sunday, July 27th - August 1st.

SPONSORED BY: American Legion Baseball & the Anacortes Baseball Club.

Pro Scouts from the Milwaukee Brewers and Philadelphia Phillies as well as NW College Coaches will be in attendance and evaluating.

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- 1:30-2:30 SPARQ TESTING 1. 30yd Dash 2. Agility Shuttle 3. Vertical Jump 4. Rotational Power Ball Throw. All results will be nationally certified and posted on website.
- 2:30-2:35 Break
- 2:40-3:00 Long Toss
- 3:05-4:15 Baseball Skills Testing OF throws to 3B & Home. IF ground balls and throws 1B. Catcher pop to pop times.
- 4:20–6:00 Batting practice
- 5:00-7:00 All players and coaches are invited for hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, drinks, etc.
- Free for all players, coaches, umpires, commissioners and scouts.
 - Families may purchase picnic tickets for \$10.00 (RSVP required)
- 6:00 – 7:30 Meal provided by Anacortes Baseball Club. Free for all staff, players, coaches and scouts.
- 7:00 Team kit inspection.
- 7:30 Managers, coaches, officials and umpires meet in grandstands of Volunteer Field. Coin toss to determine home/away and choice of dugout for visiting teams in Game 1. Host teams will be the home team on Days 1 & 2 and will play the late games at the two sites. Host teams will occupy the 3b dugout. Review Volunteer and Daniels ground rules, etc.

**BRACKET
VOLUNTEER FIELD
GOES HERE.**

**BRACKET DANIELS
FIELD GOES HERE.**

GAME DAY ITINERARIES

TUESDAY - JULY 27

DAY 1

7:50 a.m.
8:25 a.m.
8:35 a.m.
8:45 a.m.
8:50 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

GAME 1 – DANIELS FIELD

Pre-game warm-ups
Home Team Infield/Outfield on Daniels Field
Away Team Infield/Outfield on Daniels Field
Umpires & Managers, line-ups & ground rules review
Introductions, Legion Pledge, National Anthem
Game 1 – First Pitch

DAY 1

11:00 a.m.
11:25 a.m.
11:35 a.m.
11:45 a.m.
11:50 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

GAME 2 – DANIELS FIELD

Pre-game warm-ups
Home Team Infield/Outfield on Daniels Field
Away Team Infield/Outfield on Daniels Field
Umpires & Managers, line-ups & ground rules review
Introductions, Legion Pledge, National Anthem
Game 2 – First Pitch

DAY 1

2:00 p.m.
2:25 p.m.
2:35 p.m.
2:45 p.m.
2:50 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

GAME 3 – DANIELS FIELD

Pre-game warm-ups
Home Team Infield/Outfield on Daniels Field
Away Team Infield/Outfield on Daniels Field
Umpires & Managers, line-ups & ground rules review
Introductions, Legion Pledge, National Anthem
Game 3 – First Pitch

DAY 1

4:30 p.m.
4:55 p.m.
5:05 p.m.
5:15 p.m.
5:20 p.m.
5:30 p.m.

GAME 4 – DANIELS FIELD

Pre-game warm-ups
Home Team Infield/Outfield on Daniels Field
Away Team Infield/Outfield on Daniels Field
Umpires & Managers, line-ups & ground rules review
Introductions, Legion Pledge, National Anthem
Game 4 – First Pitch

TUESDAY - JULY 27

DAY 1

8:50 a.m.
9:25 a.m.
9:35 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
9:50 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

GAME 1 – VOLUNTEER FIELD

Pre-game warm-ups
Home Team Infield/Outfield on Daniels Field
Away Team Infield/Outfield on Daniels Field
Umpires & Managers, line-ups & ground rules review
Introductions, Legion Pledge, National Anthem
Game 1 – First Pitch

DAY 1

12:00 p.m.
12:25 p.m.
12:35 p.m.
12:45 p.m.
12:50 p.m.
1:00 p.m.

GAME 2 – VOLUNTEER FIELD

Pre-game warm-ups
Home Team Infield/Outfield on Daniels Field
Away Team Infield/Outfield on Daniels Field
Umpires & Managers, line-ups & ground rules review
Introductions, Legion Pledge, National Anthem
Game 2 – First Pitch

DAY 1

3:00 p.m.
3:25 p.m.
3:35 p.m.
3:45 p.m.
3:50 p.m.
4:00 p.m.

GAME 3 – VOLUNTEER FIELD

Pre-game warm-ups
Home Team Infield/Outfield on Daniels Field
Away Team Infield/Outfield on Daniels Field
Umpires & Managers, line-ups & ground rules review
Introductions, Legion Pledge, National Anthem
Game 3 – First Pitch

DAY 1

5:30 p.m.
5:50 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:10 p.m.
6:20 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

GAME 4 – VOLUNTEER FIELD

Pre-game warm-ups
Home Team Infield/Outfield on Daniels Field
Away Team Infield/Outfield on Daniels Field
Umpires & Managers, line-ups & ground rules review
Introductions, Legion Pledge, National Anthem
Opening Ceremonies
Game 4 – First Pitch

2010 ALB “AA” State Rules

1) **Uniforms/Form 1:** Coaches and players must be in uniform and also listed on Form 1 to be allowed in dugout and on playing field. Official ALB patches and American flags must be worn at all times. Players and coaches not wearing official ALB patch will be removed from the contest.

2) **Tournament Admissions:** It is very important for our coaches/managers to notify your players, families and fans that there will be Tournament admissions charged at the gate.

3) **Recommended fees are subject to change**

	Adults	Seniors & Students	Children 10/under & Active Military
Individual Day Pass	\$5	\$4	Free

4) **Home/Away teams:** One hour prior to each game, teams will coin flip to determine home/away and the loser of coin flip will choose their respective dugout. Tournament Director or the Senior/District Commissioner will oversee the coin flip, with both coaches present. The team that traveled the furthest distance will call the coin flip approximately one hour prior to the start of their game. **Remember to bring your team kit/rulebooks to the Tournament!**

5) **Line-up Cards:** legible line-up cards with first and last names must be completed and given to the announcers in the press box, thirty-five (35) minutes prior to the game.

6) **Batting practice:** We will try to arrange practice fields for visiting teams. Teams should arrange for field and batting practice times with Tournament Officials. No hitting into fences at any of the fields. Teams must be ready for infield/outfield practice when their time comes.

7) **Infield/Outfield:** Teams must be ready for infield/outfield practice when their time comes. Home team will take infield first, 40 minutes prior to game time and visitors 30 minutes prior to game time. Maximum 10-minute infield/outfield practice.

8) **Protests & Appeals:** will be decided by the Commissioner-in-charge and in turn will solicit input from the Assigning Secretary of the Umpires Association.

9) **Ejection rule:** Players and coaches ejected from a State game must be reported to the Commissioner-in-charge by the umpire in-charge, and must sit out the next State game, unless appealed by the team and reinstated by the Commissioner-in-charge. If a second ejection from a State game should occur, the player and/or coach will be dismissed for the remainder of the Tournament. **UMPIRES:** Will have the discretion of administering restraint when ejecting someone. Warnings and restricting coaches/players to the dugout, prior to ejecting someone, is allowed and very much appreciated.

10) **Rainout procedure:** In case of rainouts or rain delays, suspended games must be completed prior to the start of the next scheduled game. Teams will be notified by the Tournament Director or Commissioner-in-charge. All games will be moved one day at a time for rainouts.

11) Coaches are encouraged to call prior to 10:00 p.m. and report game results to the Skagit Valley Herald (360-416-2133).

12) **PLAYING RULES:** American Legion Baseball playing rules (OBR), with these major exceptions:

13) **Junior Pitching:** No player may pitch more than a total of 12 innings during any consecutive three-day period. No player may make more than three appearances as a pitcher during any consecutive three-day period. **PENALTY:** Game shall be forfeited if protest is filed with the umpire in chief before the last out of the game.

a) Should a double or triple play cause a pitcher to exceed the permitted 12 innings in three consecutive days that action in and of itself shall not be construed as a violation of this rule.

b) Any player may be removed from the pitching position and remain in the game at another position. However, a pitcher will be automatically removed when a coach makes two trips to the mound in the same inning and that player cannot return as a pitcher in that game. **PENALTY** for violating this rule: Forfeiture of the game if a protest is filed with the umpire in chief before the last out of the game.

c) Rule 1.N shall be used in all Area, Zone, and State tournaments.

Clarification

Senior Legion Pitching Example:

Wednesday Pitched 7 innings (Same pitcher has 5 innings left on Thursday and/or Friday)

Thursday Pitched 2 innings (Same pitcher has 3 innings left on Friday)

Friday Pitched 3 innings (Pitcher has exhausted his 12 innings over 3 consecutive days)

Saturday (Day 4 starts a new 3 day cycle. 12 inning rule now starts from the Thursday)

Thursday Pitched 2 innings

Friday Pitched 3 innings

Saturday Allowed to pitch no more than 7 innings...

14) A suspended game completed on the following day will not count toward two (2) games in Rule 1.I. These teams can still play an additional two (2) full games.

15) All "AA" State Tournament games are seven innings and the Championship game is nine innings.

Tournament Barbeque

Players, Coaches, Umpires, Scouts, Commissioners:
You are invited to a kick-off barbeque on Monday, July 26th!

Who: Free to Tournament Participants

What: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, potato chips, fruit salad, potato salad, baked beans and a drink.

Where: Anacortes, WA

When: Monday, July 26th

- All -Stars arrive at 1:00 pm
- All players and coaches arrive by 5:00pm

Parents & Fans:

If you would like to attend the Kick Off Barbeque, you must RSVP to your coach by Saturday, July 24th and have him inform Bill Bonner C: 970-381-3153 or bonner4117@aol.com

Barbeque ticket cost is \$10.00 upon arrival.