



Marshfield Post 54 American Legion Baseball  
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Marshfield WI 54449



On behalf of the Marshfield American Legion Baseball Corporation Board of Directors, I am pleased to open registration for the upcoming season. The American Legion baseball program in Marshfield has been extremely successful and we expect that tradition of competitive baseball to continue this season.

Players that graduated in 2022 may only play for the Legion team they last played for. Players shall not be eligible for transfer and their name must have appeared on an approved Senior Legion team roster. Players born in 2004 and 2005 must play in the Senior Legion Baseball program. Players (age 12 and under) born in 2011 and after are not eligible to play American Legion Baseball. Players born in 2003 or before are no longer eligible to play American Legion Baseball.

This season, like previous seasons, we will be charging a fee to play. However, due to rising costs, we will be going with a different approach this season. The upfront payment for each player is \$700. We are doing a money raffle this year as a new fundraiser. Each family will need to purchase 10 tickets at \$20/ticket (\$200 total). You can choose to sell the tickets at that point and keep the money, or hold the tickets in hopes of winning money in the raffle. The choice is yours.

You will also be given the chance to get a \$200 per player refund if you donate 20 hours of your time volunteering (all family member time counts – hours worked are credited only to you – no donating/transferring allowed). There are ample opportunities to volunteer throughout the season. If you are in need of hours and not sure how to get them, reach out and we will be happy to help! If a player does not make either of the teams, the \$700 fee will be refunded in full. Checks will be held until team rosters are finalized.

Again, we are partnering with the *Marshfield Area United Way's Right 2 Play 4 All Sports* Scholarship program in which the fee can be subsidized, for an amount of \$100.00. You are still required to pay the \$700 fee per player at registration time and will be reimbursed by Marshfield American Legion Baseball if your application has been approved. If used, the information provided will be kept in strict confidence.

This season, just like seasons' past, we will be limiting the size of the team's rosters to 18 players for the Senior team and 18 players for the Junior team. This means that there exists the potential that not all players that try out will make either of the teams.

The coaching staff will be scheduling tryouts, typically in early-mid May. Keep in mind that if a player's high school baseball team is still participating in the WIAA playoffs, the player may try out, but may not play until his high school team's season concludes.

Players making either of the teams will not be issued a uniform until they complete all forms, a copy of the driver's license or birth certificate are on file, and the \$700 fee has been paid in full. Please make sure all forms are filled out completely.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility or the registration process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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## Registration Instructions

1. Complete the Registration Form 1 in its entirety.

i) Do not write in the For Legion Use Only section.

ii) Include the player's cell phone number as the coaching staff will utilize text messaging to communicate periodically.

iii) Include an e-mail address for the player as well as for the parents/guardians. If the player does not have a personal e-mail address, there are several services offering free e-mail address, like Gmail, Yahoo, etc.

2. Complete Player Indemnification Form 2 in its entirety. Follow the directions on the form.

3. Do not forget to include a copy of the player's driver's license or birth certificate.

Mail the completed forms, a copy of the driver's license or birth certificate, and the \$700 fee to the address below. You may also scan and e-mail the Registration Form 1 and Player Indemnification Form 2 to: [post54baseball@gmail.com](mailto:post54baseball@gmail.com)

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\*\* Make checks payable to Marshfield American Legion Baseball

4. *Complete Right 2 Play 4 All Sports* Scholarship Application Form 3 (if applicable). Follow all instructions on the form and mail it to the address indicated on the form. DO NOT mail this application to the address listed above.