

STEVENS POINT AMERICAN LEGION POST 6 BASEBALL

Team Rules, Regulations & Expectations

The opportunity to play baseball in the Stevens Point American Legion program is a privilege, not an entitlement. As such, there are certain expectations made in regards to our Players, Coaches and Parents. If you choose to participate, be prepared to accept the following responsibility of being part of the program, and the Stevens Point American Legion Post 6 Baseball family.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to any amateur baseball player who is eligible under the rules of the State of Wisconsin American Legion bylaws.

A birth certificate and/or driver's license will be needed by all players and should be submitted to Coaches prior to the beginning of the season. This ensures you will be eligible for Regional and State Competition. If you need the birth certificates returned, ask Coaches at the end of the season.

FEES:

Player fees are as follows (\$ 325.00 for any Sixers Legion player) must be paid prior to the first game. Failure to pay the fee will result in the player being suspended until the fee is paid. Please keep in mind, this is required by each and every player. If the player is unable to pay the fee, arrangements must be made with the Post 6 Board of Directors, either with installments payments or through some other means. If this is your scenario, please remember that all discussions with the Board of Directors will be kept in complete confidence.

PRACTICE AND ATTENDANCE:

Players are expected to attend all scheduled practices and games. Any conflict that may cause a player to miss a game or practice should be communicated with the coaches as soon as possible. The player must be excused by the coaches. Individuals missing practices and/or games without being excused will be subject to disciplinary action per the head coach. We encourage complete communication between parents and players and coaches.

JOB CONFLICTS:

Realizing the importance of summer jobs, player must notify coaches as soon as possible about any conflicts due to summer employment. It is the coach's discretion if the number of absences is excessive and warrants any disciplinary action. Each player is important to the success of the program.

PLAYER BEHAVIOR AND EXPECTATIONS:

A. Lack of proper respect, both on and off the field for the coaches, equipment, teammates,

opponents or umpires will not be tolerated. Any offense is subject to disciplinary action per the head coach and/or board of directors.

- B. Player will be required to adhere to the Team Alcohol and Drug Policies adopted by the Stevens Point Post 6 Baseball team.
- C. Players are to uphold the laws of society and conduct themselves as responsible young adults.
- D. Individuals violating school Athletic Codes will also be reported to their respective school administrators for possible further suspension from school activities. Violations from school athletic codes are against the law, and is the same during summer activities.
- E. Any illegal activities will be dealt with on an individual case by case basis and will be punished at the discretion of the Coach.
- F. Interaction between players, parents and fans is reserved for between and after games, not during the game. Players attention needs to be focused on the game at hand, as does the coach.

SUSPENSIONS:

Players will be required to be in attendance at all regularly scheduled games while serving any form of suspension for disciplinary action.

UNIFORMS:

Uniforms must be returned upon the completion of the season. Uniforms should be cleaned prior to being returned. Players may keep their caps, t-shirts and personally purchased equipment. Lost or intentionally damaged uniforms will require reimbursement of \$125.00 per jersey and/or pants.

POST GAME:

After all home games at Bukolt Park, each player is required to help maintain the field. Cover the pitching mound and home plate with tarps. Clean out the dugout and put garbage in trash cans, and help keep the park clean. NO PLAYER IS TO LEAVE THE BALLPARK UNTIL THE POST GAME CLEAN UP IS COMPLETE. We should be taking pride in our home park and treating it that way.

TEAM DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

The American Legion Post 6 Baseball team has adopted a Team Drug and Alcohol Policy that establishes standards that all team members must meet, and set consequences for those who violate this policy.

No team members shall report for any team related activity (practices, games or other sponsored functions), if they are under the influence of any alcohol or controlled substance, except when a

physician has prescribed medication for a valid medical condition and the team member is taking it as prescribed.

Team members who are seen by a member of the Coaching Staff, or another adult in a position of authority, using or possessing drugs or alcohol, or in possession of drug paraphernalia (as defined in Wisconsin State Law) during a team event will be subject to the discipline outlined below:

In instances where another person, such as another team member, family member or fan reports a violation of this policy, the violation will be investigated on a case by case basis. If the person reporting the violation is willing to provide a notarized written statement and/or testify in court (if absolutely needed), the report may be treated the same as if the violation was observed by a member of the coaching staff or an adult in a position of authority.

DISCIPLINE:

First offense will result in the player being suspended for two (2) Games. Any offense thereafter will be dealt with at the coach's discretion and possible removal from the team. Future consideration for participation on the Post 6 Sixers will be considered by Board of Directors.

The Stevens Point American Legion Post 6 Baseball team will not tolerate any behavior that would compromise the character and value of Stevens Point Post 6 or the baseball club.

Printed Player Name _____

Player Signature _____ Date: _____

Printed Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____