# DATES AND DEADLINES

### **OCTOBER**

10/15 Registration Opens

### **JANUARY**

1/1 Background Checks & AbuseTraining Opens1/13 WALBA Board Meeting-Portage9:00 AM

### MAY

5/1 Registration Closes 5/1 Annual background checks and minor abuse training to be completed

# **JUNE**

6/26 WALBA Board Meeting-Portage 9:00 AM

# **JULY**

7/1 Roster Deadline
7/22-7/28 Regional TournamentsAny 3 consecutive days within
these dates. Locations TBD at June
WALBA meeting.

# **AUGUST**

8/2-8/4 State Tournaments at DeForest Athletic Complex 8/11 All-Star Event

# **SEPTEMBER**

9/28 WALBA Fall Meeting in Portage at 8:30 AM

# CONTINUING A NEW TRADITION

# WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION SOFTBALL

- Began in 2023
- Sanctioned by The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin
- Co-ops are acceptable
- Helps teams develop during the summer
- Build pride and sense of community



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# PLAYER INFORMATON

# FUNDING & SUPPORT

# TEAM INFORMATON

### **AGE ELIGIBILITY:**

Players graduating in 2024-2028 are eligible for play in the 2024 Legion Softball season.

### **ALL-STAR RECOGNITION:**

All-Star recognition for the top 12 players in the state will be held on August 10-11, 2024.

All-Star players are nominated by their coaches.

August 10, 2024 there will be a banquet and recognition.

August 11, 2024 will begin with breakfast at the hotel and then depart for American Family Field. There will be pre-game photos and recognition on the field, followed by the Brewers vs. the Cincinnati Reds. After the Brewer game, The American Legion Baseball All-Stars will play.

### **SPONSORSHIP:**

Sponsorships may come from many different sources, such as American Legion Posts, civic organizations or businesses. Posts & organizations may share sponsorship. Teams may also organize as a self-funded/non-profit, raising money through events, raffles and fees.

# **DONATIONS:**

The American Legion strives to provide top notch programs, supporting our youth. Softball is no exception. There will be an All-Star Recognition taking place in August, along with developing scholarships to recognize the athletes. This can only be accomplished through your generous support.

Consider donating at:
<a href="https://wilegion.org/make-a-difference-1">https://wilegion.org/make-a-difference-1</a>

#### FORMS:

Form 2: Player Agreement Form 5: Add a Player/Coach Form 77: Player Declaration Form 76: Player Transfer

# **2024 FEES**:

Registration: \$185.00 Insurance: \$265.00 Total: \$450.00

Umpire, travel and field usage fees will be the responsibility of the teams.

# **VOLUNTEERS:**

Each coach, manager or team volunteer must complete an annual background check and abuse training through Protect Youth Sports prior to the start of the season. The cost is \$8 per person.

# **RULES:**

Legion Softball abides by NFHS rules.