2016 HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL RULES AND PROCEDURES

1) All playing rules will follow the 2015 High School Federation rules unless modified by the local association Am Legion BB and its District Director or designee as set out below, in addition all ASAA and ASD rules where applicable are to be followed.

2) Per High School Federation rules, no pitcher may pitch more than 10 innings in a 3 day period, in Varsity and JV games in total.

3) By CIC local rules as adopted by ASD, no Varsity or JV player may play in more than 21 innings in a period from Monday thru Saturday (extra innings in games do not count toward this total). This rule may be waived by the District Director of HS Baseball for Varsity make ups, if required. Players moving up or down may wear their own uniform without penalty.

4) No player may make an appearance in more than 2 games per day, (Varsity and JV combined). This means that if a player makes an appearance in a Varsity game on Saturday they may play in only one JV game on that Saturday.

5) Re-entry and DH for any players are allowed per High School Federation rules. Please familiarize all coaches for these specific rules.

6) varsity/jv speed up rule: The courtesy runner rule as used in the High School Federation rules will be in effect and adopted by CIC. JV games only, have an ASD approved 2 hour 15 minute time limit. No new inning can start after time limit is reached.

7) All games are to be umpired by the umpires group headed by Lucito Munoz or his designee; any questions should be directed to him. Varsity games are scheduled to have two umpires, but are not to be postponed if only a plate umpire is present. In the event of only one umpire showing up, the game will be played as scheduled. No games will be postponed if only one umpire shows up. JV games may have one or two umpires as scheduling permits.

8) Field preparation for games will be done by a party under contact with the Alliance. In case of a doubleheader, field preparation will only be done for the first game, for the second game the teams playing will be responsible for sharing field preparation for that game. Field’s not prepared is not ground’s for postponement. Home team decides field playability until the game starts. After that umpires will be sole decider of game continuation.

9) Home team will occupy the third base dugout unless specified otherwise. Home team will supply three Diamond game balls at the start of the game. Additional balls in good condition are the responsibility of the home team in the event of requests from the umpires. The Home team is responsible for supplying the scorebook, which will be the official scorebook, unless an official scorebook is present and agreed to by both teams. To conserve time, teams will not switch dugouts between games in a doubleheader.

10) Home team will take infield/outfield for up to 15 minutes, starting 45 minutes before the start of each game; the Visiting team will immediately follow for its 15 minute infield/outfield. There will be no infield/outfield between games of a doubleheader. The longer warm up time is due to limited pre-season outdoor practices.

11) On days at Mulcahy Stadium with multiple games played, games are to start on time. The scorekeeper may shorten warm-up time on the infield to both teams equally if the previous game runs long.

12) Media: In Varsity games the winning team is responsible to call scores to TV Stations: Channel 2 at 762-9222, and Channel 13/4 at 717-5059, Channel 11 at 274-1111, and the Anchorage Daily News at 257-4335 or sports@adn.com. Both coaches call or text Media Director Van Williams 903-0646 with the exact score the same night of the game so updated standings can be posted on www.alaskalegion.com

13) Each team is responsible for shagging balls near their dugouts, this includes outside of Mulcahy Stadium, and if a team does not retrieve balls then it must replace them in the game.

14) Each team is responsible for picking up the trash in the dugout area and the bleachers next to its dugout. This is REQUIRED under the MOA Parks and Recreation permit.

15) Coaches are to be in uniform unless circumstances prevent it. Coaches not in uniform cannot leave the
dugout or coach bases for any action, before and during the game, unless there is an injury. Coats and wind pants are okay as long as the uniform is worn underneath. Coaches on defense must be inside the defined dugout area per high school federation rules.

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16) ejections: If a player, coach or spectator is ejected from a game the ejection is for the remainder of that game and one additional game immediately following that game. This applies to all personnel – players, coaches, managers and spectators. This rule also applies to ejections in games outside of the district, it is the responsibility of the team manager to police this and observe the rule. All ejections need to be reported to your HS activities principal in accordance with ASD Rules.

17) No seeds or gum allowed on turf fields.