

These motions were discussed and voted on by the State Commission on Sunday, November 26th in a Missouri American Legion Baseball State Commission meeting attended by: David Wrinkle, Scott Dye, Josh Lisle, Jim Moran, Mark Lewis, Mike Hartsook, Russ Klicker and Tom Rhoads.

AAA State Tournament

- For this year only, move the AAA State tournament to Blue Springs from Sedalia, due to the Sedalia stadium renovations that will be made this year.
- Blue Springs will split the gate with the state 50/50.
 - Suggested gate prices: \$8 for adults, \$4 for Veterans and those over 65, and children under 6 free.
- All concessions are for Blue Springs.
- Baseballs and umpires are supplied by the State.
 - Umpires will be paid \$80 per game.
 - No mileage for umpires.
 - Umpires will receive a concession ticket for a meal each day.
- The state will not provide hotel reimbursement of \$500.
- The host team will not be given a spot in the tournament. Must be earned.

AA, and A State Tournaments

- Baseballs are supplied by the teams.
- Umpires are paid by the teams until the championship game.
 - The host pays for the championship game and what-if game.
 - Both of these games will have 3 umpires.
- Concessions and gates are all for the host.
- There are no travel vouchers for hotel costs for any of the teams.

Increase State Registration Fees for all teams from \$100 to \$200.

- Discussed the impact a smaller number of teams in the state has had on our financial operations.

Increase bid fees for A and AA State tournaments from \$300 to \$500.

- Discussed increasing bid fees and bidding only for the state A and AA tournaments.
 - Zone tournaments would not be bid on and left to the respective Zone commissioners to choose.
 - If needed, the Zone commissioners could approach the State Commission for help.

Dates

- Bids for A State and AA State due by end of January, 2024.
- June 19th PBR showcase event at SLU
 - June 23rd AAA Border War at Busch Stadium
 - A District must be completed by July 13th
 - A State must be completed by July 20th
 - AA District must be completed by July 13
- AA Zone must be completed by July 20
- AAA State completed by July 27
 - AAA Districts must be completed by July 20th
 - AAA Zone must be completed by July 25th.
- AAA State must be completed by August 1
- AAA Regionals Aug. 7-11 at Washington, Ronsick Park, Missouri
- AAA World Series Aug 15-20

- D2 State tournaments will be decided on when we see how many teams we will have this year.