



Department of SD Veterans of Foreign Wars Youth Baseball



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Department of SD Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Baseball Announces 2025-2026 Personnel Changes Effective Immediately

Sioux Falls (December 1, 2025) – Department of SD VFW Baseball will be making operations personnel changes this coming year that will be effective immediately.

SD VFW Baseball Chairman: Danny Frisby-Griffin

- VFW Connection
- All Star Showcase and Game/Special Events
- Chief Financial Officer

High School Tournament Divisions (V/JV/7-9 Grade) Committee:

Co-Chairs Jesse Bien (Director; Baseball Ops) and Nolan Whiting (Assistant; Baseball Ops)

Member: Sanctioned League Commissioners or designated representative (MinnDak)

Volunteers: TBD

Youth Tournament Divisions (8U/10U/12U) Committee:

Chair: David Grantham (Assistant, Baseball Ops/Technology Officer)

Member: Shane Merrill (Assistant; Baseball Ops)

Member: Sanctioned League Commissioners or designated representative (MinnDak)

Volunteers: Wesley Grantham, others TBD

Scholarship, Grant and Donation Committee:

Chair: Barb McKean

Member: Charles McKean

Volunteers: TBD

SD VFW Baseball Chief Umpire: Jason Whiting

Volunteers can be members of the age division they are NOT coaching. Committee Chairs own their committees and submit recommended members to Executive Committee for final review prior to the SD VFW Baseball Chairman's consideration. The Division Committees also execute their respective age group tournaments.

Executive Committee: SD VFW Baseball Chairman, Committee Chairs, Chief Umpire and volunteers selected by the SD VFW Baseball Chairman to participate. Division Committees will work with Executive Committee to ensure decisions are consistent with SD VFW Baseball rules and code of conduct.

Baseball Advisory Committee: State Commander (or designated representative) and Quartermaster, SD VFW Baseball Adjutant (if appointed by SD Baseball Chairman), SD VFW Baseball Chairman, SD VFW Director of Baseball Operations, SD VFW Assistants Director of Baseball Operations, Committee Chairs, Immediate Past Chairman (if applicable), Chief Umpire, and at-large member of the Council of Administration (or SD VFW Baseball Chairman's selectee) to participate in grant funding determination.

ABOUT THE VFW: The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. is the nation's largest and oldest major war veterans' organization. Founded in 1899, the congressionally-chartered VFW is comprised entirely of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, Guard and Reserve forces. With 1.7 million VFW and Auxiliary members located in 6,400 Posts worldwide, the nonprofit veterans service organization is proud to proclaim "NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS" than the VFW, which is dedicated to veterans' service, legislative advocacy, and military and community service programs. For more information or to join, visit our website at www.vfw.org or www.vfwsd.org.
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