

VFW BASEBALL ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA
HELD AT VFW Post 2638 Madison, SD
Sunday, January 20, 2019

1. Opening Ceremony
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Call to Order
4. Introductions and Roll Call
 - 4.1. VFW Baseball Organizational Structure
 - 4.2. Roll Call/sign-in
5. Read minutes
6. Financial Report
7. Unfinished Business
 - 7.1. 2018 Tournament Report: **148** Teams participated or registered for 2018 VFW Baseball Tournaments
 - 7.1.1. **2018**
 - 7.1.1.1. 16U: Class A **16** teams; Class B **21** teams (+3)
 - 7.1.1.2. 14U: Class A **19** teams; Class B **32** teams (-2)
 - 7.1.1.3. 12U: Class A **14** teams; Class B **18** teams (-1)
 - 7.1.1.4. 10U: Class A **12** teams; Class B **16** teams (+3)
 - 7.1.2. **2017**
 - 7.1.2.1. 16U: Class A **16** teams; Class B **19** teams
 - 7.1.2.2. 14U: Class A **27** teams; Class B **26** teams
 - 7.1.2.3. 12U: Class A **15** teams; Class B **18** teams
 - 7.1.2.4. 10U: Class A **13** teams; Class B **12** teams
8. New Business
 - 8.1. Website Presentation (<http://www.sdvfwbasketball.com/home>)
 - 8.1.1. 2019 Tournament Registration
 - 8.1.1.1. Fee Structure Change and timing
 - 8.1.1.2. Registration form simpler?
 - 8.1.1.3. Insurance: Boen to [Gagliardi Insurance](#)
 - 8.1.2. Gamechanger required use discussion
 - 8.1.3. VFW Youth Baseball Sponsor/Partnership Program Update
 - 8.2. Rule Changes Submitted (bold items below to be voted on)
 - 8.2.1. Season start for 14U and 16U
 - 8.2.2. **Decision not to play 14U or 16U regional championship game**
 - 8.2.3. Equipment: simplification of bat standard
 - 8.2.4. **Pitch Count modifications (lessons learned from 2018)**

- 8.2.5. 10U Rule L discussion: All players bat through the lineup—coach requested (discussion)
- 8.2.6. **Change 16U to 17U for upper age group discussion. No change to lower age groups. (discussion)**
- 8.2.7. Other rules as highlighted

8.3. 2019 Tournament Checklist Review and Recommendations

8.4. 2019 Tournament Host Sites Reveal

8.4.1. **Class AA (tentative)**

- 8.4.1.1. **Class AA 12U: 7/12-14/2019**
- 8.4.1.2. **Class AA 10U: 7/12-14/2019**

8.4.2. **Class A**

- 8.4.2.1. Class A 16U: **8/2-4/2019: Dakota Valley** (Regions should be completed by **7/26**)
- 8.4.2.2. Class A 14U: **7/19-21/2019: Madison** (Regions should be completed by **7/11**)
- 8.4.2.3. Class A 12U: **7/12-14/2019: Webster**
- 8.4.2.4. Class A 10U: **7/12-14/2019: Webster**

8.4.3. **Class B**

- 8.4.3.1. Class B 16U: **8/2-4/2019: Garretson** (Regions should be completed by **7/26**)
- 8.4.3.2. Class B 14U: **7/19-21/2019: Elkton** (Regions should be completed by **7/11**)
- 8.4.3.3. Class B 12U: **7/12-14/2019: Hayti/Hazel/Bryant/Lake Norden**
- 8.4.3.4. Class B 10U: **7/12-14/2019: Castlewood/Estelline**

8.4.4. **2020** Tournament Dates

- 8.4.4.1. Class AA, A and B 10U and 12U: **7/10-12/2020**
- 8.4.4.2. Class A and B 14U: **7/17-19/2020** (Regions should be completed by **7/9**)
- 8.4.4.3. Class A and B 16U: **7/31-8/2/2020** (Regions should be completed by **7/24**)

8.4.5. **2021** Tournament Dates

- 8.4.5.1. Class AA, A and B 10U and 12U: **7/16-18/2021**
- 8.4.5.2. Class A and B 14U: **7/23-25/2021** (Regions should be completed by **7/15**)
- 8.4.5.3. Class A and B 16U: **8/6-8/2021** (Regions should be completed by **7/30**)

8.4.6. **2022** Tournament Dates

- 8.4.6.1. Class AA, A and B 10U and 12U: **7/15-17/2022**
- 8.4.6.2. Class A and B 14U: **7/22-24/2022** (Regions should be completed by **7/14**)
- 8.4.6.3. Class A and B 16U: **8/5-7/2022** (Regions should be completed by **7/29**)

8.4.7. **2023** Tournament Dates

- 8.4.7.1. Class AA, A and B 10U and 12U: **7/14-16/2023**
- 8.4.7.2. Class A and B 14U: **7/21-23/2023** (Regions should be completed by **7/13**)
- 8.4.7.3. Class A and B 16U: **8/4-6/2023** (Regions should be completed by **7/28**)

8.5. VFW Youth Baseball Grant Program Update: 2018 Webster, Selby and Dell Rapids

8.6. VFW Youth Baseball Community of the Year Recognition Update: **2018**—Madison; **2018** Friends of VFW Baseball Recognition: Chamberlain Baseball Association and Volga Baseball Association

8.7. VFW Youth Baseball Veterans Program Donation Program Update: **2018**—SD Veterans Cemetery and VFW National Disaster Relief Fund

8.8. Any other new business—Polo Shirts (pocket and without)

9. For the Good of VFW Youth Baseball

9.1. Remarks: Department of SD Commander, Danny Frisby-Griffin

10. Close

10.1. Minutes and updated rules: hopefully posted by 2/1/2019

10.2. Next annual meeting: **1/19/2020**

10.3. Update Sign-in/Contact list before leaving

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