

## To: American Legion Booster Clubs and CIC baseball and parent groups of each team 2019 season

1. Most HS sports coaches receive some stipend...ranging from \$1500 to \$5000 per season
2. American Legion Baseball is funded primarily by fees and sponsorships and receives no ASD or other grants
3. It is the recommendation of American Legion Baseball in Alaska that teams consider some opportunity for the Head Coach and some of the other team's coaches receive some type of fundraised stipends as a recognition of their extensive time spent coaching the team
4. This is up to each team to determine the method of how this would happen. Some ideas, but limited to these include
  - Host youth BB camp with majority of funds to go to coach's stipends for working the camp
  - Host other event auction, spaghetti dinner that allocates some funds from the proceeds of the activity.
5. Here are some recommended levels
  - Post Manager/Head Coach present in the dugout for 80% of games \$750 for CIC \$2500 fee Legion
  - Up to two Asst Coach's/JV Coach and Manager \$250 CIC \$500 for Legion
  - Other coach's Gas card for \$100 to cover gas for travel
6. These are only suggestions ... but the idea does have merit based on other coaching in HS age teams.
7. The 2018 Am Legion raffle is designated for covering player and team expenses and is NOT designated for coach's stipends.