

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Is transportation provided for the teams competing in Alaska?

A: We do not provide transportation, but can recommend different businesses that will rent 15 passenger vans, trailers for equipment, minivans, etc. The key is to arrange for the rental vehicles ahead of time as Alaska summers are full of travelers from all over the world wanting to rent vehicles.

Q: Can parents stay with the players?

A: Absolutely! We encourage parents to make this once in a lifetime trip with their families. We do cover the housing costs of the players and coaches but not the parents. However, traveling in large groups does often result in a price break for the parents staying with the team.

Q: Where do the players stay?

A: Depending on which tournament your team competes in (Wasilla, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kenai) the teams will either stay in a University dorm, complete with all bedding, towels, etc., or in one of the scenic full service hotels. Parents are welcome to stay with the teams at the university dorms if they choose to.

Q: Can we go fishing, sightseeing, shopping, etc., while in Alaska?

A: We encourage all of our visiting teams to allow at least one day during their trip to experience the majestic beauty of Alaska. Participating in multiple tournaments

provides teams the opportunity to enjoy one of our many scenic drives. We can suggest a multitude of activities such as fishing the Kenai River, visiting the historic downtown area, booking a glacier cruise and experiencing over 20 electric blue glaciers as well as abundant marine life, taking a wildlife tour, or just relaxing at a local park underneath the Midnight Sun!

Q: What can we expect from the weather while in Alaska?

A: You can count on a temperature swing between 40-70 degrees in the summer. On a sunny day, you'll rarely need any stadium lights and the weather is warm with the sun out for 22 hours a day. On a wet day, cloud cover and rain showers can make the games interesting. Your best bet is to bring pants, a light rain jacket, and a hooded sweatshirt. This will prepare you for everything the Alaskan weather gods can throw at us!

Q: Where can I find additional information about American Legion Baseball in Alaska?

A: By visiting our official website at www.alaskalegion.com, you can find team rosters, tournament information, news articles, photos of the fields, etc. For parents unable to make the trip with the team, we update our website and official FaceBook page, http://www.facebook.com/update_security_info.php?wizad=1#!/pages/American-Legion-Baseball-In-Alaska/122573231101962 for all of the tournaments.

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Q: What sort of timeline does an average team spend in Alaska and how many cities do they travel to?

A: Below is an **example** from an actual team itinerary with the actual cost for each stay which is covered by the Alliance for Support of American Legion Baseball in Alaska.

ITINERARY JUNE 5TH-JULY 16TH, 2012 - ANCHORAGE, AK

FLIGHTS 4 vouchers from any city that AK Air services valued at (\$3,600)

ARRIVAL - July 5th: Alaska Air into Anchorage at 1:23pm

DEPARTURE - July 16th at 11:30pm out of Anchorage

All Reservations held under "Team Diamondbacks".

JULY 5TH, 2012:

- Arrive at Ted Stevens International Airport at 12:00am (most flights into Anchorage arrive at midnight)

Dylan Barry, Executive Director will be your contact

CELL (907) 301-8485

EMAIL dbarrylegion@yahoo.com

- Check in at the Grand View Inn in Wasilla, AK. Grand View Inn & Suites: 6 rooms with 2 queen beds **valued at (\$3,240 for 3 nights)**
CONTACT Aaron **PHONE** (907) 352-1700
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2900 Parks Hwy
Wasilla, AK 99654
TOLL-FREE (866) 710-7666
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JULY 6TH, 2012:

- Games in Todd Ryan Memorial Tournament. Time TBA. (See front desk for simple directions).

JULY 7TH, 2012:

- Games in Todd Ryan Memorial Tournament. Time TBA. (See front desk for simple directions).

JULY 8TH, 2012:

- Games in Todd Ryan Memorial Tournament. Time TBA. (See front desk for simple directions).

JULY 9TH, 2012:

- Free day in Wasilla. Practice field will be available if needed.

- Check out of GrandView Inn. Travel to Kenai. (see map for directions).

Suggested location the Kenai Landing: 6 rooms with 2 queen beds valued at (\$4,302 for 3 nights)

2101 Bowpicker Ln. Kenai, Alaska. 99611

CONTACT Sherry **PHONE** (907) 224-3525

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JULY 10TH, 2012:

- Bill Miller Big Fish Tournament at Oiler Park (See Tournament seeding for game times)

JULY 11TH, 2012:

- Bill Miller Big Fish Tournament at Oiler Park (See Tournament seeding for game times)
- Dinner provided featuring fresh halibut, salmon, chicken, etc. **hosted by Kenai Post 20.**

JULY 12TH, 2012:

- Championship Game and 3rd place games to take place early in day to allow teams to return to Anchorage.
- Check out of hotel. Last day of Tournament.
- Leave Kenai. Travel to Anchorage. (see map for directions).
- Check in at University of Alaska-Anchorage (see map). **12 dorm style rooms with two twin beds in each valued at (\$2,520 for 3 nights)**
UAA Conference Services
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JULY 13-15TH, 2012:

18TH ANNUAL BP EXPLORATION INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
(Tournament Schedule Attached)

- Suggested sightseeing locations include the Alaska Zoo, Portage Glacier, Alaska Native Heritage Center, and Alaska Museum.

Championship Game for BP Tournament on July 15th at 7:30pm

JULY 16TH, 2012:

- Check out of UAA
- Arrive at Airport
- Depart at 11:30am

