



Missoula Mavericks American Legion Baseball
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PLAYER and PARENT HANDBOOK

Core Values

Commitment * Integrity * Perseverance

Mission Statement:

The Missoula Mavericks American Legion baseball program is built around the belief that commitment, integrity, and perseverance develop young men and build character. The Mavericks, led by a dedicated and knowledgeable coaching staff, strive to earn the respect of all. Through our actions we are dedicated to creating a strong family bond and positive culture. Participation is a privilege earned by players willing to make the commitment to team excellence and skill development. By living up to our core values, the Mavericks will forge friendships based on commitment, integrity, and perseverance that will endure a lifetime.

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. It is the Missoula Mavericks Baseball Program's ("Mavs") belief that participation in organized activities such as the Missoula Mavericks contributes to the all-around development of young men and that participation in this program is a privilege extended to the players who are willing to make the commitment to adhere to the rules that govern American Legion Baseball and the Missoula Mavericks Baseball Program.
- B. The Missoula Mavericks are a visible part of the community. Players are expected to strive to earn the respect of those in and around the community through mature actions that reflect a strong positive image of the Missoula Mavericks Baseball Program.

II. MISSOULA MAVERICKS

A. **Missoula Mavericks.** Missoula Mavericks Baseball Program ("Mavs") is the assumed business name of the Missoula Legion Hellgate Post No. 27 Baseball Program, Inc. This corporation is a Montana non-profit corporation with members which has been designated an exempt organization pursuant to I.R.C. Section 501(C)(6) TIN # 81-0494272. The Missoula Mavericks Baseball Program Board of Directors serves as the governing body ("Board of Directors").

B. **Board Appointments.** As set forth in the Bylaws, each season the Board of Directors shall hire coaches, appoint committee members, and tournament directors.

III. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

A. **Eligibility.** To be eligible for the Mavs, a player shall:

1. Live within the Missoula County area as defined by the Montana-Alberta American Legion Baseball boundaries.

2. Provide a certified copy of his birth certificate evidencing he is no older than eighteen (18) years of age. The cut-off date for determining a player's age and eligibility for American Legion Baseball is their age as of January 1st of each year.

3. Abide by all rules and regulations set forth herein and all rules of American Legion Baseball.

4. Players and their parent(s) or guardian(s) shall be required to sign a statement acknowledging they have read and understand these rules and this policy manual.

5. Sports Physical: Players must provide sports physical clearance from a physician on or before the first day of tryouts. A physical within the last 12 months will be accepted. The current MHSA physical form must be turned in by the Friday prior to the first game of the year. A player will not be allowed to play if they have not turned in a physical form.

6. Player Indemnification Agreement: All players shall sign and have their parent or guardian sign a Player Indemnification Agreement, which form will be provided at registration and must be signed before the player can workout, tryout, or practice with the program.

7. White Fee - Uniform & Equipment: White fees support annual expenses of updated equipment and player uniforms. Each player shall be required to pay a white fee of \$350. The white fee is not required to be paid until after a player has been selected to play on either team. This payment shall be made no later than the night of the initial Parent Meeting. White Fee payments can be made via check or online at Mavs website under the About/Parent Info section.

8. Player Fundraising: Each player is required to fund-raise in the following amounts, in addition to the \$350 White fee:

- a) **Mavericks (AA) \$4000**
- b) **Mavericks (A) \$3000**
- c) **Mavericks (B) \$2500 (Full Season)**
- d) **Eighth Grade Spring B Season \$1000**

NOTE: Players are encouraged to fund-raise over and above the required minimum. To encourage additional fund raising, an incentive has been adopted by the Board of Directors. For every \$500.00 raised and collected, over and above a player's minimum, the player will receive a \$100 gift card to Scheels. This incentive is capped at three \$100 gift cards. For example, if a player raises and collects \$1500 over his minimum, he would receive \$300 in gift cards.

B. Deadline for Paying Fund Raising Money. AA & Eighth Grade Team players are required to pay all Fundraising Money on or before **May 7th. A & B Team** players are required to pay all Fundraising Money on or before **June 10th.** Players who do not have all Fundraising Money and the White Fees paid on or before **May 7th & June 10th** will be allowed to practice but will not be allowed to play in conference or non conference games or travel with the team until such time as the player's Fundraising Money and White Fees are paid in full. In the event a player has not paid his Fundraising Money and/or White Fee in full or other suitable arrangements made pursuant to §(C) on or before the due date of each season, such player shall be released from the program and shall not be reinstated for the remainder of the season. Other than as set forth herein, no amount of a player's Fundraising Money shall be refunded to the player for any reason. Any portion of a Player Fee not paid in full from any previous season by a player, shall be paid in full prior to the start of the current season in order for a player to be eligible for the program.

C. Player Assistance. If a player is not able to pay their fundraising money by the due date, the player may petition the Board of Directors in writing before the set due date for special consideration and/or additional time to pay the required fundraising money. Each such petition will be confidential, handled by the Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis, and awarded based on the merits of each petition. Each petition shall contain a detailed explanation of the efforts made by the player to raise fundraising money through the fundraising options set forth herein.

D. List of Eligible Players. As soon as possible after **May 7th & June 10th**, the Board of Directors shall provide the Head Coach with a list of those players eligible to practice and/or play between **May 7th and May 23rd/June 10th and June 27th.** The coach may not allow any persons other than those named on such a list to play in games between **May 7th and May 23rd/June 10th and June 27th.** . As soon as possible after **May 23rd/June 27th**, the Board of Directors shall provide the Head Coach with a list of those players eligible to practice and/or play for the remainder of the season. The coach may not allow any persons other than those named on such list to practice or play for the remainder of the season without the consent of the Board of Directors.

IV. Fundraising

Fundraising. Players may participate in the fundraising activities set forth below. All checks collected for the fundraising listed below. Players will receive full credit for all fundraising categories as described below.

1. Business Sponsorship:

The following sponsorship options are available for businesses to sponsor the Mavs program players. Players must use provided sponsorship packets. Businesses can pay online Mavs Website under Sponsor the Mavs or can send a check written to the Missoula Mavericks in for payment.

'Single' \$100 Player Sponsorship

- Season passes (up to 6)

'Double' \$150 Player Sponsorship

- Season passes

'Triple' \$350 Player Sponsorship

- Season passes (up to 6)
- Small Logo featured on Mavs Sponsors webpage with link to your website
- 1/8 page advertisement in Mavs Yearbook
- 2' x 4' sign displayed near the stadium entrance

'Home Run' \$500 Player Sponsorship

- Season passes
- Medium Logo on featured on Mavs Sponsors webpage with link to your website
- Business and logo featured and tagged on social media
- 1/4 page advertisement in Mavs Yearbook
- 4' x 8' customized sign on the outfield fence

'Grand Slam' \$1000 Sponsorship Level

- Season passes
- Large Logo on featured on Mavs Sponsors webpage with link to your website
- Business and logo featured and tagged on social media
- 1/2 page advertisement in Mavs Yearbook
- 7' x 8' customized sign on the outfield fence
- Acknowledgments by the announcer during home games

Sale of 1/8 page business ad in Mavs Yearbook - \$75

Sale of 1/4 page business ad in Mavs Yearbook - \$125

Sale of 1/2 page business ad in Mavs Yearbook - \$200

Sale Full page business ad in Mavs Yearbook - \$300

***Signage:** All sponsorships that include signage include production of the sign, the right to renew the sponsorship for the following season at same rate. Logos for the banners need to be in a Vector format. These files can be emailed to mavericksbb@yahoo.com.

2. Tournament Sponsorships – Tournament sponsorships are available to individuals or businesses with limited availability each season. Please contact the Fundraising Chair about tournaments that need sponsorship or if you have any other questions.

'MVP' \$2500 Sponsorship Level

- Season passes
- Large Logo on featured on Mavs Sponsors webpage with link to your website
- Business and logo featured and tagged on social media
- Full page advertisement in Mavs Yearbook
- 7' x 8' customized sign on the outfield fence
- Acknowledgments by the announcer during home games
- Exclusive Acknowledgement by announcer during tournament games

3. Raffle Ticket Sales: Players will have the opportunity to sell raffle tickets to apply toward their player fees. We are always in need of raffle items, so please gather as many as possible in order to make these raffle tickets more attractive.

4. Direct Player Donation: Players have the opportunity to have family and friends to donate directly toward their player fees. Funds can be donated via Mavs Website Sponsor the Mavs page (via Donate directory to specific player section), cash collection, or check written to the Missoula Mavericks. **Note:** Email and text scripts for donation requests can be found on the Mavs website under the About/Parent Info section.

Note: No Donations of in Kind labor: Players will not receive credit toward their fundraising for donations of in kind labor made to the program. Player labor to maintain fields and facilities is required of all Mavs players.

5. Other Player Credits: The Board of Directors may implement additional programs for player credits as the board determines appropriate.

F. V. Player Responsibilities & Conduct

A. At all times during tryouts, practices, games, any Mavs function, or while traveling with the team, the following rules shall be strictly adhered to:

1. Players shall not throw bats, helmets, or other equipment in frustration or anger. Any player who throws bats, helmets, or other equipment in frustration or anger during a game or practice may be immediately removed from the game or practice, and not be allowed to play for the remainder of the game, upon the Coach's discretion.

2. **"IF YOU ARE NOT EARLY, YOU ARE LATE."** Players, absent unforeseen circumstances, shall be responsible for being on time to all scheduled tryouts, practices, games, and team functions. All players are responsible to inform the coach of any foreseen schedule conflicts which will result in the player being late for scheduled tryouts, practices, games, and team functions. Any player who, without being excused by a coach, is not on time for, or absent from a scheduled tryout, practice, game, or team function shall be disciplined by the coach, in his sole discretion, as the coach deems appropriate.

3. Each player is allowed a maximum of seven (7) days to attend sports camps (other than baseball) per season. Any player intending to enroll in athletic camps or participate in All-Star games during the season must obtain prior permission from the head coach before tryouts. Failure to get prior approval may result in denial of permission. Participation in athletic camps or All-Star games is discouraged but not prohibited. If the player can provide assurance that participation will not unduly impact on practice or scheduled games and the head coach concurs, approval will be given. Each request will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Player families are reminded not to schedule summer "vacations" until after the season is over.

a. Players may petition the Head Coach for a "once-in-a-lifetime" exception to the rule set forth above. The coach shall have the discretion to grant or reject this request.

4. Players are not allowed to participate in baseball camps or games during the conference season if the camp or game will interfere with the player's participation in a conference game pursuant to National Rule Book for American Legion Baseball "Rule 6 Dual Participation".

5. All players are required to notify the coach or an assistant coach prior to any absence from tryouts, scheduled practices, games or team functions. Unexcused absences from scheduled practice, games or team functions may result in a one (1) game suspension enforced in the next

scheduled game, or other punishment as deemed appropriate by the head coach. Additional unexcused absences may be grounds for dismissal from the Mavs.

6. Players shall not be involved in any altercations with teammates, coaches, game officials, or opposing players. Any player involved in an altercation with teammates, coaches, game officials, or opposing players may be immediately suspended from the Mavs for a period deemed appropriate by the coach.

7. Players shall not miss team bus departures. Any player who misses a team bus departure without prior approval of the coach or an assistant coach shall not play in the next regularly scheduled game. A player who misses the team bus departure will not travel to the destination by any means and shall not participate in the scheduled games.

8. Before any player is allowed to ride home from a scheduled away game, other than on the bus, he must receive prior approval from the coach or an assistant coach. The coach or assistant coach will not grant such approval without consent from the player's parent or guardian that requests and specifies the alternate mode of transportation. For example, to be allowed to ride home with a relative or another player's parent, the player's parent or guardian must specifically indicate who will be providing the transportation and acknowledge their consent. At no time will the player be allowed to use their own transportation to go to or from away games unless they are accompanied by one of their parents or guardians.

9. Players are expected to maintain a professional and clean appearance when wearing the Mavs uniform. Beards or mustaches must be clean and well-trimmed. Players will keep their hair groomed.

10. Players must be in proper uniform appearance as mandated by the coach and will stand at attention in team formation for the playing of the National Anthem(s) at all games. Players who are not in proper uniform appearance or who do not stand at attention in team formation for the playing of the National Anthem(s) at a game shall be disciplined by the coach, in his sole discretion, as the coach deems appropriate.

11. Players will dress and wear proper attire as specified by the coach on any Mavs related functions, including travel. Players who do not dress or wear proper attire as specified by coach shall be disciplined by the coach, in his sole discretion, as the coach deems appropriate.

12. All players are responsible for keeping their individual spaces and team spaces, including but not limited to lockers, locker rooms, dugouts,

motel rooms, team bus, clean and organized at all times. Players who do not keep their individual spaces and team spaces, including but not limited to, lockers, locker rooms, dugouts, motel rooms and team bus, clean and organized at all times shall be disciplined by the coach, in his sole discretion, as the coach deems appropriate.

13. No persons, other than players and/or coaches, shall be allowed in the players' motel rooms, without the coach's permission. A player who willfully violates this section may be immediately suspended from the Mavs for a period deemed appropriate by the coach.

14. Coaches will designate a "lights-out" or "in-the-room" time for all road games. Players are expected to remain in their rooms after the "lights-out" time. A player who violates this section may be immediately suspended from the Mavs for a period deemed appropriate by the coach.

15. When staying at a hotel, players will not leave the hotel without prior approval of the coaches and shall follow other rules as set by the coach.

16. Each player is responsible for the uniforms issued to him. If a player loses or ruins his uniform pants, shirt or hat, the player will be required to pay the cost of replacing the uniform within fourteen (14) days. If the player does not pay this cost within (14) days, the player may not be allowed to play in the next scheduled game.

17. Any injury or sickness will be immediately reported to the coaching staff by a player or parent. The coaching staff must be kept informed regarding any treatment plans and/or restrictions placed on the player by a physician, physical therapist, etc. Those who are injured are expected to attend all meetings, practices and games, regardless of ability to participate.

B. At all times, while players are in any way affiliated with the Mavs, the following rules shall be strictly adhered to:

1. No player shall intentionally or negligently damage equipment or property owned, leased or used by the Mavs. Any player who intentionally or negligently damages equipment or property owned or leased by the Mavs or used by the Mavs shall be liable for such damages. All players responsible for such damage shall be required to pay for the entire cost of such damages and may be suspended from the Mavs for a period deemed appropriate by the coach.

2. Players shall not steal property owned or leased by the Mavs or used by the Mavs, property belonging to any player, player's family member, coach, coach's family member, or steal property while traveling with the team. Players who steal property owned or leased by the Mavs or used by the Mavs, property belonging to any player, player's family member, coach, coach's family member, or steal property while traveling with the team may be suspended or dismissed from the Mavs.

3. Any player who commits a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation, may be immediately suspended from the Mavs for a period deemed appropriate by the coach, or dismissed from the program.

4. Any player who is charged with a felony criminal offense shall be immediately suspended or released from the Mavs until such charge is resolved. At that time, the player may be reinstated by the Board of Directors.

5. Players recognize the American Legion Drug and Alcohol Policy.

The policy states each player agrees to remain alcohol and drug free through all the baseball season. In addition to the American Legion Drug and Alcohol Policy, The Mavs have adopted the following policies and rules regarding drugs, alcohol and tobacco to be followed by the Mavs' players and coaches.

(a) Purpose. Each player participating in the Mavs agrees to remain alcohol, tobacco and drug free through the completion of the baseball season. Implementation of this policy will serve the following purposes:

- To emphasize concern for the health and well-being of our players;
- To provide a chemical-free environment that will encourage healthy development;
- To promote a sense of self-discipline among players;
- To confirm and support existing state laws relative to controlled substances;
- To emphasize standards of conduct for players who, through their participation in the Missoula Mavericks American Legion Baseball Program, become leaders and role models for their peers and younger players.

(b) Policy Coverage. This policy requires that a player shall not:

- Use, have in his possession, distribute or sell alcohol, or illegal drugs (Possession is defined as the use of a prohibited substance, or having a prohibited substance in personal possession);
- Use tobacco in any form;
- Abuse prescription or non-prescription drugs. This policy is not intended to apply to the use of prescription drugs under a licensed doctor's direction, when those drugs are used in the prescribed manner.

(c) Coaches – Illegal Drugs. Coaches may not have in their possession, distribute, sell or use illegal drugs.

(d) Awareness. Players who elect to participate in the program, as well as players' parents and/or guardians, are responsible for understanding this policy. A player's signature and that of his parent or guardian is required on these rules and policies as a condition of participation in the Mavs.

(e) Player & Parent Notification of Policy Violation & Proposed Action. If a determination is made that a player has violated this policy, the player and player's parent(s) or legal guardian shall be notified of the violation and the proposed disciplinary action either in person or by telephone contact from the coach, or in writing by the Board of Directors.

(f) Violations.

Upon the occurrence of a violation of this drug and alcohol policy, the player or coach shall be immediately suspended from all workouts, practices, games and team functions pending a final determination by the Mavs of the alleged violation and the appropriate disciplinary action to be taken; and

If the violation occurs on a road trip, the player will be released to parent/guardian if present, or parent/guardian will be called and requested to arrange transport home; and

A meeting of the player and the player's parent(s) or guardian with the coach and member of the Board of Directors will be held as soon as is practical to discuss the violation; and

The Board of Directors shall, as soon as is practical, make a final determination of the alleged violation and the appropriate disciplinary action, if any; and

In the event of a violation of this drug and alcohol policy, the Mavs shall suspend the player or coach from the Mavs for a period deemed appropriate by the coach and/or Board of Directors or released from the Mavs for the remainder of the season. Multiple violations of this policy by a player shall be considered cumulative throughout his entire affiliation with the Mavs.

(g) Appeals. A player may appeal a violation of the alcohol and drug policy to the Mavs' Board of Directors in writing. The Board of Directors shall appoint a 3-member grievance committee of persons other than board members, coaches, players, or parents or guardians of players to hear the appeal. The grievance committee shall make a written report to the Board of Directors setting forth its recommendations regarding the violation and the disciplinary action implemented by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consider such recommendations but is not required to follow or adopt such recommendations. Until the grievance committee decides on the violation appeal, the disciplinary action implemented by the coach and/or Board of Directors shall be enforced.

C. "Three (3) Strike Policy". While associated in any way with the Mavs, a player will be subject to a "Three Strike Policy". This policy is set forth below, and is in addition to any penalties set forth above:

1. Upon the **first** (1st) violation of the rules set forth in §(B), the player shall be suspended for a period deemed appropriate by the coach.
2. Upon the **second** (2nd) violation of the rules set forth in §(B), the player shall be suspended for the remainder of the year.
3. Upon the **third** (3rd) violation of the rules set forth in §(B), the player shall be terminated from the Mavs.

VI. Parent's Responsibilities & Conduct

A. Parent Code of Conduct:

- a. Parents will do everything in their ability to help their player adhere to the Player Responsibilities and Conduct
- b. Parents understand that selection for any Missoula Mavericks team does not guarantee playing time. Playing time will be determined by the coaches based on factors such as attitude, effort, ability, mental competitiveness, and performance.
- c. Parents are expected to promote sportsmanship at all games.
- d. Respect is to be shown towards oneself, the player, teammates, opposing players and coaches, and umpires at all times.
- e. Foul, offensive, or abusive language towards any player, coach, or umpire is strictly prohibited during Mavs games, practices, or functions.
- f. Parents are not allowed to enter the dugout or approach their son during games or practices to deliver advice, equipment, drinks, or food unless otherwise permitted by the coach.
- g. Parents are responsible for the actions of anyone they bring with them to a team event and must ensure that they also adhere to this code of conduct.
- h. If a parent has any issues of frustration or anger regarding playing time, position, coaching, or officiating, they must wait for 24 hours before approaching the coach to discuss the matter.
- i. Any concerns should be expressed through the proper channels in a respectful manner, following this order of:
 - i. Player meets with coaches
 - ii. Player and/or parent to meet with coaches
 - iii. Player and/or parent to meet with member of board of directors

Any violations of this Parent Code of Conduct by a parent or guardian may cause disciplinary actions by the Mavs board. These actions can range from suspensions from games, suspension for the rest of the season, or requiring the parent to sit away from all other parents and fans. If a parent fails to adhere to the board's disciplinary actions, their child may not be allowed to play until the parent complies with the decision.

- B. **Attendance at Initial Player/Parent Meeting.** Each player must have at least one parent or guardian representative at the Initial Parent Meeting. All parents or guardian representatives are strongly encouraged to attend.
- C. **Attendance at Mavs Field Clean-up Day (mandatory).** The Mavs have hands down the nicest field in the state. This is due in large part to our initial field clean-up day. It's also a great way to get to know many of the other parents.
- D. **Parent Volunteer Schedules.** New parent volunteer orientation is very important and will help those new to the program understand the duties and responsibilities that go with each home game. All parents or guardians are expected to volunteer during the season. A volunteer work schedule will be emailed shortly after team selection. If during the season, parents or guardians have unforeseen conflicts in their schedules and are unable to work their scheduled duties, the parent or guardian is responsible to find a suitable replacement to work their schedule. Additionally, parents are expected to assist in cleaning the field and grounds after each game, and with the parent workdays at the facility prior to the season.

VIII. Game Day Work Responsibilities

1. Ticket booth operator:

- Arrive at least 45 minutes before the first game. If you are to work the second game of a double-header, relieve the ticket booth operator by no later than the 5th inning of the first game.
- Get \$200.00 Gate starting money from the concession stand and open ticket booth and gate.
- Make sure the flags are up behind center field fence. The American flag is now lit, so it doesn't need to come down each night.
- Make sure the garbage cans have bags in them.
- Fill Mavs' dugout coolers with PowerAde and Visitors with water - take to the dugouts.
- The ticket booth stays open until the 5th inning for a 7-inning game (2nd game if double header) or the end of the 7th inning for a nine-inning game. At that time, shut down the ticket booth. Bag money and bring to concession manager. Close and lock up the ticket booth.

2. Concession stand GAME 1:

- Arrive to the field at least 30 minutes prior to start of game.
- In the first game and second game, will be responsible to check and (or) refill the coolers in the dugouts.
- Assist concession manager with all necessary duties.
 - Fill and refill orders and items necessary to keep concessions running smoothly.

3. Concession stand GAME 2:

- Arrive at concession stand IMMEDIATELY after the conclusion of game one to assist with between game "rush".
- See game 1 duties
- Assist in closing and clean-up of concession stand at the conclusion of the game.

4. 50/50 Sales

- Pick up 50-50 seed money (\$20) from concession manager at the end of the 2nd inning.
- Begin to tear strips of 20 tickets
- Sell during innings 3, 4 & 5.
- \$1 = 1 ticket, \$2 = 5 tickets, \$5 = 20 ticket stretch (smile, have fun, enjoy the crowd!!)
 - Be Creative!!! Offer the “DOUBLE - STRETCH, or the QUADRUPLE STRETCH, if given a \$10 or \$20. You can actually sell them sometimes!
- When done, go to quiet area – avoid score booth. Please, separate seed money and split pot. Finish tearing tickets for drawing. Take winning ticket and 50% of money to the announcer. They will announce the winner. Return the tickets, Mavs’ portion of the money and bucket to the concessions manager and let him know the 50%.
- **SELLERS OF LAST GAME NEED TO CLEAN RESTROOMS, ALSO!** This means both sellers, not just the 2nd listed seller.
- **RESTROOM CLEANUP:** Cleaning supplies are in the back room of the concessions stand. Clean all surfaces as though your own preschool child would use them. Pick up paper, trash and empty garbage. Re-line trash can as needed. Stock paper products as needed. Paper products and trash bags are in the brick pumphouse. Sweep floor and mop floor as needed. Return supplies to concession stand back room.

5. Scoreboard operator, Announcer, Scorekeeper

- Remember, these are not assigned duties other than during tournaments!! If no one volunteers to do it, it won’t get done.
- Report to Press Box prior to game.
- Collect line ups, prepare for National Anthem
- If you are going to run the scoreboard, please take the time before the game to learn about the controls so that you aren’t trying to learn as the game is being played. It does take a little getting used to.
- If you are running the iPad, please input the teams before the game starts so you aren’t trying to do it as the game is going. It is very difficult to input them during the game.
- Remember – The Press-Box is supposed to be neutral. It is an extension of the umpires. It is OK to be a fan, but in the press box you have to be non-biased, especially during a tournament or conference game.

6. ALL parents:

End of game duties:

- Everyone pitches in to pick up garbage.
- Take the garbage bags to the dumpster. (Remember the dugouts)
- Put garbage bags into cans. (Trash bags located in brick pump house) Lay cans on their side.
- Sweep and blow sidewalks, concession area, and stands. Blowers are located under the grandstands in the green shed.
- Take dugout coolers to concession stand.

REMEMBER, IF EVERYONE DOES THEIR PART, THE ENTIRE PROCESS RUNS SMOOTHLY, AS A MAVS PROGRAM SHOULD. IF EVERYONE DOESN'T DO THEIR JOB, WE ARE JUST ANOTHER BASEBALL PROGRAM

VII. Coaches Responsibilities and Conduct

A. Rule and Regulation Compliance. All Coaches are responsible for reporting all major player and parent rule infractions set forth herein to the Board of Directors.

B. Player Selection. The coaches are responsible for scheduling and conducting team tryouts. After tryouts, coaches are responsible for player selections for each team. All team selections, subject to players meeting all eligibility requirements set forth herein, should be made by April 10th of each year, weather permitting.

C. Conduct. The coaches shall always conduct themselves in a professional manner during tryouts, practices, games, team functions and during all on and off field situations while traveling with the teams.

D. Communication. Electronic communication with an individual player will also include another coach or player's parent. In-person meetings with a player will take place in public or with another coach present.

E. Timeliness. All coaches are responsible for being on-time for all scheduled tryouts, practices, games, and team functions. All coaches are responsible for communicating foreseen schedule conflicts to their players.

F. Scheduling. Coaches are responsible for scheduling all tryouts, practices, and games.

G. Mandatory Meetings. All Coaches are required to attend the Initial Parent Meeting.

H. Facilities Shut Down. Following the end of the baseball season, the coaches will be responsible for shutting down the Lindborg-Cregg field facilities including but not limited to: Checking in and inventorying all player uniforms and equipment, ensuring that the Mavs' bus has been appropriately cleaned, coaches' office, and grounds (with assistance of the Board of Directors and Parents).

VIII. Team Travel

A. Team Bus. The team buses are available for travel to scheduled away games or tournaments for the Mavs. If there is a conflict where all teams are scheduled to be away on the same date(s), the Mavs (AA) will have priority to use the team buses, followed by the Mavs (A), followed by the Mavs (B). In the event there are times when one bus is not available for any reason, the Mavs (AA) will have priority, followed by the Mavs (A), followed by Mavs (B).

B. Alternate Team Travel or Accommodations. It is recognized that, from time to time, one of the teams may not have the Mavs' team bus available. If that occurs, the parents of the players will be responsible for providing suitable transportation to and from the games. Likewise, in the event the Mavs (A) or (B) team travels to a tournament other than District or State, the parents of the player will be responsible for lodging costs.

C. No Reimbursement for Meal Costs, Travel or Per Diem. The Mavs do not provide reimbursement of any meal costs, travel or per diem for Players.

Legion Field Locations – See website for links & directions under About/Parent Info section

- Anaconda - Washoe Park - off W. Pennsylvania St.
- Belgrade - Mayfair Dr. & Homerun Dr.
- Billings - Dehler Park - 510 N. 28th St.; Pirtz Field - 2620 Stewart Park Rd.
- Bozeman - Fairgrounds - N. Black Ave & W. Tamerack
- Butte - 3 Legends Field at Copper Mountain Complex, located on Beef Trail Rd.
- Deer Lodge - Corner of Higgins Ave, & Berg St.
- Eureka - Turn right .35 miles after the intersection with US 93 and State 37. It sits about 400 yds off the highway.
- Florence - Florence Carlton Loop & Wickiup Dr.
- Great Falls - Centene - 1015 25th St. N.; Don Olson Field - 13th St. & 17th Ave. S.
- Hamilton - E. Side Hwy (behind Safeway)
- Helena - E. Lyndale Ave & Ewing St.
- Kalispell - Begg Park Dr. & Airport Rd.
- Lethbridge - 2426 Parkside Dr. S., Lethbridge AB (01234567890)
- Libby - Corner of Hwy 37 and 2nd St.
- Med Hat - 1 Birch Ave. SE (MHMavericks); 2nd field - 8th St. NE & 4th Ave. NE
- Polson - 2nd St. & 11th Ave. E
- Three Forks - Corner of Bench Rd. & Old Yellowstone Trail.
- Whitefish - 2nd St & Fir Ave
- Rapid City - Canyon Lake Dr. & Sheridan Lake Dr.