

Athletic Committee



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Department of Ohio Athletic Committee –

- Program Coordinator – Christie White
- Department Athletic Committee (AC) Chairman-Chris Emmons
- Asst Department AC Chairman- Marv Shamhart
- Junior Baseball Director- Phil Lightfoot
- 4 Region Directors – R1 Bryce Agner, R2 Mel Cantrell, R3 Bret Mavis, R4 TBD

Sub Committee:

State Tournament Site Liaison – Tyler Sisson Beavers Field

District Baseball Chairman- appointed by District Commanders; will assist them in their regions with teams and Super Regional tournaments.

Authority: The Ohio Athletic Committee has tremendous authority and jurisdiction within the state. In ninety-nine percent of all problems and protests, the Athletic Committee is the final ruling authority. The Committee must comply with a National Appeals Board ruling, but it does have the authority to adopt more restrictive recruiting rules. The Committee is comprised of volunteer members, and they are responsible to protect the safety of the players and fans, as well as to ensure the integrity of the program. These volunteers are charged to ensure fair competition, set up tournament play, establish state rules, operating procedures, Team fees and handle interpretations and protests.

Meetings: The Athletic Committee normally meets two-three times each year.

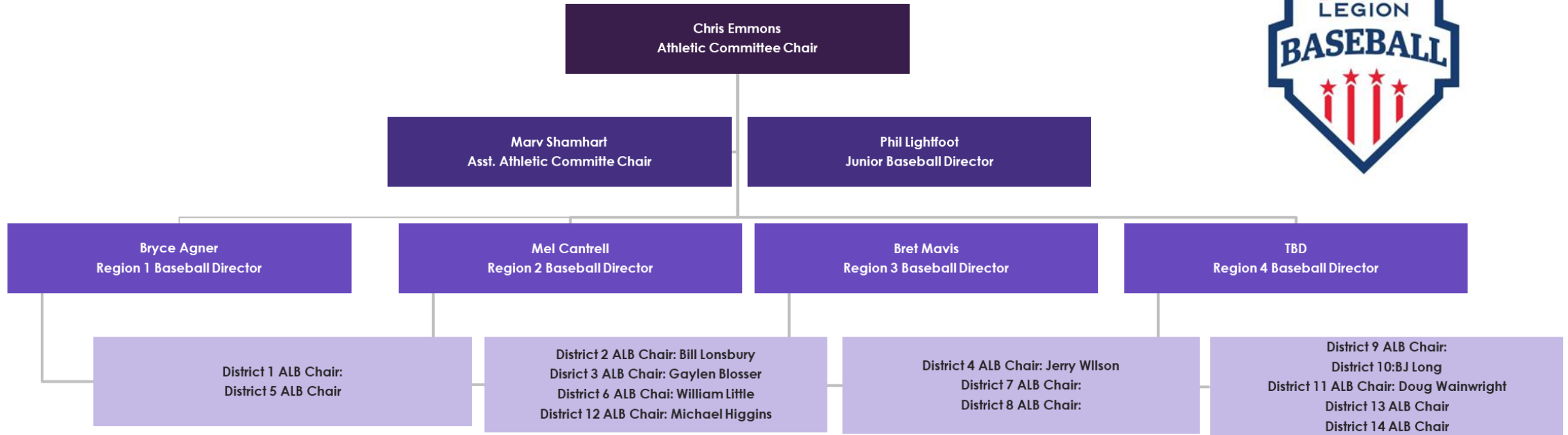
October - Post season meeting. Meeting will be held at Department HQ. Athletic Committee and Sub Committee

January - in conjunction with the Dept. of Ohio Mid-year Conference. The Athletic Committee considers final rule changes for the upcoming season and selects tournament sites. .

February - Coaches meeting held on a Sunday at Department HQ to review Rules and Tournaments. Athletic Committee and Sub Committee. This will be the only meeting that mileage will be paid

July – Athletic Committee must attend Sr Tournament. Hotel rooms provided by Department of Ohio , Sub Committee by invite

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2025 Senior Baseball Forecast

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NWO Region 1:

Districts 1,5

6 Teams

Napoleon, Ottawa, Pemberville, Findlay, Bettsville, North Baltimore

WCO Region 2:

Districts 2,3,6,12

6 Teams

Sidney, Piqua, Troy, Greenville, Utica, Col 171

SO Region 3:

Districts 4,7,8

7 Teams

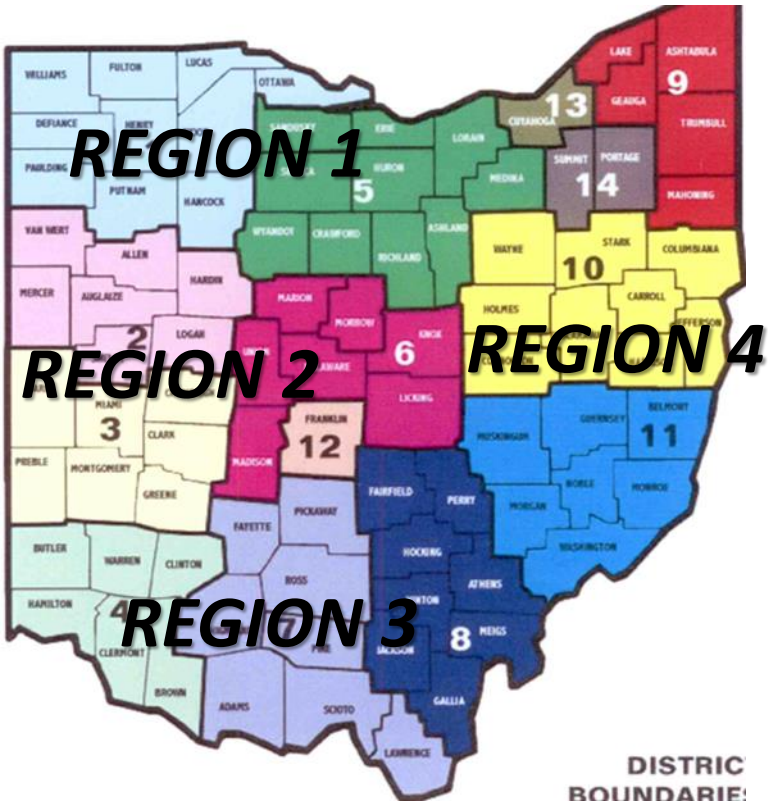
Chillicothe, Waverly, Harrison, Portsmouth, Athens, Lancaster, Logan

EO Region 4:

Districts 9,10,11,13,14

7 Teams

Marietta, Cambridge, Zanesville, St. Clairsville, Beverly-Lowell, Wayne County, New Philly



DISTRICT BOUNDARIES!



Region Breakdown				
Region	Area	Director	Districts	Number of Teams
1	NWO	Bryce	1,5	6
2	WCO	Mel	2, 3,6,12	6
3	SO	Bret	4,7,8	7
4	EO	TBD	9,10,11,13,14,	7

2023 Junior Baseball Forecast

2025 JR Forecast

NWO Region 1:

Districts 1,5

2 Teams

Bettsville, North Baltimore

WCO Region 2:

Districts 2,3,6,12

5 Teams

Sidney, Troy, Greenville, Utica, Col 171

SO Region 3:

Districts 4,7,8

5 Teams

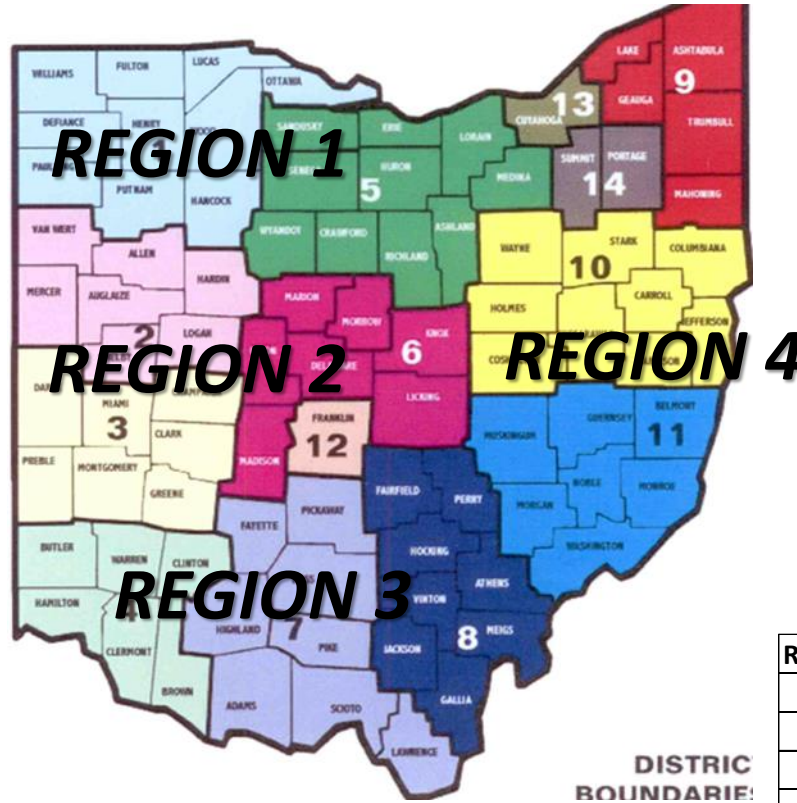
Chillicothe, Waverly, Portsmouth, Athens, Lancaster

EO Region 4:

Districts 9,10,11,13,14

5 Teams

Marietta, Cambridge, Zanesville, Beverly-Lowell, New Philly



Region JR Breakdown				
Region	Area	Director	Districts	Number of Teams
1	NWO	Bryce	1,5	2
2	WCO	Mel	2, 3,6,12	5
3	SO	Bret	4,7,8	5
4	EO	TBD	9,10,11,13,14,	5



Important Baseball Dates



Sunday October 27th, 2024- Fall Baseball Meeting Virtual 9am

Saturday January 18th, 2025 – Athletic Committee meeting at Dept Mid-Winter

Sunday February 16th, 2025 – Athletic Committee and Coaches Meeting /State Bracket Draw

Friday May 30th, 2025 – Team Registration Deadline

Tuesday June 3rd, 2025- 6pm Microsoft Teams call AC to seed all Brackets

Friday June 20th, 2025- Roster Deadline

Jr Regionals week of July 7th, 2025

Sr Regionals Week of July 14th, 2025

State Jr Tournament July 17-20th 2025

State Sr Tournament July 25-28th 2025

Junior Regional – TBD

Great Lakes Regional – Illinois Aug 6-10, 2025





Senior Baseball P&L

2025 Senior Baseball P&L

Income:	Income		Budget	Actual	Actual vs Budget
Senior Registrations	\$ 700.00	23 Teams	\$16,100.00	\$0.00	-\$16,100.00
Donations/ Fundraising			\$1,500.00	\$0.00	-\$1,500.00
50/50 at State Tournaments			\$1,000.00	\$0.00	-\$1,000.00
Merch Sales			\$1,500.00	\$0.00	-\$1,500.00
Program Sales			\$250.00	\$0.00	-\$250.00
Program Sponsors			\$300.00	\$0.00	-\$300.00
District Donations	\$ 250.00		\$3,500.00	\$0.00	-\$3,500.00
Charites Inc Request			\$10,000.00	\$0.00	-\$10,000.00
Gross Income:			\$34,150.00	\$0.00	-\$34,150.00
Expenses:					
Hotels for 6 T FRI, 4 T Sat, 2 T Sun	\$ 175.00		\$10,500.00	\$0.00	-\$10,500.00
Fairfield County Baseball Complex Assoc.	\$ 375.00		\$4,875.00	\$0.00	-\$4,875.00
Umpires Sr Tournament	\$ 75.00		\$3,225.00	\$0.00	-\$3,225.00
Umpires Sr Super Regionals 4/11G Brackets	\$ 150.00	\$150/G (44 games)	\$6,600.00	\$0.00	-\$6,600.00
Awards			\$1,000.00	\$0.00	-\$1,000.00
Baseballs	10 Doz	\$100/dozen	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	-\$1,000.00
Shirts/Hats for Commission			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Meal Money for Commission			\$2,000.00	\$0.00	-\$2,000.00
Hotels For Committee	\$175		\$3,150.00	\$0.00	-\$3,150.00
					\$0.00
Total Expenses:			\$32,350.00	\$0.00	-\$32,350.00
Net Income			\$1,800.00	\$0.00	-\$1,800.00

Important Call Outs

- Increase to \$700 team Fees
 - Eliminate Super Regional entry fees
- Region Directors – to ask for minimum Dist. donations of **\$250** plus pay for baseballs
- Chris to apply for \$10,000 Charities donation
- My Dist. CMDR Homecoming to raise \$\$ as well



2025 Tournaments

Super Regional Tournaments— Regions with less than 3 teams will schedule 3 game series. Home vs Home if game 3 is needed the team with the better run differential will be home team. Tiebreaker will be a coin flip

- All Tournament Sites will be determined at the Fall Meeting or Mid Winter at latest.
- Brackets will be seeded randomly by the Athletic Committee via Teams Meeting after June 1st registration Deadline. Tentative Tuesday June 3rd, 2025
- All Super Regional Tournaments will be played under Dept Tournament Rules. Double elimination , Department to Provide Winning Team and Runner up Trophies for each Region. Winners will advance to 6 Team Double Elimination State Tournament.
- Super Regional Runners Up will advance to State Tournament to be entered into Single elimination Play in Game- the 2 winners will complete the 6 Team bracket.
 - Junior Super regionals will take place the week of July 7th, 2025, must be completed by July 12th
 - Senior Super Regionals will take place the week of July 14th, 2025, must be completed by July 19th

State Tournaments—

- State Junior Tournament will be played under Dept Tournament Rules. Double Elimination, Dept will Provide winner and Runner up Team trophies, individual player awards. Dept will provide rooms for all teams. Winner will advance to Regional tournament. **With SAL Support**
 - State Junior Tournament will take place July 18-20th, 2025, Beavers Field Thursday – Sunday
- State Senior Tournaments will be played under Dept Tournament Rules. Double elimination , Department to Provide Winner and Runner up Trophies, and individual player awards. Dept will provide rooms for all teams. Winner will advance to Regional tournament.
 - State Senior Tournament will take Place July 25-28th 2025 Beavers Field Friday-Monday



Super Regionals

Proposed Fee increase to cover costs \$700 & \$600 per team



Region 1- Location TBD

Region 2- Location TBD

Region 3- Chillicothe Paints Stadium, additional Costs??

Region 4- Location TBD

Super Regional Tournament Expected Costs; 2 Man umpire System , \$75 per umpire per game

4 Team Bracket - 6 games/ G7 What if \$1,050 (\$263 per team)

5 Team Bracket- 8 games/ G9 what if \$1,350 (\$270 per team)

6 Team Bracket- 10 games/ G11 What if \$1,650 (\$275 per team)

7 Team Bracket – 12 games/13 What if \$1,950 (\$279 per team)

8 Team Bracket – 14 games/ G15 what if \$2,250 (\$281.25 per team)

SPREAD THE WORD!



Sample Proclamation

American Legion Baseball Centennial Proclamation

Whereas, On July 17, 1925, The South Dakota American Legion held its annual convention and passed a resolution proposing American Legion Baseball; and

Whereas, American Legion Baseball was organized in 1925 to teach practical lessons in sportsmanship and citizenship by emphasizing such qualities as loyalty, respect for the rules, fair play, courage and physical fitness; and

Whereas, More than 10 million young people have played American Legion Baseball; and

Whereas, 87 members of Baseball's Hall of Fame have played American Legion Baseball, including war heroes such as Yogi Berra, Ted Williams and Bob Feller; and

Whereas, Many national security experts have expressed alarm that an increasing proportion of American young people lack the physical fitness required to be eligible for military service; and

Whereas, More than 50,000 young men and women continue to play American Legion Baseball across the country; and

Whereas, Participants in American Legion Baseball are expected to adhere to a high code of sportsmanship; and now therefore be it

Resolved, that I, (NAME of OFFICIAL), Governor of the State of (STATE), do hereby declare July 17, 2025, as American Legion Baseball Day.

Editors Note: The governor is used as an example of who might sign such a proclamation. This example can be revised and other signature options might include mayors, town managers or post commanders.



Welcome to the Super Regional Tournament



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