

**6.D. Dual Participation.** American Legion Baseball players or teams may participate in other amateur baseball programs during the regular season; however, the team manager and player must obtain written approval from the department baseball chairman prior to participating in the event and/or tournament. The use of National Form #6 is strongly recommended and is available online at [baseball.legion.org](http://baseball.legion.org).

#### **POINT OF EMPHASIS**

The American Legion believes team loyalty is a key ingredient for any team sport. Dual participation shall no way interfere with a player's responsibility to his American Legion Baseball team. Once department state tournament play has completely concluded and should there be open dates prior to team travel (August 4) to national regional tournaments, a player(s) may be granted permission to dual participate. CLARIFICATION – Players attending military assignment, MLB-sanctioned invitation-only events or college of enrollment orientation workouts may be granted an exception on a case-by-case basis, with proper documentation. Prior written approval from the American Legion Baseball Committee chairman is required.

#### **Tournament Rules and Policies:**

**Extra Innings:** If the score is tied after nine (9) complete innings, each half-inning following the ninth inning will begin with a runner on second base. The runner placed on second base at the start of each half-inning shall be the player in the batting order immediately preceding that half-inning's leadoff hitter. By way of example, if the number five hitter in the batting order is due to lead off the tenth inning, the number four player in the batting order shall begin the inning on second base.