

2026 VFW STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

July 30 – August 2, 2026

MAC Sporting Complex • St. Cloud, Minnesota

Welcome!

On behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Minnesota, welcome to the 2026 VFW State Baseball Tournament! Congratulations to this year's District Champions, and thank you to every team that participated in the 2026 VFW Baseball Program. This season featured **62 teams**, representing **more than 1,000 players and coaches** from communities across the state. After an outstanding season of competition, we are proud to welcome the **final eight teams**, representing **VFW Districts 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8**, as they compete for the 2026 State Championship.

Thank You

VFW Baseball continues to grow because of the incredible dedication of our coaches, baseball coordinators, volunteers, sponsors, and VFW members. Your countless hours of service provide young athletes with an outstanding experience both on and off the field. Thank you for investing in the youth of your communities and for making this program possible.

Tournament Committee

- Al Kiefer – VFW State Registration
- Denny Kunkel – 2026 Tournament Director
- Tom Vogel – VFW Post 4847
- Chuck Hanson – VFW Post 1647

Tournament Information

Please include links for the Tournament Schedule, Tournament Information, Hotel Accommodations, and Live Stream Coverage in this section.

Live Streaming for Our Veterans

We are honored to once again provide live streaming of the Championship Games to VA Medical Centers and Minnesota Veterans Homes throughout the state, allowing veterans to enjoy the excitement of Minnesota VFW Baseball wherever they are.

Thank you for supporting Minnesota VFW Baseball.

We look forward to seeing everyone in St. Cloud for an outstanding weekend of baseball.

Scott Wiechmann

VFW State Baseball Chairman

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BASEBALL
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A WELCOME FROM THE STATE BASEBALL CHAIRMAN

On behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Minnesota, I would like to welcome everyone to the 2026 Minnesota VFW State Baseball Tournament.

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After an outstanding season of competition, we are proud to welcome the final eight teams, representing VFW Districts **1, 2, 6, 7, and 8**, as they compete for the 2026 Minnesota VFW State Baseball Championship.

To every player, coach, family member, volunteer, and fan—thank you for being part of this outstanding tradition. We wish you a safe, enjoyable, and memorable tournament weekend.

THANK YOU

Minnesota VFW Baseball continues to thrive because of the dedication of our coaches, baseball coordinators, volunteers, sponsors, VFW Posts, and countless supporters throughout the state.

Your commitment provides young athletes with opportunities to compete, develop leadership skills, and create lifelong memories. Thank you for investing your time and talents in the youth of our communities and for making this program possible.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The success of the Minnesota VFW State Baseball Tournament would not be possible without the dedication and countless hours of planning from our outstanding tournament committee.

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Thank you for your leadership, commitment, and hard work in making this tournament a memorable experience for our players, families, and communities.



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament schedules, brackets, hotel accommodations, live stream links, and tournament updates will be posted throughout this website as they become available.



LIVE STREAMING FOR OUR VETERANS

This year marks an exciting milestone for Minnesota VFW Baseball as we launch live streaming of the Championship Games to VA Medical Centers and Minnesota Veterans Homes throughout the state.

We are proud to bring the excitement of the tournament directly to the veterans who have served our country, allowing them to be part of this special event no matter where they are.

This new initiative reflects the VFW's continued commitment to honoring our veterans while supporting the youth of our communities through the game of baseball.

Thank you for your continued support of Minnesota VFW Baseball. We look forward to seeing everyone in St. Cloud for an outstanding weekend of competition, sportsmanship, and camaraderie.

Best wishes to all of the players, coaches, families, volunteers, and supporters for a successful tournament.

Scott Wiechmann

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Minnesota VFW State Baseball Chairman



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**VFW STATE BASEBALL PLAYERS AND THEIR
COACHES EAT FREE!!!**

ALL OTHERS: \$5.00

ADULT BEVERAGES AVAILABLE AT THE BAR!!

SERVING STARTS AT 5:30p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026



VFW POST #4847
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