

Big News!

Greece Post #468 to Host the 2026 NY American Legion Baseball Championship

What comes to mind when you hear the word “baseball”?

Is it the “crack of a bat”, the roar of the crowd, and the tastes of a hot dog on a summer day? Perhaps it’s the stirring sound of the Star-Spangled Banner or of the timeless call of “Play Ball”!

Once again, the American Legion Greece Post #468 is proud to host two exciting championship baseball tournaments. The Senior tournament will take place on July 25th, through July 29th with July 30th reserved as a rain date. In addition, the Post will host a Junior Tournament from July 31st through August 2nd, with August 3rd as an alternate date.

All baseball games will be played at *Penfield High School, 25 High School Drive, Penfield, NY 14526*. Each day will feature four games scheduled between 9:00am and 5:00pm. Attendees can enjoy food vendors on site, and the American Legion Color Guard will proudly present the colors.

The American Legion was built upon four foundational pillars: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism and Children & Youth. Through these champion tournaments, the legion continues to foster patriotism, promote strong values and invest in the development of young people. The program emphasizes sportsmanship, healthy living and active citizenship within our communities. Since its founding in 1925, the American Legion Baseball league has positively impacted countless lives. Notable players such as Yogi Berra, Mickey Mantle, and Alex Rodriguez began their journeys on the fields of their local American legions.

Perhaps this year’s tournament in Rochester, New York will inspire the next great player, one who may go on to the major leagues and even earn a place in the Baseball Hall of Fame. One can only hope.

For more information on the tournaments or if you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact 1st Vice-Commander, Kevin Woodbury at the following email address: amleg.post468@gmail.com Even a few hours a day makes a difference. If your interested in joining the American Legion Greece Post #468, stop by the post at 344 Dorsey Road or visit us at: www.greecenyl468legionpost.com Eligibility requirements need to be met.

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