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1. Name of event: Department of New York American Legion Baseball Championship Tournament(s).
2. Event Date & Location(s): Senior Tournament: July 25th -30th, Junior Tournament: July 31st – August 2. Both tournaments will be held at Penfield High School, 25 High School Dr, Penfield, NY 14526.
3. Expected number of attendees/teams: Seniors: 8-11 teams (approximately 200), Juniors: 5-8 teams (approximately 150) plus family and spectators.
4. The Department of New York American Legion Baseball Championship Tournament(s) are the premier event in New York for American Legion Baseball. It determines who will represent the state of New York in the Northeast Regional Championships and even the American Legion Baseball World Series. The Greece Post 468 did in fact do that in 2025, finishing eight in the nation (out of 1400 teams). This year we will be showcasing the best high school athletes in the state. We will also be having a full pageant for each game, with Color Guards from across the area. We will also have guest singers performing the National Anthem as well as notable Veterans from the area and community leaders. We have a special program where we escort some of the players to Monroe Community Hospital to visit with some veteran patients. We will also be bringing in a family of a deployed military member to enjoy the games. All profits from the tournament will be distributed to three charities, Otto's Phoenix House, Eagle Star Housing and American Legion Baseball.
5. Last year was the first time in the 100 years of American Legion Baseball that a Championship Tournament was brought to the Rochester area. With that one tournament the Rochester area was catapulted to the top of the host list, joining Utica as the only two preferred hosting sites.
6. We hope to bring as much community attention as possible to these tournaments to keep the Rochester area as a viable and continuing resource for American Legion Baseball. Local Community support is essential for this.
7. Organizer contact info (name, email, best phone to reach you):

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