

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: #22-33

SUBMITTED BY: Department Baseball Committee

SUBJECT: Change Name and Classification of Class AA and Class A Baseball

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WHEREAS, The purpose of the Baseball Committee is to operate and control The American Legion Baseball program in such a manner as to reflect credit on The American Legion, Department of Michigan, and to set rules of play, in accordance with National rules, which will allow an orderly operation of the program in the Department; and

WHEREAS, To better align with National Baseball Rules, the names of our two baseball classes will change from Class AA to Seniors and Class A to Juniors. Player ages for Juniors will be 13-17 year olds. Player ages for Seniors will be 13-19 year olds; with 19-year old eligibility being outlined by the National Baseball Rules. Teams will be able to choose what class they want to play in based on the ages of their players. Team sponsors can have both a Senior and Junior team if they so choose; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the change is to more closely follow the rules outlined by the National Baseball Committee and to set age limits on the two classes of baseball teams, which most of the Nation currently has in place. This change will not adversely affect any age group, it simply divides them in two classes. It will help maintain a constant turnover of players and prevent one group from becoming stagnant; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention, assembled in Kalamazoo, Michigan, June 24-26, 2022, that The American Legion, Department of Michigan change the name and classification of Class AA to Senior and Class A to Junior Baseball; and, be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, This change in age and nomenclature will take effect beginning with the 2022-2023 baseball season.