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Cancellation of The American Legion Department of South Carolina’s 2020 Annual Convention and 2020 American Legion Baseball Season.

Irmo, South Carolina (April 20, 2020) - On Saturday, April 18, 2020 The American Legion Department of South Carolina Department Executive Committee had a scheduled meeting. Two of the topics to be voted on were cancellation of our 2020 Annual Convention and cancellation of the 2020 American Legion Baseball season.

With twenty-six (26) of the twenty-eight (28) voting members present, The Department Executive Committee made the following decisions:

1. After lengthy discussion, The Annual Convention was, by a unanimous decision cancelled. This decision follows the decision by The National Executive Committee to cancel the 2020 National Convention in Louisville Kentucky.
2. After hearing from the Chairman of The Baseball Committee, and having a thorough discussion on the topic, it was unanimously voted on to cancel the 2020 baseball season. This also follows the decision by the National Executive Committee to cancel The American Legion World Series and the American Legion Baseball Regionals.

The major determining factor in both of these decisions was the safety of the participants in these events.

If you have concerns about these decisions, our process to be heard is to bring it to your Post, have the Post decide to take it to your District Commander, a member of The Department Executive Committee, and they have the option to bring it to The Department Executive Committee.

Walt Richardson, Commander
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