

## Post 17 Bears Join American Legion Baseball League

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It's been about 20 years since American Legion baseball was played in Kodiak, but this year high school Coach Rick Langfitt has put together a team to compete with the dozen other teams in the division.

-- (Baseball 1 18 sec "The competition will be ... and two teams in Fairbanks.")

And just like the boys of summer in the Minor Leagues, the Post 17 Bears will be spending a lot of time on the road, leaving on the ferry tonight (Wednesday) for a two-week road-trip.

-- (Baseball 2 51 sec "We play our first game ... we're really going to enjoy it.")

Unfortunately  
for Kodiak baseball fans, Langfitt said there will not be any home games this  
season:

-- (Baseball 29 sec "We're  
hoping that ... drive back home.")

The Post 17  
Kodiak Bears will play in the American Legion's  
A-Division, which is open to players 17 and under. There is a Double-A division  
for players up to 19-years-old, but Langfitt decided it would be too difficult  
to recruit enough former students back for the summer to play Double-A ball.

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