



National Baseball Congress **TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS**

What is the Tournament Director Concept?

Since the National Baseball Congress formed in 1935 and has relied heavily on individuals across the nation to administer NBC Leagues and qualifying tournaments. The NBC will continue to use the two distinct titles of NBC Tournament director or NBC League President to reflect that individual's contribution to the NBC program.

What are the benefits and right of an NBC Tournament Director?

- (1) Tournament Directors have the right to retain any and all profit from an NBC sanctioned tournament derived from ticket sales, advertising sales, and concession income, so long as all debts incurred in hosting the tournament have been paid by the Tournament Director and the tournament complies with NBC standards.
- (2) Directors receive a discount on all equipment sold directly and paid for by the Tournament director.
- (3) Directors receive from the national office, sample budgets for staging a tournament, assistance in selling promotions and advertisements to sponsors, assistance in publicizing tournament to both national and area media, assistance in structuring and scheduling tournament, and other suggestions and guidelines.

What are the duties and qualifications?

- (1) The cost to sanction an NBC qualifying tournament is \$800, payable on or before June 1 of the calendar year. This fee covers expenses for the following:
 - (a) Tournament Championship trophy, shipped direct to the Tournament Director's location.
 - (b) All-Tournament team certificates for 16 players selected to the All-Tournament team, plus certificate for tournament batting champion.
 - (c) All National administrative costs.
 - (d) Copy of the current Official Rules of Baseball.
 - (e) A supply of NBC Official Programs & Information guides for distribution.
- (2) Tournament Directors agree to promote NBC adult club baseball in their territory.
- (3) Tournament Directors must report to the NBC national office on a timely basis on the status of adult baseball in their area.
- (4) Tournament Directors must promote the availability of baseballs through the national office to teams and individuals in their territory.
- (5) Tournament Directors must promote NBC events in their area through the media and supply the NBC national office with a list of key media contacts for national publicity mailings.
- (6) Tournament Directors must host an official sanctioned NBC tournament in their territory composed of at least eight (8) teams, in order to select a unified representative for the NC World Series.
- (7) Tournament Directors must be paid in full of any and all debts owed to the NBC for all items.

Hosting an NBC sanctioned qualifying tournament:

To host an NBC sanctioned qualifying tournament, Tournament Directors must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Verify that all teams participating have submitted the \$50 team affiliation fee to the NBC national office. Team may not participate unless their fee has been received by the NBC prior to the start of the tournament.
- (2) Select a suitable playing site and submit details to the NBC office one month before the start of the tournament.
- (3) Contract with qualified umpires and scorers with experience in adult baseball.
- (4) Forward proposed entry fee and prize money to the NBC national office for approval prior to publicizing the tournament and at least one month before start of the tournament. (As a guideline, the NBC encourages Directors to return all entry fee money, less \$800 sanctioning fee, to participating teams as prize money, with \$1,100 minimum prize money paid to the winning team to cover the entry fee into the NC World Series.

How to apply:

Tournament Directors are named on an annual basis for a term of one year, from January 1 to December 31. Interested parties should contact the **National Baseball Congress**, 300 S. Sycamore Street, Wichita, KS 67213. **All tournament dates must be submitted & approved by May 15th**. Call (316) 264-6887 or e-mail Jerry Taylor at jerry@wichitawingnuts.com for additional information.