



National Baseball Congress TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR



July 22 – August 6

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) Upon request Directors receive assistance in structuring and scheduling tournament.

What are the duties and qualifications?

- (1) **The cost to sanction an NBC qualifying tournament is \$800, payable on or before July 1st of the calendar year.** This fee covers expenses for the following:
 - (a) LIVE stat system for all Tournament games.
 - (b) Tournament Championship trophy, shipped direct to the Tournament Director's location.
 - (c) All National administrative costs.
- (2) **Tournament Director must submit half of Qualifying Teams World Series Entry Fee of \$650 prior to June 1st to receive berth. Qualifying team will pay remaining \$650 (\$1300 full entry fee) prior to the NBC World Series. If the qualifying bid isn't filled, tournament director is responsible for paying the remaining \$650 and lose opportunity to host a regional in 2018.**
- (3) Tournament Directors agree to promote NBC baseball in their area.
- (4) Tournament Directors must report to the NBC national office in a timely manner on the status of their tournament.
- (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 NBC 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) **All NBC Qualifying Tournaments must be completed by July 22 and Champion must be prepared to play in NBC World Series on July 22.**
- (2) **Submit all team rosters and General Managers contact information to the NBC national office prior to completion of sanctioned tournament.**
- (3) **Only five (5) roster moves will be allowed from a teams qualifying roster for NBC World Series Play.**
- (4) **Verify that all teams participating have submitted the \$100 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 NBC World Series.**
- (5) Select a suitable playing site and submit details to the NBC at least one month prior to start of tournament.
- (6) Contract with qualified umpires and scorers with experience in adult baseball.
- (7) 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 \$650 minimum prize money paid to the winning team to cover the remainder of the entry fee into the NBC World Series.

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NBC Qualifying Tournament Application

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**, 110 S. Main, Suite 600, Wichita, KS 67202. **All tournament dates must be submitted & approved by April 1st.** Call (316) 977-9400 or e-mail Kevin Jenks at kevin@nbcbaseball.com for additional information.

NBC: Our undersigned Tournament desires to apply for membership in the National Baseball Congress for **one year** as follows:

Qualifying Tournament Affiliation - \$800 affiliation fee enclosed

Name of Tournament _____

Tournament Website _____

Number of Teams _____

Tournament Dates _____

(All tournaments must be completed on or before July 22, 2017 & Tournament Champion must be prepared to start NBC World Series play on July 22nd, 2017)

Tournament Location _____

Tournament Director _____

Director Corresponding Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Date _____ Signed (Name & Title) _____

E-mail _____

Mail or E-mail Affiliation Fee and Application with list of teams, including rosters, addresses, e-mail addresses, websites and phone numbers to:

National Baseball Congress
110 S. Main, Suite 600
Wichita, KS 67202
kevin@nbcbaseball.com

Payments will not be processed unless Tournament is accepted by the NBC. The NBC reserves the right to limit the number of Qualifying Tournaments and reserves all rights to sanction Tournaments under its name.