



NBC World Series Bid Selection Process

The following is the process of selecting bids for First Week and Championship Week. In our attempt of being more transparent, these are the steps we have put in place to have a more competitive NBC World Series.

1. The Champion and Runner-Up from the previous year receive automatic bids the following year.
2. Selecting bids for Championship Week is the next step in the process. Knowing who is in Championship Week allows us to start considering the bids for First Week.
3. Leagues with the strongest/highest finishes over a recent ten-year average are considered for Championship Week bids.
4. League bids that advance from First Week to Championship Week receive an automatic bid in Championship Week the following year, if that league doesn't already have a Championship Week bid. Example: If the Mile League qualifies a team from FW to CW in 2018, the Mile High will have a bid in CW for 2019.
5. Teams that have strong tradition/fan interest and travel long distance, spending five-digit thousands of dollars in expenses are highly considered for CW. Example: Fairbanks Goldpanners.
6. As always, the NBC reserves the right to invite a team we believe gives the World Series stronger competition, promotes the NBC to a broader national/international baseball community and provides our fans a memorable/entertaining experience. Example: Team USA, International, NJCAA, KS Stars, etc.
7. Why is the 19U Hap Dumont Regional bid in the NBCWS? The NBC has been promoting baseball in Kansas since 1931. As a foundation, our mission is to get young baseball players excited about the opportunity of someday playing in the NBCWS. Our youth board has been around over 40 years and seen hundreds of Kansas kids grow up looking forward to playing at Lawrence-Dumont Stadium. Many years, the regional bid was from out of state and the scouts like seeing how these young guys do against the collegiate players.