

World Series

National Baseball Congress 2025 LEAGUE AFFILIATION

What are the NBC Qualifying Premier Leagues and their Requirements?

In order to achieve recognition and sanctioning as an NBC Qualifying Premier League ("QPL"), a league must meet the following criteria:

- 1) **Submit League Affiliation Application and be accepted each year by May 1st.**
- 2) **A QPL fee of \$750 must be paid to the NBC Baseball Foundation d/b/a National Baseball Congress ("NBC") prior to June 1st.**
- 3) **A fee of \$950 must be paid to the NBC prior to June 1st. This fee is half the NBC World Series ("NBCWS") entry fee of \$1,900 for the QPL's bid. The remaining \$950 must be paid before QPL bid plays in NBCWS.**
- 4) QPLs must be composed of a minimum of six (6) teams and teams must play a minimum of 20 league games over a minimum, six-week schedule.
- 5) QPLs must have league officers, including a president, director of officials, and a statistician and must forward list to NBC.
- 6) QPLs may charge a suggested fee of \$350 in league dues and should have a constitution and by-laws which include guaranteed payment of officials and an appearance guarantee, ensuring a league team will show up for all league games within a reasonable time period prior to scheduled start or suffer a penalty.
- 7) Each team in a QPL must have paid the \$100 team affiliation fee to the NBC Baseball Foundation prior to the start of league play, and the QPL must be composed entirely of adult baseball clubs, which conform to NBC regulations (no current professional players allowed).
- 8) QPLs must contract with qualified umpires and scorers with experience in adult baseball.
- 9) Each team in a QPL is suggested to have a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 in liability insurance.
- 10) Payments must be made in full of any and all debts owed to NBC for team affiliation fees, league fees, rulebooks, or any other matter. **Any unpaid debts prior to the start of the NBCWS will result in the debtor forfeiting its berth in the tournament if it has received a berth. If a QPL has outstanding debt at the start of the NBCWS, its tournament bid shall be forfeited. If a team, team official, or player, fails to pay debts to the NBC by year end, the debtor and/or the team, will be banned from participating in any NBC Leagues, Tournaments, or NBCWS, until all debts are paid. The NBC Board may also impose a lifetime ban from the NBC.**
- 11) QPLs are expected to promote NBC events in their league territory through league website, key media and provide NBC with listing of area media.

What are the Benefits of the Qualifying Premier League Affiliation?

- 1) Automatic qualification of the league champion into the NBC World Series national tournament.
- 2) Discounted bid fee to the NBCWS national tournament
- 3) League Championship Plaque
- 4) League may purchase Team Insurance through FL Dean & Associates at a discounted price.
- 5) League may purchase Diamond Baseballs at a discounted price
- 6) League may purchase apparel, uniforms, etc. through NBC partners at a discounted price.
- 7) Each QPL is provided with GameChanger to keep up to date rosters, schedules and stats.
- 8) We will connect you with GameChanger to find your best fit.
- 9) Recognition in the NBC Annual Program.
- 10) Recognition on the Official NBC Website to include contact information as well as links to league site.
- 11) Except for the requirements established herein, NBC QPLs operate independently of NBC.

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2026 NBC League Affiliation Application

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

- ☐ **Qualifying Premier League Affiliation** - \$750 affiliation fee enclosed
- ☐ **Affiliated League (Non-Qualifying Affiliation)** - \$500 affiliation fee enclosed.

Name of League _____

League Website _____

League President _____

League Treasurer _____

League Statistician _____

League Corresponding Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Date _____ Signed (Name & Title) _____

E-mail _____

Mail or E-mail Application with list of teams and league officials, including addresses, e-mail addresses and phone numbers to:

**National Baseball Congress
3700 E Douglas #70
Wichita, KS 67208
316-295-3762
katie@nbcbaseball.com**

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