

World Series

2026 TEAM AFFILIATION

Who Qualifies?

Any adult baseball club composed of non-professional players may affiliate with the National Baseball Congress under the Team Affiliation plan. **Teams MUST affiliate in order to enter any National Baseball Congress league or tournament.**

What About Players?

Teams are limited to 30 players on their NBC World Series tournament roster. Players may be selected from college or high school programs, or may have finished their eligibility for college or high school baseball. Players may have played professional baseball but must provide a written release dated prior to the start of any NBC qualifying league, tournament or the World Series.

What About NCAA and NAIA Rulings?

The NBC complies with all NCAA and NAIA regulations. Check with local and state high school regulations to be sure any high school players do not risk eligibility. Currently, approximately 90% of the players on National Baseball Congress teams are college players with remaining eligibility. Approximately 5% are ex-professionals. Approximately 5% are high school or college graduates who are not currently on a school or university team.

How to Affiliate and What You Get?

Benefits include (1) Eligibility for NBC league or tournament play, (2) Eligibility for the NBC team rate for liability and participant accident insurance, (3) Eligibility for the NBC team rate for NBC baseballs & Live Stats packages and (4) NBC Affiliate Pricing from NBC sponsors. Cost for affiliation is **\$100.00 annually**, payable directly to the National Baseball Congress by mailing a check to 3700 E. Douglas Ave., Ste 70, Wichita, KS 67208 or visiting the NBC Forms tab on the website.

NBC TEAM AFFILIATION APPLICATION

(PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM BELOW)

NBC: Our undersigned organization desires to apply for team affiliation in the National Baseball Congress for one year as follows:

Name of Team _____

Name of League or Tournament _____

Team Manager _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Signed (name and title) _____

E-mail _____

Team Website _____

- ☐ We are enclosing \$100.00 check or money order which will register team and entitle team to all member benefits. **Mail to: National Baseball Congress, 3700 E. Douglas Ave., Ste 70, Wichita, KS 67208**