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2005 Spring Board Meeting -- Houston, TX

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NEWSWORTHY ITEMS

- Team Rosters are due by June 1st for the \$10/member fee. Final Rosters are due by July 1st (\$20/member fee) in order to be able to participate in the World Series. NOTE the addition of Identifying a minor on the roster and their signed waiver requirements.
- Letters verifying visual impairment will be required for all **NEW** athletes participating in the 2005 World Series. Call the secretary with questions.
- Remember that to qualify for the 2005 George Haws Sportsmanship Award sponsored by the TeleCom Pioneers, teams must display the official NBBA patch on their uniform sleeve. Patches can be obtained from the NBBA secretary for \$2.00 each.
- The dates for the 2005 World Series are July 24th through 30th. The meetings will be held on Tuesday, July 26th. Games will begin on Wednesday, July 27th, and continue thru Friday, July 29th. The Championship games will be held Saturday, July 30th. The tournament will be held in Houston, TX. See page 3 for more information.
- 2005 Regional Tournaments –

June 4-5	Topeka, KS
June 11-12	Chicago, IL
June 25-26	Midwest City, OK
July 9-10	Columbus, OH

For more detailed information, see page 11 in the newsletter.
- Nominations – There are 3 Board positions up for election in 2005: Tim Hibner, Michael Garrett and Jim Wolfe. Please submit your nominations (remember the person must be willing to run) to Dan Kelley at (614) 848 4681 or email to dkelley55125@sbcglobal.net.
- Information regarding current or former NBBA members who have passed away may be submitted to DAN GREENE – 1611 S. Aida Ave., Tucson, AZ 85710, OR may be sent online to dan@g-ware.com.

- Visit us on the web at: www.NBBA.org.

Hotel and van rental information

2005 World Series

Hotel: Houston Airport Marriott at George Bush Intercontinental

18700 John F. Kennedy Blvd.

Houston, TX 77032

Phone: 281-443-2310 Fax; 281-443-5294

Reservations:

- 1 rep from each team to call Becky Moshou direct at 281-443-5235 with the TEAM reservation. This person will be considered the “responsible party” by the hotel. They will need this person’s name, address, phone number, & e-mail address if there is one.
- Will need to have a credit card to hold the rooms, but at check-in each room can self pay
- Accept cash, check, and credit card payments
 - If personal check, must provide a current drivers license/ID AND a credit card
 - If an organizational check, must provide a current drivers license
- TAX exempt teams need to let Becky know about their tax exempt status with their reservation. Ask her what documentation you will need to provide & when. **MUST** pay with organization check or credit card
- rooming list must be provided (names for each room) – this may be edited prior to check-in if needed. You may e-mail this to Becky at Becky.Moshou@marriott.com
- IF provide rooming list and request a “master bill”, check-in can be completed by 1 person who will be given a “key packet” to distribute. No long distance calls or room charges will be able to be made until the hotel receives a credit card to bill for each individual room.
- When it is known, please let Becky know your team’s arrival & departure date(s) & time(s).
- **JULY 11th is the deadline for reservations!!!!**
- Please include the preferences for each room you reserve (i.e. smoking/non-smoking, double or king rooms)
- Refrigerators will be available for **MEDICAL REASONS ONLY**. (They have a very limited number available.)

AIRPORT to HOTEL SHUTTLE is available at no cost. It is located on the level below baggage claim. This service is a “tram” and runs continuously.

15-passenger van rentals are available through Enterprise. The rate is \$499 dollars per week. . The number to call for reservations is (281) 540-1070 and ask for Ronny. You need to ask for the NBBA rate.

NBBA TEAM MEMBER RELEASE FORM

We, the _____ (Beep Baseball Team)

wish to release _____ (Player's Name) from our

team roster as of _____ (Date). He/She is free to join another beep baseball team as long as their coach is willing to add them to his/her team roster. This form must be signed below by the player wishing to be released and by the coach of the team that is releasing him/her from their roster. All releases must take place prior to July 1st in order to be eligible to play in the current year's World Series.

Coaches' Name: _____

Coaches' Signature: _____

Player's Name: _____

Player's Signature: _____

NOTE: The original of this form must be sent to the Secretary of the NBBA before this player may join another team. It is suggested that the team releasing the player keep a copy of the form and the team picking up this player also keep a copy of the form.

Send form to: Jeana Weigand
 NBBA Secretary
 5568 Boulder Crest St.
 Columbus, OH 43235

NBBA TEAM CONTACT/BILLING FORM
TEAM ROSTER MEMBERSHIP
INITIAL ROSTER DUE: JUNE 1st
FINAL ROSTER DUE: JULY 1st

TEAM NAME: _____ YEAR: _____

TEAM CONTACTS (Please list 2):

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER:

(Home) _____ (Work) _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER:

(Home) _____ (Work) _____

 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS: (NOTE: All memberships are \$20 after 6/1)

_____ Regular Members @ \$10.00/member (before 6/1) \$ _____

_____ Regular Members @ \$20.00/member (after 6/1) \$ _____

_____ Family Members @ \$4.00/member \$ _____

_____ Child Members @ \$2.50/member (Age 12 & under) \$ _____

WORLD SERIES REGISTRATION: \$310 per team \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

****MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NBBA.**

SEND THIS FORM, A COPY OF YOUR TEAM ROSTER/MEMBERSHIP FORM, AND A CHECK
 (NO LATER THAN JUNE 1st AND JULY 1st) TO:

Jeana Weigand
 5568 Boulder Crest St.
 Columbus, OH 43235

If you have questions concerning this form, please call Jeana at (614)442-1444.

Parental Waiver, Release of Liability, Indemnification and Consent Form

I, the undersigned, as the parent or legal guardian of the child named below, do hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate as a member of the NATIONAL BEEP BASEBALL ASSOCIATION (NBBA) and the BEEP BASEBALL TEAM LISTED BELOW.

I understand that there are certain risks of damages and injuries, including death, inherent in the practice and play of beep baseball, as well as in traveling in other related activities incidental to my child's participation, and I am willing to assume these risks on behalf of my child. These risks include, but are not limited to, those hazards associated with weather conditions, travel, playing conditions, equipment and other participants.

I understand that running into a beep baseball base is dangerous to my child and other players and may result in serious injury or death.

I understand that the very nature of the game of beep baseball is hazardous and risky, including, but not limited to, the acts of pitching the ball, having the ball hit back at the pitcher, fielding the ball, swinging the bat, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving and collisions with other players, volunteers and stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to my child and to other participants.

Further, I agree that in consideration for the right to allow my child to participate as a member of the team designated below and in consideration for permission to play on the fields arranged for by the team or NBBA:

1. On behalf of my child and myself, I do voluntarily elect to accept and solely assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by my child (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member or observer during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my child's team, and (c) while on or upon the premises of any and all of the fields arranged for by the team or the NBBA for practice or play.
2. In addition to giving my full consent for my child's participation, I do hereby waive, release, discharge and agree not to sue the team designated below, the National Beep Baseball Association, the owner or operator of any field, or any person or entity connected with the team, the NBBA or field for any claim, damages, costs including attorneys fees, or cause of action which I or my child have or may have in the future as a result of damages, injuries, including death, sustained or incurred by my child from whatever cause including, but not limited to, the negligence, breach of contract or wrongful conduct of the parties hereby released.

I hereby certify that my child is fully capable of participating in the sport of beep baseball and that my child is healthy and has no physical or mental disabilities or infirmities that would restrict full participation in these activities, except as made known to coaches and officials of the team and the NBBA.

I further agree on behalf of myself and my child listed below, that I shall hold harmless and fully indemnify the parties hereby released from any and all claims, damages, costs including attorney fees, and causes of action which may arise from any cause of action made by me or by, through or on behalf of my child, even if the damages, injuries or death are caused in whole or in part by any of the persons or entities hereby released.

I acknowledge (a) that I have read (or have had read to me) each and every one of the provisions in this waiver, release of liability and indemnification agreement, (b) that I understand each of the provisions in this agreement and (c) that I agree to abide by them.

Name of parent or legal guardian (printed) _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian _____

Complete address: _____

Name of child (please print) _____

Name of team _____

Date signed _____

Date received by the NBBA secretary _____

TEAM ROSTER

Please turn in this team roster to the official scorekeeper **15 minutes** prior to the start of the game.

TEAM NAME: _____ Game Time: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____ Date: _____

COACH: _____

PLAYERS: Please list in correct batting order. No nicknames

NAME	SHIRT #	Are you planning to
1. _____		use
DH/DF? Yes or No		
2. _____		If yes,
what batting		
3. _____		position #

4. _____		DF Name:
5. _____		

6. _____		DF Shirt #:

SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS:

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____

PITCHERS:

SPOTTERS:

1. _____
 1. _____
 2. _____
 2. _____

CATCHERS:

1. _____
 2. _____

TEAM NAME _____ DATE _____ START TIME _____ SPORTSMANSHIP TOTAL

No	PLAYER								TOTALS				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	AB	R	K	P	
	DH												
	DF												
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	DF												
	DH												
	DF												
Inning Runs													
Cumulative Runs													

Pitcher: _____ Alt. Pitcher: _____
 BATTERS FACED STRIKE OUTS BATTERS FACED STRIKE OUTS

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 BATTERS FACED STRIKE OUTS BATTERS FACED STRIKE OUTS

Scorekeeper: _____ Head Umpire: _____

Legend:
 R = Run
 K = Strike Out
 P = Put Out
 AB = At Bats

2005 Regional Tournament Information

June 4-5 Gofor Classic – Topeka, KS

Contact Julia Fonseca at (785) 267-1717 (work)

Or JuliaF01@yahoo.com (e-mail)

Entry fee: \$100 plus 5 newly repaired working balls

DEADLINE: May 10th

Hotel: Clubhouse Inn

June 4-5 Indy Thunder Beep Baseball Tournament – Indianapolis, IN

June 11-12 Bolingbrook Bash – Chicago, IL

Contact John Herzog at (630) 739-5324 or

Or JohnCHerzog@comcast.net

Entry fee \$75 plus 5 newly repaired working beep balls

Hotel: Bolingbrook Holiday Inn Express (630) 679-1600

Meal & T-shirt package available for \$10/person

June 25-26 Midwest City Regional Beep Ball Tournament –
Oklahoma City, OK

Contact Paula Hawkins at (405) 232-4644

Or Phawkins@olb.org

Entry fee: \$85 plus 5 newly repaired working balls

DEADLINE: May 6th

Hotels: Comfort Inn, AmeriSuites, and Hampton Inn.

July 9-10 Viper Classic – Columbus, OH

Contact Rob Weigand at (614) 442-1444

Or Weigandrm@cs.com

Entry fee: \$75 plus 5 newly repaired working balls

DEADLINE: May 1st

Hotel: Holiday Inn on the Lane

**** Check the website for the most up-to-date regional tourney info**

Spring 2005

This notice is for all the teams and N.B.B.A. affiliates that have had a person from their team...or any individual who has won the coveted Jim Quinn Award.

If a copy of your Jim Quinn nomination letter was given to you after you received this award or if a team has a copy of the nomination, and/or if the recipient or team does not have a copy and can obtain one, please make a copy for the Jim Quinn Committee.

Please send all copies to Kevin Barrett.
We thank all of you for your assistance.

Please mail to: Kevin Barrett
17715 Susan Av.
Cleveland, OH 44111

Thanks again. See you soon on the ball fields!!

Jan Traphagan and Kevin Barrett
NBBA Jim Quinn Award Committee

2005 NBBA Spring Board Meeting
 March 5, 2005
 Houston, TX

Call to order.

Invocation.

Announcements regarding lunch and the recording of the meeting.

2004 Fall Board Meeting minutes read. Motion to accept as read, 2nd, passed.

Treasurer's report read. Motion to accept as read, 2nd, passed.

Endowment fund report read. Motion to accept as read, 2nd, passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BUDGET & FINANCE: Applied for two grants (Qwest & Chicago White Sox). Both were denied. It has been pointed out to us that the Lions Club International Fund (LCIF) grant we have been working on is not being applied for in the correct category. We will begin reworking the grant for the correct category submission. Since we did not apply for the original grant, the "seed money" approved at the fall meeting was not dispersed. Request "testimonies" from NBBA participants on how Beep Baseball has changed or affected their lives. Raffle Grand Prize will be a 4-megapixel or greater digital camera. Revised budget read. Motion to accept report as given, 2nd, discussion, passed.

TOURNAMENT: Reviewed information for the 2005 World Series in Houston, TX. Reviewed information for the 2006 World Series in Cleveland, OH. Discussion. No bids for 2007 at this time. Wish to extend an invitation to Jon Larsen from Rochester, MN to attend the 2005 World Series. This city proposed a bid for the 2005 Series, but has no previous experience hosting a beep baseball event. Motion to accept the report as given, 2nd, passed.

Adjourn for lunch.

Meeting resumed at 2pm.

Motion to reimburse board members, 2nd, passed.

Motion to grant Terri Smolka an excused absence for missing the meeting due to having to care for her ill mother, 2nd, passed.

PROJECTS: Scholarship - paperwork to be submitted by Neal McDonald, former chairman, to the IRS. Hope to have approval by November so we can begin the scholarship in January of 2006. For questions or additional information about the change in the grant application process, contact Kevin Barrett. For fundraising purposes many grants consider the NBBA as a "sports" organization. We need to shift the focus to the other aspects such as increased mobility skills, emotional & physical well-being and maturity in independence. We will be seeking other grants.

BY_LAWS: Nothing to report at this time. Shooting for a November deadline for the NBBA's Policies Manual.

MEMBERSHIP: 17 teams registered as of March 1st. Read list of previous years teams that have not registered at this time. Any team on that list who registers with a postmark after March 1st will be required to pay the additional \$50 late registration fee for a total of \$75 to register for the 2005 season.

BALLS & EQUIPMENT: Ball emergency exists. The ball manufacturer has changed and no longer produces a ball with stitching that will allow the Telecom Pioneers to unstitch the balls to insert the chamber & cut out the speaker holes and re-stitch them. Per Roy, there is only the one manufacturer for our ball. This means that to get "new" balls, teams will have to return old balls to be repaired. (This will mean that technically there will be no "new" balls, only repaired ones.) Committee is requesting that teams return all the bad balls they can. Committee recommends that a letter be sent to Rawlings, the current manufacturer, requesting that they produce the ball that we need. Recommendation 2nd and approved. Per Roy, there are 160 balls on hand and they have already been purchased by the World Series host committee. This is why teams will need to have old balls repaired. **NOTE: Not all used balls can be repaired. Be prepared for that when you send balls in for repair.

The committee has discussed the issue of the humidity in Taiwan damaging the balls. Suggestions have been made to try to fix this problem. The committee has requested that Roy sell & ship only the new chambers to Taiwan so they can cut down on their shipping expenses and have the balls repaired in Taiwan. Roy has requested the website change his contact information on the web page from beepballs@nbba.org to his e-mail address of beepball@earthlink.net. Please address the ball shortage on the website.

Blindfolds: Change the website & newsletter wording on those with unknown cost to "contact for pricing". Also, please put more space in between the sources in both the newsletter & the website. The Cleveland Sight Center has approximately 30 blindfolds in stock and is checking on the price.

Bases: The Arnold Center in Midland, MI has taken over production & sales. All outstanding orders have been filled. Committee recommends sending a letter of commendation to Keith Meade and the Arnold Center for the extensive efforts & timely turnaround of the bases. Friendly amended to include a plaque for the Arnold Center. John Lykowski to choose wording, purchase & send the plaque.

Wireless bases (radio controlled) are in the works. Hope to have a potential prototype at the World Series. Issue of the seventeen lost balls involved in the 2004 World Series is tabled. Motion to accept reports as given, 2nd, approved.

Announcement that April 28th Jan Traphagan and interested parties will be going to Midland, MI to tour the Arnold Center and give a presentation to the Midland Rotary Club.

HALL OF FAME: Website link has been updated. Promoting the 30th Anniversary of the World Series in 2006. Remember to keep submitting nominees for the Jim Quinn Award.

NOMINATING: Three positions are up this year: Jim Wolfe, Tim Hibner and Michael Garrett. No nominations have been received to date. Motion to accept as given, 2nd, passed.

RULES: Several rules have been proposed, including one that suggests shortening the home run arc. These will be addressed in the Rules Committee meeting at the World Series. Motion to accept as given, 2nd, passed.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Fanfest is July 9-10 in Detroit, MI. Dave, with others will be presenting beep baseball to attendees. Discussion on continuing Fanfest promotion. The majority of those who commented were in favor of continuing. New team in Joliet. Presentation at Jackhammers and Lions benefit with approximately 600 attendees. Chat room is available for beep baseball on www.for-the-people.com. Input from Dave Loyd, WCRS Akron, OH: there are 196 radio-reading programs in the U.S. Contact your local station to get beep ball on the air. Report by Nick Lopez from the Chicago Comets: he has been working with a group from San Louis, Mexico promoting beepball. They are requesting a donation of equipment – bases, balls, blindfolds. Roy Trujillo to donate a set of used bases; Stephen Guerra donated \$100 to purchase blindfolds. Board would like to see each NBBA registered team return 1 dead ball, with their team name written on it, to Roy for repair and donation to the team in Mexico.

There is a PR DVD available by request on the website.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE: Working on Friday games after teams have been eliminated. Teams will need to use their own balls for games. Host city will need to make sure that volunteers will be available for these potential games. Also working on a “clinic” for the Monday prior to games for coaches, pitchers, spotters & batters.

Motion to accept as given, 2nd, passed.

WEBSITE: New Hall of Fame page up. Still a work in progress though. Working on making the site easier to use with search engines. A policy is in the making for proofing website submissions. Also working on a PDF version of the newsletter for the future.

Motion to accept as given, 2nd, passed.

OLD BUSINESS: No waiver will prevent a lawsuit. The suit would be about negligence and that can exist with or without a waiver. Discussion. Motion for the NBBA to use the Bollinger ASA Insurance waiver for minors and parents/guardians. A minor will be considered any participant under age 18. Discussion, 2nd, passed. Hand vote taken, 3 opposed.

The following policy for use of the NBBA’s 501(c3) number was presented:

An NBBA organization must request permission to use our 501c3 number from the Board of Directors for a specific function. If approved, all monies received from the use of our number must flow through the NBBA treasurer (NBBA’s checking account)

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Motion to accept this policy, 2nd, passed.

Houston has requested the use of the NBBA's 501(c3) number for soliciting funds for the 2005 World Series only. They agree to abide by the NBBA's policy for its use.

Motion to allow Houston to use our number, 2nd, passed.

Motion to drop the NBBA sanctioning of regional tournaments due to liability issues, 2nd, passed. This motion will need to be presented to the 2005 General Assembly for vote.

Announcement: Request that we ask participants in the 2005 World Series to save their unused hotel toiletries and bring them to the hospitality room so the NBBA can donate them to a local abuse shelter (Star of Hope in Houston).

Motion to adjourn.

TREASURER's REPORT
March 1, 2005

	Tournament Fund	General Fund	TOTAL
Starting Balance: November 1, 2004	\$31,424.07	\$7,299.42	\$38,723.49

INCOME:

Sale of Balls (loan)		\$2,500.00	
NBBA Patch Sales		\$8.00	
Bases sold (last Wolfe orders)		\$1,016.85	
Drawing Donation (Telcom Pioneers)		\$350.00	

Sub Total:	\$0.00	\$3,874.85	\$3,874.85
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DISBURSEMENTS:

	Tournament Fund	General Fund	TOTAL
Reimburse Board Members (Fall Mtg)		\$3,000.00	
Fall Board Luncheon		\$354.32	
Adopt-A-Ball		\$525.00	
Midland Rotary Club (bases)		\$1,000.00	
Audit (Certified Public Accountant)		\$300.00	
Public Relations		\$89.31	
Postage		\$12.26	
Laptop computer	\$1,475.29		
Check Printing			

Sub Total:	\$1,475.29	\$5,280.89	\$6,756.18
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	Tournament Fund	General Fund	TOTAL
Ending Balance:	\$29,948.78	\$5,893.38	\$35,842.16
[\$24,075.49 in 2.15% CD Maturing 5-8-05]			

JOHN ROSS ENDOWMENT FUND

[Mutual of America Mutual Fund]
as of 3/1/05

Previous BALANCE:		\$25,302.15	
Growth (loss)		\$966.61	
Collections		\$0.00	
TOTAL:		\$26,268.76	

John Lykowski, Treasurer

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Membership: Jeana Weigand

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Rules: Jim Wolfe

Hall of Fame: Kevin Barrett

Budget & Finance: John Lykowski

NBBA HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Ball Players	Spotters

Pitcher/Catcher	(Honor Roll of Contributors) Non-Competitors

Please note: Jim Quinn Award recipients are already in the Hall of Fame
for their contributions to the NBBA

Please submit your nominations to: Kevin Barrett
 17715 Susan Ave.
 Cleveland, OH 44111
 Or e-mail: kevin.barrett@dfas.mil
 Or phone: (216) 671-8647

As of 11/2004, the following is a list of names & addresses for beep baseball equipment:

The NBBA Ball and Equipment Chairman is Tim Hibner.

BASES:

NOTE: Jim Wolfe is NO LONGER the contact for bases.

A full set of bases with electronic components are \$350.00 plus \$50 for shipping.

Make check payable to: **Arnold Center, Inc.**

Payment must be made at time of order placement in the form of money order, credit/debit card, personal or business check or authorized Purchase Order. Once the funds are in the Arnold Center account, orders will be shipped.

The Arnold Center expects to begin shipping in January 2005. Orders will be filled in the order of the date they are received.

Contact: Greg Knopp

Arnold Center, Inc.

400 Wexford Ave

Midland, Michigan 48640

989 631-9570 x28

989 631-9316 FAX

gknopp@arnoldcenter.org

For Sale: Repair parts and components for audio bases. Mostly electronics, some misc. foam and covers.

All orders shipped within 10 business days of receipt of payment.

For prices and availability, contact: Kerry Kuck 303 934-9103 Mountain time

Blindfolds:

Mindfold (888) 705-3805 8043 E. 7 th St. Tucson, AZ 85710 Contact for pricing	Cleveland Sight Center (216) 791-8118 Crafts for Sale Dept. 1909 E. 101 st St. Cleveland, OH 44106 Contact for pricing	maggs51@wideopenwest.com (Maggie Braddock) \$5 each
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Beep Baseballs please see other side of page.

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BALLS:

Must contact first via phone, US mail or e-mail to get exact amount with shipping included, then SEND PAYMENT WITH ACTUAL ORDER for balls or accessories.

****NOTE: There are a limited number of new balls available for shipping. To receive balls for the 2005 season, please send old balls back for repairs. Since not all old balls are repairable, you should receive a refund check back with your newly repaired balls to compensate for any balls that were unable to be repaired.

NEW: \$30 per ball PLUS shipping and handling.

REPAIRED: \$21.00 per ball (will replace entire chamber) PLUS shipping & handling

ACCESSORIES: Charger - \$3.00 each PLUS shipping & handling
Eliminator - \$9.00 each PLUS shipping & handling
Multiple ball charger – contact for pricing

Contact info:

F.H. Reid Beep Ball Manufacturing
C/o Roy Trujillo
2020 W. Pine Ridge Ave.
Littleton, CO 80120
(303) 798-6597
(303) 738-9997 Fax number
e-mail: beepball@earthlink.net

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ENDOWMENT FUND**

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

**** I WISH TO JOIN THE NBBA TEAM BY PLEDGING****

_____ \$10 - \$49 **CAPTAIN** _____ \$50 - \$99 **MANAGER**

_____ \$100 - \$249 **ALL-STAR** _____ \$250 - \$499 **MVP**
(payable over a 1-2 year period) (payable over a 1-3 year period)

_____ \$500 and above **Hall of Famer**
(payable over 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 year period)

ANY AMOUNT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED
ALL DONATIONS ARE **TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

Please complete this form and mail it to: John Lykowski, NBBA Treasurer
P.O. Box 290
Glenview, IL 60025

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You must make your pledge (or your first payment, if over \$99) by:
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