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Bidding to host a NBBA World Series

The National Beep Baseball Association World Series is held during the last week of July or first week of August each year. Round Robin games begin on the Tuesday of the week, with the Championship game being held on Saturday.

To host a NBBA Beep Baseball World Series, it is recommended you follow the following steps:

1. Site inspection and determination of venues visit for four members of the NBBA tournament Committee, facilitated and hosted by the host city.
2. Submit presentation packets to the NBBA Tournament Committee 2½ years prior to the desired date. (All bid presentations must be in a tagged .PDF (Portable document Format) or Microsoft Word format.
3. Submission of a bid fee of \$3,500.00 upon approval of the NBBA Board of Directors of the city to host the Beep Baseball World Series, payable by September 1 of the year the bid is awarded.

Criteria which will be reviewed when approving a city to host the World Series are:

Hotel:

A minimum of 240 rooms, with the majority being double-doubles; meeting rooms, hospitality room (with proximity close to the lobby), a banquet facility (minimum capacity of 600), and a dog relief area on the hotel premise. A banquet must be a plated dinner for a minimum of 600.

Fields:

A minimum of fourteen (14) acres of unobstructed level terrain with good grass covering and location of field properly marked in a reasonably quiet area. See separately attached diagram.

Transportation:

Provide to and from the closest major airport, frequent trips between hotel and fields and any other scheduled events.

Funding:

Possible funding ideas to cover host city responsibilities, such as 100 beep baseballs, transportation, banquet, etc. Potential cost to host tournament: \$50,000.

Volunteers:

Proof of availability of volunteer pool. The following volunteers are needed at each field: Two (2) field umpires. Two (2) base umpires. One (1) base operator. The NBBA provides a “Head Umpire” to oversee all umpires and an experienced plate umpire to each game as well as a scorekeeper. The NBBA will provide a statistician to review/post game stats.

Equipment:

The NBBA will provide bases and 100 working beep baseballs (the remaining 100 beep baseballs are the host city’s responsibility).

Hospitality Room:

A room should be available during the tournament to serve as tournament headquarters where souvenirs can be sold and event schedules, brackets, scores and game times should be posted. The local committee may provide refreshments.

Award Banquet:

The NBBA will provide and send to the host city all awards for the World Series.

The host city is responsible in setting up an awards banquet on Saturday night to close out the World Series tournament. Note: Banquet room minimum capacity is approximately 600. The host city has the authority to limit the total number of NBBA members free access to 20 a team. After this number, the host city can charge a fee for dinner at the awards banquet.

Additional Inquiries

If you would like to pursue hosting a Beep Baseball World Series, contact the NBBA Tournament Committee by phone or E-Mail at:

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