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## Bidding to Host a NBBA World Series

The National Beep Baseball Association World Series is held sometime between the 2nd week of July to the first week of August each year. Round Robin games begin on the Tuesday of the week, with the Championship game(s) 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 three to four members of the NBBA Tournament Committee, facilitated and hosted by the host city (all expenses will be covered by the potential host).
2. Submit presentation packets to the NBBA Tournament Committee 2½ years prior to the desired date (June 1). All bid presentations must be in a tagged .pdf (Portable Document Format) or Microsoft Word format (this is by invitation only).
3. Upon approval by the NBBA Board of Directors, submit a bid fee of \$3500 from the city to host the Beep Baseball World Series. This is 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:

### Hotel

A minimum of 160 rooms, with the majority being double doubles; meeting rooms, Hospitality Room (with proximity to the lobby), a banquet facility (minimum capacity of 600), and a dog relief area on the hotel premise. The banquet must be a plated dinner for a minimum of 500.

### Fields

A minimum of fourteen (14) unobstructed level terrain natural grass fields with good grass covering and location of field properly marked in a reasonably quiet area. Lights are a plus.

## Transportation

Provide to and from the closest major airport if not provided by hotels, trips between hotel and fields and any other scheduled events.

## Funding

Possible funding ideas to cover host city responsibilities, such as 250 beep baseballs (NBBA will pay for half), transportation, banquet, etc. Potential cost to host the 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. Approximately 100 volunteers are needed each day of the World Series.

## Hospitality Room

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

## Awards Banquet

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

The host city is responsible for 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 per 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 email at:

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