

**CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
WASAGA BEACH MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION**

**WASAGA BEACH  
(created 2003)**

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**WBMA OFFICIALS FOR 2013**

**PRESIDENT: Tom Magyar (Sean Murphy stepped down in February 2013)**

**1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT: Heather Cavill**

**2011 PAST PRESIDENT: Sean Murphy**

**SECRETARY: Margo Prevost**

**TREASURER: Georgina Adamec**

**REGISTRAR: Nicole Magyar and Georgina Adamec AND Nicole Magyar**

**FUNDRAISER: GEORGINA ADAMEC**

**SPONSORSHIPS: GEORGINA ADAMEC**

**EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Tom Magyar, Heather Cavill and Georgina Adamec**

**UMPIRE AND CHIEF: BOB JACKSON**

**BANQUET CHAIR: Georgina Adamec**

**LIFE MEMBERS:**

**COACHING STAFF:**

**JUNIOR COACH: NO DIVISION THIS SEASON**

**MIDGET COACH: NO DIVISION THIS SEASON**

**BANTAM COACH: NO DIVISION THIS SEASON**

**PEE-WEE COACH: NO DIVISION THIS SEASON**

**TYKE COACH: Sean Murphy**

**SR. ROOKIE COACH: GEORGINA ADAMEC, BRIGHTY RISK,**

**JR. ROOKIE COACH: Heather Cavill, Perry Cavill, Keith Diver**

**T-BALL TEAM #2 COACH: Tom Magyar, Amanda Irwin, Brighty Risk**

**T-BALL TEAM #1 COACH: James Hammond, Lisa Sacrety**

**PAST PRESIDENTS:**

**1995-DON HICKLING**

**1996-RICHARD NATHIER**

**1997-MARTY HICKS**

**97/98—98/99-ROB MACLEAN**

**99/00—01/12-FRED CAISSIE**

**2002-2003-NEIL CONNOLLY**

**2003-2004-HAROLD ORTON**

**2005-2009-DAVID ARBON**

**2010-2011-ROBIN PARSONS**

**2011-2013-SEAN MURPHY**

**2013 – 2014 Tom Magyar**

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**1.1 – NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the “Wasaga Beach Minor Baseball Association.” (Unless the context otherwise requires, hereinafter referred to as the “WBMBA”). The WBMBA is authorized to carry on its business under the name “Wasaga Beach Minor Baseball” or “Wasaga Sand Devils Baseball”.

**1.02 – OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the WBMBA shall be in order of priority;

- 1) To foster and improve baseball at all levels within Wasaga Beach.
- 2) To protect and promote the mutual interests of the teams within.

**1.03 – MEMBERSHIP**

1) Everyone who wishes to play baseball within Wasaga Beach or any other person whom cannot find a team within their own town shall be allowed to play in Wasaga Beach based on team roster numbers and availability. This will be handled by the WBMBA Executives only for approval.

**1.04 – ELIGIBILITY**

1) Players Eligible: To be eligible, all players must qualify in all stipulations set out by the league Constitution of which they are playing (O.B.A. or South Simcoe Minor Baseball Association).

**1.05 – OFFICERS AND WBMBA MEMBERS**

- 1) The Board of Directors as set out in the incorporation will oversee all of the WBMBA operations and discretionary authority over its operation.
- 2) Management of the WBMBA shall be handled by the WBMBA Executive members. The members of the Executive Board shall be:

The President

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Immediate Past President, (if requested by the President)

Treasurer,

Secretary,

Equipment Manager,

Registrar,

Umpire and Chief,

Fundraiser Chair and Sponsorship Chair

Director at Large – Position created in 2013

3a) The President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President shall be elected annually for a maximum of 3 successive terms. The additional members of the WBMBA executives appointed by the President and shall be members of the WBMBA Executive Board, if necessary can be voted in as well at the AGM meeting if more than one person is running for the position.

5) WBMBA executive members shall handle the day to day operations of the WBMBA operations.

6a) Each member of the WBMBA Executive shall have 1 vote at all meetings with the exception of the President who may vote only in the event of a tie. Annually, a Treasurer, Secretary, Fundraiser Chair, Sponsorship Chair, Registrar, Umpire and Chief, Equipment Manager shall be appointed by the WBMBA President, their term to run from November to November to the following year. In the event that there is more than one person interested in the positions a vote will be taken at the AGM meeting to see who will get the majority of the votes for that year running.

7a) Nomination for Officers:

Any member (as laid out in the incorporation) will have the right to nominate any person for a position on the WBMBA executive. The nominations must be made at the AGM Meeting of the WBMBA during October elections to be valid.

8) Past Presidents:

Past Presidents shall have the right of delegates at all annual meetings and special meetings of the WBMBA, including the right to vote.

9) WBMBA and its incorporation reserve the right to refuse any nominations based on past experience with said individuals.

### **1.06 – DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

1) It shall be the duty of the President to preside at meetings of the WBMBA. The President shall also perform such other duties as are necessary for the proper conduct of the office of President.

2) The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, in the absence of the President, shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the President. The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President shall also perform such duties as may be assigned to him/her by the President.

3) The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, in the absence of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, if assigned by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President or President in their absence only. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President shall also perform such duties as may be assigned to him/her by the President /1<sup>st</sup> Vice President in their absence only if assigned.

4) The immediate Past President and all Life Members shall perform such duties as advisors to the President and shall offer such advice and guidance to the WBMBA executive members as may be requested.

5a) The President shall annually appoint an individual who will act as the WBMBA Registrar. The appointee shall be responsible for approving all team rosters being sent to SSMBA on time, and a valid copy of the player(s) birth certificates and or health card are presented at registration and documented on registration packages. The Registrar also looks into the insurance for all Executive Members, Coaching Staff, Players and Umpires through SSMBA or the OBA Sanctions, to ensure that everyone is covered for insurance on the diamonds. The WBMBA Registrar shall work in conjunction with the Treasurer and Secretary in the processing of the related documents for WBMBA, SSMBA and OBA.

6) All cheques issued by the WBMBA must be signed by approved members (or any other member of the WBMBA executive who has signing authority.) The signatures of any such authorized signatory shall be cleared at the bank immediately following their taking office or their being so authorized by the WBMBA management board.

7a) The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the WBMBA and provide copies to all executive members within 5 days of the set monthly executive meetings. The Secretary will also keep the Parent/Coaching Staff/Player's informed of all the upcoming WBMBA and SSMBA news, events such as picture day, opening day, tournaments, special events and all star games, throughout the season. They must also inform all executive members the dealings of the SSMBA monthly meetings as well so they are informed as to what is going on higher up, within 5 days of the set sanctioned meeting.

8a) The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all monies received and disbursed by the WBMBA and report at all meeting to the members of the WBMBA. An official receipt will accompany all expenditures or reimbursement will not be made. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate monthly record of the proceedings of the WBMBA and provide copies to all executive members at the end of each month closing bank statements within 7 days after to each executive member. The Town of Wasaga Beach annually receives a copy of all books. The Town of Wasaga Beach must receive monthly reports as well with in 7 days of receiving current month's bank statement.

9) All books will be submitted yearly to an appointed accounting firm as designated by the executive.

10) The Equipment /Uniform Manager will be responsible for the accounting and condition of all the equipment/uniforms owned by WBMBA. At the end of each season a full inventory will be conducted with a witness(s) from the executive. The inventory report will be presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting called after the awards ceremonies. Also the equipment manager will be responsible for and conduct the ordering, pickup, and distribution of

all new equipment purchased for the upcoming season. At the start of the new season the equipment/uniform manager will distribute to the teams coaches, their equipment/uniforms and obtain a detailed receipt from the coach. At the end of the season and prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting the equipment/uniform manager will organize the return of all equipment/uniforms with the coaches. At that time receipt will be returned to the coach once confirmation of the equipment/uniforms has been accounted for.

11a) The supervising Umpire In Chief shall be responsible for ensuring all Umpires to be employed by WBMBA have attended the Appropriate Umpire Clinic for Certification, scheduling umpires for games played, and hosted tournaments in Wasaga Beach as well as representing the umpires to the WBMBA. The Umpire In Chief will also look after paying our WBMBA umpires through funds provided by the treasurer.

12) All appointed members of the WBMBA Executives shall perform such duties as assigned to them by the President and as outlined by the incorporation.

13a) Sponsorship Chair must look after all team sponsors for Jersey's and Website/Diamond Signage for the Ball Diamond. Chair will be responsible for starting with the Website/Diamond Signage in December and sending out paperwork invoices through mail or email to all past Sponsor's for Renewal Fee(s). Fee(s) will need to be set by WBMBA Executives prior to each year's fee may change. Payments for these Diamond/Websites must be in by February. Chair can also create New Sponsorships to help us financially. Chair is responsible for putting the signs up in May and taking the signs down in September. Team Sponsor's from the past years should be notified 1<sup>st</sup> to see if they are willing to return for the upcoming season. If not, The Chair would need to find someone else for that team, after registration comes close to a close, or once you have 9 players for a team, you can find a sponsor. Chair would need to get all the jersey graphics for the back of the Jersey's sent to them in a 3"x8" Bar Size-Team Sponsor Logo. All Teams Sponsor's must be approved by WBMBA Executives prior to putting them on the Jersey's. All Sponsorship's must be paid for prior to doing anything. All Sponsorship information will need to be posted on the WBMBA Website.

### **1.07-MEETINGS**

1) The Annual Meeting of the WBMBA shall be considered the first meeting after the awards ceremony in September of that year, no later than November 17<sup>th</sup>. The new executive shall be elected at that time. The WBMBA Executive shall for the remainder of their term determine the site for future meetings.

2) "Special Meetings"- The President may call a special meeting of the WBMBA ("Special Meeting") at any time, if deemed required by the President, or at the request of any member requesting this of its executive.

### **1.08-AMENDMENTS**

1) An amendment to the WBMBA Constitution may only be made prior to November 17<sup>th</sup> of each year, and must be submitted in writing and approved by 2/3 of the votes cast in respect of such amendments in order to carry.

Amendments passed and carried shall become effective at the conclusion of the meeting at which they are passed.

3) At any meeting prior to November 17<sup>th</sup>, the WBMBA Executive members may propose a resolution for an experiment that differs from the WBMBA Constitution. This experiment may be put into effect as an experiment for no more than 1 season. In order to be adopted, the resolution must be approved by 2/3 of the votes, cast in respect of the resolution and would be subject to annual review by the WBMBA Executive members. Any references in the Constitution that are contrary to the experiment are suspended while the experiment is in progress. Once the time period for the experiment has expired, matter of the experiment, the resolution shall be of no further force and effect and the suspension of any references in the WBMBA Constitution rules shall be removed.

4) Order of Business-1<sup>st</sup> Meeting after Elections:

- a) President's Address
- b) Reading of the Minutes of the last Meeting and any Special Meeting during the Year
- c) Treasurer's Report
- d) Correspondence
- e) Amendments-Notice of Motion
- f) General Business

#### 5) Rules of Order of a Meeting or Special Meeting:

The following are the regulations of the government of the WB MBA during the time of business, and the business shall be disposed of in the following order:

- a) No Motion shall be received unless properly moved and seconded. Said motion shall not be open for discussion until so stated by the presiding officer.
- b) Except for motions requiring a special majority pursuant to the WB MBA constitutions, all motions shall be decided by a majority of votes cast.
- c) No delegate shall speak twice on the same motion without the permission of the chair, unless in explanation, or the mover in reply.
- d) In speaking, a delegate shall respectfully address the chair and shall confine his/her remarks to the motion under debate. The delegate shall not be interrupted unless upon a point of order. Non-delegates may be permitted to speak at the discretion of the chair.
- e) No amendment to a motion shall be in order after an amendment to the amendment.
- f) When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be entertained except to lay on the table or amend and these motions shall take precedence in the order named.
- g) An amendment, which entirely changes the subject of the original motion, shall not be entertained as an amendment or substituted for the motion under debate.
- h) After the motion has been stated by the presiding officer it becomes the property of the WB MBA but may be withdrawn at any time prior to amendment, unless objected to by a delegate.
- i) There shall be no debate upon any question after the presiding officer has put it
- j) When a vote is called, it shall be taken by each delegate holding up his/her hand. The presiding officer shall declare the vote on all questions and should his/her declaration be disputed, he/she may require the delegates voting "Yea" and "Nay" to rise and stand until the number voting for the affirmative and the negative be counted by him/her.

#### **1.09-GENERAL**

All Officers, members of the WB MBA Executive and Coaches appointed may be financially reimbursed for approved out-of-pocket expenses in attending WB MBA Executive Meeting, and also for appropriate out-of-pocket expenses (i.e.: telephone, fax, supplies, etc.) pertaining to WB MBA Business. Receipts, or copies of Statements must be provided to the WB MBA Treasurer within 4 weeks of expenditure or no reimbursement will be made.

4) The WB MBA Constitution is intended as a general guide and cannot specifically cover each situation that may arise. Therefore, the President in regular or special meetings, with a quorum of the WB MBA executive members, will have the authority to interpret and decide to the best of their judgment with regard to all the circumstances or any specific case any matter pertaining to an and all clauses contained herein. Their decision shall be final.

#### **1.10-APPEAL PROCEDURE**

1a) Any decision made by the WB MBA, must be appealed in writing to the president, within 14 days of the decision being delivered. All appeals must first be made to the president of WB MBA before being made to SSMBA.

2) When the President receives an appeal in writing, the President shall review the appeal and determine whether, in the President's discretion, the appeal either (i) presents new information not available or presented which made the decision appealed from or (ii) represents an important and compelling matter which justifies the holding of an appeal. Where the President determines that either (i) or (ii) applies, the President shall name a committee of at least 3 members from the WB MBA Executive who shall hear the appeal. The decision of the committee shall be final.

3) The President shall establish the time and place for the appeal hearing. The hearing must be held within 7 days of receiving the written appeal. The 7 days shall begin the day following the receipt of the written appeal.

d) The appellant must be present in person at the hearing. Failure to appear will result in a default decision and no further appeal shall be allowed.

### **1.11-FEES**

- 1) The WBMBA executive shall decide Player Registration fees annually.
- 2A) The executives shall also decide on umpire wages annually. The executive will decide rates of pay for games as well as the frequency of pay either weekly, bi-weekly or once a month. The frequency of pay once decided, will only be considered for revision upon formal request by that of the Umpire In Chief. Each case will be decided by the Umpire In Chief. All payments will be given to Umpire In Chief to give to the league umpires, either in cash or by cheque, which is up to the WBMBA executives to determine each season how payment will be made.

### **1.12-COACHES**

- 1a) WBMBA coaches and assistant coach's name with their completed application are to be submitted for approval by the WBMBA executive members annually preferably by March 15<sup>th</sup> and only after the volunteers pass the police screening volunteer search is completed, with no concerns, will they take on that roll.
- 1b) All coaches must take a mandatory certified course by SSMBA or OBA or WBMBA for NCCP coaching Level #1 certificate. Must have completed the on-line portion part prior to doing the registered in class portion of this certificate. Must have this completed prior to the season starting by May 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline.
- 1c) All coaches must also attend a SSMBA coach's mandatory meeting with SSMBA executives prior to the season starting. This meeting will be posted on the SSMBA website and WBMBA website, this meeting is to work on team schedules, mark dates that your players can play games, give contact information on yourself and your coaching staff. SSMBA will go over what is expected of you as the coach and what is needed to be done after each game of play, or procedures for canceling any games.

### **1.13-FINANCIAL CLAIMS**

All official receipts for financial claims must be submitted to the WBMBA Treasurer within 4 weeks of expenditure. All Claims submitted will have been pre-approved by the WBMBA Executive and on required forms, otherwise they will not be considered for re-numeration.

### **1.14-SUSPENSION AND EXPULSIONS**

- 1) Any member of the WBMBA violating the WBMBA Constitution or refusing to abide by the decisions of the WBMBA Executive members or its committee(s) may be expelled or suspended.
- 2) Teams, officers or players may be suspended by the WBMBA Executive for knowingly:
  - a) Permitting betting or improper conduct by players or officers at WBMBA games.
  - b) Offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any WBMBA game or being interested in any pool or wager thereon.
  - c) Having on its list of signed players any disqualified players.
  - d) Permitting officers to conduct business against the best interests of baseball.
- 3) Any team or players which plays under an assumed name shall be suspended from the WBMBA and any coach or manager knowingly permitting a player to play under an assumed name shall be suspended from the WBMBA, subject to appeal.
- 4) Any player found guilty of playing over the age limit permitted in the series in which he/she is participating shall automatically be suspended along with the coach or assistant coach of the team.
- 5) Any team found guilty of playing a player over the age limit permitted in the series in which the team is participating, shall automatically be suspended along with the coach or assistant coach of the team.
- 6) Any manager or coach using an O.B.A. or otherwise ineligible player shall be automatically suspended indefinitely, subject to appeal.
- 7) Any player, coach or manager making physical contact with an umpire will be immediately suspended indefinitely, subject to appeal.
- 8) Any Umpire making physical contact with a player, coach or conducting him/herself in an unprofessional manner shall be subject to indefinite suspension from further WBMBA or SSMBA games, subject to an appeal to the WBMBA and its executives.



### **1.15-TOURNAMENTS**

Each year, the WB MBA executive members will submit for discussion and approval the tournaments WB MBA may wish to host within the SSMBA and outside upon approval from the SSMBA. Prior to the season starting, SSMBA will host Monthly Meetings, each center interested in hosting any tournaments on the behalf of SSMBA, are to present their centers interest in doing so. All Tournament Hosted Centers will be notified when a decision is made.

### **1.16-AWARDS**

The WB MBA will present awards to members of WB MBA at all levels at the awards ceremonies held at the end of the Season. At this time, every player will receive a participate trophy. Coaching staff can pick one player from their team for the following nominations for MVP, MSLP, and MVP, that maybe presented if WB MBA has the funds to do so. All Sponsorships, Donations, Coaching Staff, Volunteers and Executive Members, should be also recognized.

### **1.17-INSURANCE**

All teams must have liability insurance provided through the SSMBA and O.B.A and or its insurance carrier. This insurance must be included in individual registration fees annually. WB MBA Treasurer will than pay SSMBA and or O.B.A. and YSBA directly for WB MBA umpires, players, coaching staff, and Executive Members. WB MBA and or SSMBA are not responsible for any coverage and or liability claims, for the yearly insurance standards. Team Rosters and or Insurance Documents paid out by the Treasurer to SSMBA / OBA / YSBA from WB MBA, anyone not on the list will not be covered, fail to comply WB MBA will not be held responsible for any coverage or liability claims. As of May 2012, WB MBA will pay an annual fee to YSBA to receive a discounted insurance fee per player, through the OBA sanction, only if it provides a better rate of discount. Otherwise the Insurance should be paid directly to OBA, in order to field any player on the diamonds/fields. A proof of insurance must be sent to SSMBA prior to the season starting. No, OBA Umpire(s) does not need to be reinsured by WB MBA if they are already OBA Umpires for that season.

- A. For the purpose of insurance coverage only, the WB MBA sanctions all usual Baseball Activities including games, practices, tournaments and executive activities conducted by WB MBA. Note: Coaches, Managers, Umpires, and Parent Volunteers must also be insured at registration or they are not covered by Insurance. Also individuals insured are not insured as per above are not the responsibility of WB MBA /SSMBA or the WB MBA/SSMBA executive members who will not be held responsible for liability.

### **1.18 BOND HOURS:**

Bond Hours to be completed by parents of players is as follows:

8 hours for all t-ball families and 12 hours for all other divisions. If family has players in tball and upper divisions, do the upper division.

On top of the above required bond hours, all families will ALSO be required to do 2 hours on top of required bond hours at a tournament hosted by WB MBA.

If ALL hours are not completed including 2 tournament hours, bond cheque provided at registration will be cashed after the Annual Banquet.

## **WASAGA BEACH MINOR BASEBALL PLAYING RULES**

### **P.1- PLAYER SIGNING**

#### **P.1.1-AGE AND CATEGORY**

To be eligible to play in a particular age category, a player must meet the requirements as set by the league in which that team will play.

#### **P.1.2a-BIRTH CERTIFICATES / PASSPORT AND HEALTH CARDS**

A Copy of the Mandatory Health Card Information must be presented at the WB MBA registration for each player. If this can not be presented at this time it must be mailed into the WB MBA and must be received prior to fielding player. If a Health Card can not be located a copy of the Birth Certificate, passports or citizenship cards must be presented at the WB MBA registration each year for each player, prior to the player going on the fields.

#### **P.1.3-PLAYERS RESIDENCE RULE**

No resident of Wasaga Beach shall be compelled to play for a Wasaga Beach Team and no player who resides in another municipality wishing to play for Wasaga Beach will be refused unless the team is full or the team is registered to play in OBA. In that case OBA rules will govern the player/s eligibility.

#### **P.1.4-PLAYERS MAY ADVANCE TO HIGHER SERIES**

1) A player in any division Bantam or below shall be allowed to advance, to the division one level higher only. A maximum of three players may (AP) to a higher division but only to bring the number of the higher division team to 10. Any player who advances must play with his/her original team, if the team he/she advances to and the team he/she signed with has games on the same date the players must play with their originally signed team.

2) A player may advance as follows:

- a) T-Ball may advance only to Jr. Rookie.
- b) A Sr. Rookie may advance only to Tyke.
- c) A Tyke may advance only to Pee-Wee.
- d) A Pee-Wee may advance only to Bantam.
- e) A Bantam may advance only to Midget.
- f) A Midget may advance to Junior if available

#### **P.1.5-PLAYER REGISTRATION**

The team roster sheets will be distributed by the WB MBA Registrar in a manner set by the league (SSMBA) in which they are playing.

#### **P.1.16-TEAM NUMBER**

A team must have 9 signed players and may have a maximum as set by the Coach of that team in consultation with WB MBA executive and the SSMBA. Each team must have at least 1 manager, and/or 1 or more coaches, signed to the roster clearly marked "Manager" or "Coach" and who shall be responsible for that team.

#### **P.1.7-COACHES, ASSISTANT COACHES AND MANAGERS**

All Coaching Staff and Managers come under the jurisdiction of the umpires during games and are subject to penalties. The Umpire shall see that the rules governing coaches, assistant coaches, and players in all games are strictly enforced.

#### **P.1.8-EJECTIONS**

Any player, coaching staff member ejected by an umpire from a game will be reported to the WB MBA and or SSMBA President within 24 hours of the ejection.

### **P.1.9-UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT**

In all WB MBA games, all team personnel, including coaching staff and players, must be in full uniform at all times supplied by WB MBA. All coaching staff must wear a helmet on the fields at all times from T-Ball up to Midget Divisions. This is an official rule carried out by SSMBA/WB MBA and other centers within SSMBA.

Note: Players complete baseball uniform shall consist of:

- a) Team jerseys (with proper numbers)
- b) Team Baseball Caps
- c) Team Baseball Pants (no shorts)
- d) Team Stirrup or Baseball Socks (if provided for the division)
- e) Team Belts (if provided for the division)

Note: Coaching staff complete baseball uniform consists of Team jerseys and baseball caps, (no shorts allowed).

### **P.1.10-REPORTING ABUSE**

Anyone may report to the WB MBA President or WB MBA Official (any incident that they consider to be verbal or physical abuse of a player, coach, or umpire) by any participant/s or spectator/s in any game involving the WB MBA. Only those complaints submitted on paper will be considered as warranting follow-up, so as to negate the possibility of false allegations perpetrated by person/s not interested in a betterment of baseball.

## **P.2-UMPIRES**

### **P.2.1-GENERAL**

- 1) All Umpires must be first accredited in accordance with the regulations of the league (SSMBA) in which the game is governed, and participate in the approved umpire clinic before they may qualify as registered WB MBA umpires. The WB MBA Umpiring Supervisor shall determine annually the umpires to register with the WB MBA. The umpire is to pay any and clinic fees annually as determined by the league(s) for which they wish to umpire regardless of their age.
- 2) A list of WB MBA registered umpires, with their telephone number, mailing addresses, email address, will be furnished to the SSMBA, YSBA or OBA. All qualifications and registrations are to be renewed annually.
- 3) Umpires working WB MBA games must have an approved Umpire Card/ or number issued from the league (SSMBA), that governs the games they work. An umpire may not umpire any WB MBA involving a team of which the umpire is a registered member.
- 4) All umpires will be required to purchase their own umpire kits.

### **P.2.2-FEES FOR UMPIRES**

All fees required for certification paid by umpires themselves will not be reimbursed by WB MBA. Umpire clinic fees do not qualify as an approved expenditure. Umpires are paid a determined amount as set out by the WB MBA on a game to games basis and are therefore deemed to be purchasing a license/qualification to be employed by WB MBA. As no other member of WB MBA is furnished a wage, approved out of pocket expenses qualify as reimbursable as per: Section 1.009.

### **P.2.3-EXHIBITION GAMES**

- 1) Any exhibition games involving WB MBA must be approved by the WB MBA President prior to play. Once approval is granted insurance coverage will be valid.

## **P.3-TOURNAMENTS**

### **P.3.1-OPEN, INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS**

WB MBA teams are free to attend open and invitational tournaments upon notifying the WB MBA President who will obtain approval from the WB MBA executive to provide monies for the registration fees or other fees required for the tournament. Team travel expenses will not be entertained by the WB MBA and its executive unless otherwise determined through fund raising events.

### **P.3.2-EQUIPMENT**

1) Team equipment required within WB MBA will be determined by the equipment manager and submitted to the WB MBA executive for purchase approval. Once the executive has approved items, a list will be made available for closed bids from sports stores or sports shows. At an executive meeting prior to March 15<sup>th</sup> of that year all bids will be revealed. At that time equipment will be ordered from the lowest bidder. Given time constraints and based on WB MBA support within its executive, every effort will be made to find the lowest possible price and support local sports stores should the bidding process not be achieved.

2) Note: Special attention must be paid not to seek out brand name substitutions or lesser equipment quality, in an effort to bring in a lower bid.

### **P.3.4-APPROVED BALLS FOR ROOKIE BALL**

Approved Balls for League usage must be in the SSMBA or OBA Rule Book for Approval for each division of play. All Divisions must use the proper balls directed by SSMBA and OBA for approval by the SSMBA rule book annually in conjunction with WB MBA games and or tournaments.