



Vernon Baseball Association

Tournament Policy

Updated in 2017

Spring Season Tournament Policy:

- **VBA will pay 50% of the registration fee for any official team wishing to participate in a tournament.**
- **This policy applies to all teams & divisions, Tadpole – Midget, with VBA support available for a maximum of one (1) tournament per team per season (Spring: April – June).**

Summer Season Tournament Policy:

- **VBA will pay 100% of the registration fee for a maximum of two (2) tournaments per team per season (Summer: July & August / Prior to Zone & Provincial Competition).**
- **Additional tournaments must be paid for by the team's parents or by acquiring a sponsorship.**

Tournament Hosting Policy:

- **Any individual/group/team interested in hosting a Vernon tournament, must get full executive board approval in advance.**
- **All requests for board approval must include a legitimate budget, including an explanation of who will receive any profits and how any losses will be covered. A complete staffing plan will also be required.**
- **If the board approves a tournament, the “maximum” support provided by VBA will be to cover all field expenses, provide baseballs and a \$500 contribution for medals, trophies, etc. VBA financial support is contingent upon all tournament proceeds being dedicated to the general revenues of VBA.**
- **If a team or group wants to host a tournament and retain all potential proceeds for themselves, no financial support will be granted from VBA.**
- **Any individual/group/team who receives board approval understands they hold full & final responsibility for the overall management and financial results of the tournament.**