

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

- Tournament entry fee must be paid before team is allowed to play. Entry fee is paid directly to Town & Country Youth League, PO Box 75, Delphi, IN 46923. It is not to be paid to host at check-in.
- Roster form must be completed in advance & all players must be listed to be eligible to play
- **NEW this year:** All teams will pay a \$100 team gate fee upon arrival at each **District** host site to help pay for umpires. District sites also receive a stipend check from the league. The team advancement fee for both the **Semi-State & State Finals** rounds is \$150 / team. No additional entry or parking fees will be charged at any host site.

District round (1st round):

- Upon arrival of your team's first game, check-in with host site's designated person & submit your team's roster form & birth certificates (copies are preferred)
- **Pay \$100 team gate fee directly to host site upon arrival.** Fee must be paid to participate.
- Host site will keep top copy of your roster form & return the two copies & birth certificates to you
- Save the two carbon copies & birth certificates for next round if your team advances
- 5 teams will advance from each District to the Semi-State round as shown on brackets

Semi-State round (2nd round):

- Upon arrival of your team's first game, check-in with host site's designated person & submit your team's roster form used at District for approval
- **Pay \$150 advancement fee directly to host site upon arrival.** Fee must be paid to participate.
- Host site will keep the 2nd copy of your roster form & return the last copy to you
- Save the last carbon copy & birth certificates for next round if your team advances
- 4 teams will advance from each Semi-State to the State Finals round as shown on brackets

State Finals round:

- Upon arrival of your team's first game, check-in with host site's designated person & submit your team's roster form used at prior rounds for approval. Host site will keep last of your roster form
- **Pay \$150 advancement fee directly to host site upon arrival.** Fee must be paid to participate.

Tournament Reminders:

- Please use the "Protest & Rules Committee" procedures as noted on the tournament rules page for handling any disputes that arise during a game. Contacting league officials not present will only result in lengthy game delays in order to make an informed decision. **In no event will an umpire judgment decision be overruled.**
- All game times & dates are subject to change due to weather conditions, including extending the tournament if needed. In such event, efforts will be made to reschedule games as promptly & in as fair of manner possible in order to complete the tournament. Such efforts **may** include adding game time limits, cancelling loser bracket games & using single elimination, if needed. Every effort will be made to play to each games entirety.
- **Host sites** are responsible for rescheduling all games that have been postponed for any reason.
- To help offset costs, we provide 1st & 2nd place trophies, 2 doz. game balls & metal signs for all winning teams & Finals runner-up teams. District hosts receive a monetary stipend from us & Semi-State & State hosts get a \$150 fee from each qualifying team paid directly to site upon arrival. Host sites will hire & pay umpires & will keep all concession proceeds, as well as income from any other source including t-shirt sales, sponsorships, etc. ***Please encourage your fans to visit the concession stand as a way to support a host site in covering expenses.***

- **State qualifying teams will receive Town & Country League State Finals patches** to be worn on either shirt sleeve during the State Finals round. **Patches from any other sanctioning body are prohibited & must be removed or covered up for participation at any level of the Town & Country State tournament.**
- **Twitter** - Follow us at @TCBBSB. Please consider designating someone who can send us your team's results.
- **Website** - Please use our website at www.townandcountryleague.com as a source of league information.
- **Umpire Certification** - Please contact Chief Umpire John Cattin at macyman1968@comcast.net for more info
- We ask that you NOT call league officials for rules issues that are addressed in the Town & Country rulebook
- *Finally, we ask you to remember that this event is for the enjoyment of the children participating. Please use your best discretion in your actions as adults, parents & coaches to set a good example for the kids who are looking up to you!*