

TAR HEEL LEAGUES, INC.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT HOST AGREEMENT

This DISTRICT TOURNAMENT HOST AGREEMENT is mutually entered into between TAR HEEL LEAGUES, INC. and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter known as “HOST” to host the District \_\_\_ 8U/10U/12U/15U/16U (circle one) Baseball/Softball (circle one) District Tournament(s) to be held on the following dates:

\_\_\_\_\_. This agreement describes fully the duties and responsibilities of each party.

THE “HOST” WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A minimum of one (1) lighted playing field for each age division being played. The playing field(s) must meet the criteria described in the current Tar Heel Leagues, Inc. rulebook and must be lined off per NFHS requirements. Suitability and playability of the playing field(s) will be determined by the District Director or his/her designee. The playing field(s) must have adequate parking, restroom, and scoreboard facilities.
2. Baseballs/softballs for the tournaments in which they are hosting. Baseballs must possess the NFHS logo. 12” softballs must possess the NFHS logo. 11” softballs must possess the NFHS or ASA/USA logo. “HOST” will provide the District Director a sample of the proposed baseball/softball to be used. The District Director will then provide the ball to the Tar Heel Leagues, Inc. State-Umpire-In-Chief, or his designee, for inspection and approval.
3. All tournament awards; the type and number of awards given shall be at the sole discretion of the “HOST”.
4. Payment of all tournament umpire game fees. The rate of pay for each umpire at all district tournaments is as follows: 8U Baseball and Softball - \$40.00 per game; all Girls Softball - \$55.00 per game; 10U Baseball - \$55.00 per game; 12U and 15U Baseball - \$65.00 per game.

5. Preparation of playing field(s) after every game, except for 8U where playing field(s) must be prepared after every other game. Playing field(s) must be lined off per NFHS requirements.
6. Food concessions and retain all proceeds. Concessions are to remain open and available through the completion of the last game each day.
7. May provide tournament merchandise/memorabilia, as approved by the District Director, for sale to tournament participants and retain all proceeds. Tournament merchandise/memorabilia should be available through the completion of the tournament.
8. Adequate local personnel to provide the official scorekeeper and scoreboard operator for all tournament games.
9. The admission fee for district tournament play is set at \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Of both the \$10.00 adult admission fee and the \$5.00 child admission fee, \$2.00 of every ticket sold will be returned to Tar Heel Leagues, Inc. with \$1.00 to its Scholarship Program and \$1.00 to its Community Assistance Program. "HOST" will retain the remaining \$8.00 of the adult admission fee and the remaining \$3.00 of the children admission fee. The age classification for admission fees is as follows: 6 & Under – Free; Ages 7 to 16 – Children; Ages 17+ - Adult. "HOST" shall provide all personnel necessary to collect the admission fee. The \$2.00 per adult and child admission fees due to Tar Heel Leagues, Inc. shall be paid within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of the district tournament.

**TAR HEEL LEAGUES, INC. WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1 Prepare and distribute tournament schedules to the participating teams. All games, except for 15U Baseball, will have a two (2) hour time limit. 15U Baseball games will have a two and one-half (2.5) hour time limit.
2. Review and verify the eligibility of all participating players by the submission of Tournament Eligibility Affidavits and birth certificates by all participating teams.
3. District Director, or his/her designee, will serve as the Protest Committee for all tournament games.
4. Schedule and assign umpires, as approved by the District Director, for all tournament games.
5. Conduct a coaches meeting prior to the beginning of district tournament play.

6. Provide the district winner(s) with electronic copies of the State Tournament Information Packet.

7. Official Tar Heel Leagues, Inc. lineup cards for all tournament games.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

“HOST” Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tar Heel Leagues, Inc. District \_\_\_ Director