



Sherwood Park Minor Baseball Association Policy	
Policy Name: Sherwood Park Athletics Post Season Support Fund	
Effective Date: January 1 st , 2016	
Supersedes: Original	
Mission Statement	
It is one of the major goals of the Association to provide to the children of the community, through various baseball programs and events, opportunities for enhanced personal development and the opportunity to learn and experience the ideals of team work, good sportsmanship, and respect for others and for authority and to gain an appreciation for the efforts by an importance of volunteers in our society; and to further provide to the community all the advantages and opportunities associated with having a well developed and organized baseball program operating therein.	
Rationale:	
The Association offers a competitive rep baseball program which often can have teams qualifying and competing at Regional (Westerns) or National Competitions. Funds are made available for qualified teams to assist in any related cost associated with these competitions through the association "Post Season Support Fund" hereinafter referred to as the PSSF.	
Details:	
Revenue for the PSSF is generated each year by the hosting the annual Dave "Doc" Plotsky Tournament. The following criteria will be used to disperse revenue from the tournament. After all accounts receivable are paid 20 percent of the revenue will remain held back by the Doc Plotsky Tournament for associated start-up costs the following year. Forty percent of the revenue is to be dispersed and divided equally among all SP MBA Rep Teams in the form of a yearly stipend to each team. The remaining forty percent is to be transferred into the PSSF.	
Procedure:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any AA or AAA team that qualifies for a Regional (Westerns) or National competition will be eligible to receive financial support through the PSSF. Requests for funding will be facilitated through the appropriate rep-committee director who will in turn notify the VP of Rep of the team's qualification. Each team that qualifies for a Regional or National competition will receive an equal share of funds available for that year. If only one team qualifies for post-season competition, provided funds are available, that team will be entitled to receive a maximum of \$3,000.00 from the PSSF. The PSSF is required to maintain a minimum balance of \$2,000.00 in the event the Doc Plotsky Tournament is cancelled the following year due to inclement weather. In the event of a cancelled tournament the Rep-Committee will be permitted to go below the minimum balance the following year should a team or teams qualify for post-season competition. All qualified teams are entitled to equal shares regardless of the location of the competition or the number of players per team. Once a team or teams have been confirmed to have been qualified for post season play the VP President of the Rep committee shall immediately advise the President and Treasurer who will then in turn authorize the transfer of funds to the appropriate team account prior to the post season competition. 	



- Individual players who are picked up by another association for post season play may make application to the VP of the Rep Committee for financial support. Provided funds are available, that player will be entitled to a prorated sum equal to what an individual share would be to a member on a qualified team.
- In the event of no qualified teams individual players picked up by other associations can receive up to a maximum of \$150.00 provided funds are available in the PSSF.
- Teams representing the SPMBA will receive priority for funding through the PSSF.
- In the event of consecutive seasons without the association qualifying a team for Regional or National Competition the Rep Committee may consider increasing the annual stipend to individual rep teams in equal shares. Notice of this must be provided to the board during a sanctioned meeting of the SPMBA Board.
- The Treasurer of SPMBA shall be responsible for maintaining a record of all financial transactions as it relates to the PSSF and will provide the Rep Committee with a financial report at the end of each fiscal year.