

Baseball PEI Association/Zone Performance Bond

Preamble: The Board of Directors of Baseball PEI believes that a Performance Bond is necessary going forward to reinforce the necessity that Associations adhere to meetings and deadlines. We appreciate the co-operation from the majority of teams and are proposing this Performance Bond as a response to the frustration expressed to us by many of the conscientious teams. We strongly believe that the organization and effectiveness of all leagues at all levels will be greatly enhanced when all associations support the structure that is put in place.

Bond:

- All Associations wishing to participate in any Baseball PEI Leagues or Provincial tournaments shall submit an Association Performance Bond of \$500 due on 30 April to Baseball PEI.
 - The Association Performance Bond shall be a cheque post-dated to 30 September. If an association does not incur any fines or penalties over the season, the post-dated cheque shall be destroyed on 30 September.
- All Associations wishing to participate in any Baseball PEI Leagues or Provincial tournaments shall have an Annual General Meeting between the completion of the previous season and 30 April of the next calendar year, and the minutes from the Annual General Meeting and a list of members from the Association's Board of Directors must be submitted to Baseball PEI prior to 30 April. Failure to do this will result in a \$100 fine.
- All zone "AAA" teams and any Provincial teams participating in Baseball PEI leagues shall submit a performance bond of \$200 due on 30 May to Baseball PEI.
 - The Zone Team Performance Bond shall be a cheque post-dated to 30 September. If the team does not incur any fines or penalties over the season, the post-dated cheque shall be destroyed on 30 September.
- Associations and/or Zones teams that were fined during the summer will receive the remaining balance of their Bond via cheque come 30 September.
- Specific infractions of this Bond are as follows:
 - Not having a publicly-advertised Association Annual General Meeting before 31 April and submitting the AGM minutes to Baseball PEI - \$100 fine.
 - Not having a representative at Start-up League Meeting - \$100 fine.
 - Not having a team representative successfully complete a website reporting exercise two (2) days prior to his/her team's first league game - \$25 fine.
 - Postponing a scheduled game without just cause - \$25 fine.
 - The team judged to be at fault by the League Director will be fined. In some cases, if it is determined that both teams are equally at fault then they will be both fined.
 - Not re-scheduling postponed games within 72 hours - \$50 fine. Postponed games are to be re-scheduled at a date that is within 3 weeks of the originally-scheduled date. The team judged to be at fault by the League Director will be fined. In some cases, if it is determined that both teams are equally at fault, they will both be fined.
 - Failing to submit all game results, including pitch counts, APs used and umpires that officiated the game to the Executive Director of Baseball PEI prior to midnight of the date was scheduled/played will result in a fine of \$10 per day that the game information is not submitted.
 - For example, if the game is on 5 June, and the information has not been posted in suitable form on the Baseball PEI website until 1 pm on 8 June, the association will be fined \$30.



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- Every morning at 8 am, a Director of Baseball PEI will be checking the Baseball PEI website to ensure all games from the night before have properly submitted games results, pitch counts, any APs used and the umpires who officiated the game. If this information is not posted or improperly posted, the appropriate fine will be issued immediately.
 - If a game is suspended, that must be indicated on the website. As well, any pitchers who pitched in that game, any APs used and the umpires who officiated the game must be indicated, despite the game being suspended, at the risk of a \$10 fine upon failure to do so. If a game is forfeited or postponed, that must be indicated on the website as well, at the risk of a \$10 fine upon failure to do so.
- Forfeiting a scheduled game, as determined by the Baseball PEI League Director, will result in a \$100 fine.
 - If a player is ejected and a team is no longer able to field nine players, this type of forfeit will not result in a \$100 fine.
- Missing Provincial tournament registration deadlines will result in fines. Registration within one week after the deadline will result in a \$25 fine. Registration between 8 – 14 days after the deadline will result in a \$75 fine. Registration after two weeks of the deadline will not be permitted unless special permission has been granted by the Board of Directors of Baseball PEI.
- The appropriate Baseball PEI League Director will determine if there is an infraction of the Performance Bond and notify the offending team coach/manager and the Association President within one (1) day of the decision.

