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TOURNAMENT HOSTING AGREEMENT

<i>Provincial - Junior and UP and Slo- Pitch</i>	_____
<i>Provincial Minor</i>	_____
<i>Special or Eastern Canadian</i>	_____

Between: Softball Nova Scotia

and: _____
(hereinafter referred to as the "HOST")

Whereas Softball Nova Scotia promotes and regulates softball in the Province of Nova Scotia and designates the Hosting Team or Area to host a Provincial Championship, Special Tournament, or Eastern Canadian.

And whereas the Host is assigned by Softball Nova Scotia the said tournament to be held as follows:

DATES : _____

PLACE (LOCATION) : _____, NOVA SCOTIA

CLASSIFICATION : _____

TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON OR CONTACT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: (H) _____ (W) _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL: _____

Now therefore this Agreement witness that in consideration of the mutual terms, conditions and provisions herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

(PLEASE NOTE PAGE 4, TWO HOST PERSONS MUST SIGN).

Responsibilities of the Host

1. Except as hereinafter indicated, the Host agrees to assume responsibility for planning, financing, organizing and staging to the said tournament.
2. Provide one or more regulation ball parks within a reasonable distance of each other. There must be at least one lighted ball park. Softball Nova Scotia, through its Directors, must approve the facilities. If 16 or more teams in tournament, additional facilities are required.
3. Washrooms and a canteen are to be supplied. Canteen at one diamond at least.
4. Check with Softball Nova Scotia Executive Director to ensure quality umpires assigned to tournament. Eastern Canadian, Provincial Championship. Regional Umpire In Chief will be responsible for assigning quality umpires.
5. Pay for umpires' travel, lodging and meals, if necessary, (only if not enough local umpires are available). Supply balls, and facilities at no charge to teams or Softball Nova Scotia. If hosting an Eastern Canadian, host to pay for entire tournament including cost of umpires (2 per game). Teams coming to the Eastern Canadian to pay host \$300.00.
6. Supply all Softballs to be regulation as approved by Softball Nova Scotia. Responsible to supply bases, DOUBLE BASE to be used at each facility.
7. Supply official scorer(s), (announcer and statistician if required), and ball chasers. Necessary final results to be sent to news media.
8. To Send to each team or provincial organization, if requested, a list of recommended accommodations including facilities/prices. A map of the area showing the directions to the ball parks should be made available to each team and mailed to them if requested.
9. To Supply an area where Softball Nova Scotia may sell products, ie: jackets, pins, caps, etc. Commission, etc., to be worked out with Host organization.
10. May supply other awards (exception – **Absolutely no bronze medals**).
11. Absolutely no Alcoholic drinking will not be tolerated and is prohibited on the grounds of the tournament unless in a contained licensed area. Absolutely no Alcoholic will be permitted at minor tournaments.
12. Host to supply sufficient security and safety for all and in contact with local police or R.C.M.P. if necessary.
13. Any other trophies, etc. **must** be approved by Softball Nova Scotia Executive Director.
14. Participating of any of all sponsor(s) at a Provincial or Special Championship is left to the discretion of the Host Committee in cooperation with the Softball Nova Scotia office. It is, however,

understood under no circumstances can a sponsor be involved, (in any capacity), that is in competition with any of Softball Canada's or Softball Nova Scotia's major sponsors. In all Provincials and Special Championships, Softball Nova Scotia reserves the rights to advertise, etc., programs in any way, shape or form and at all times during the staging of said Championship.

15. If host organization drops out or cancels three weeks or less prior to tournament, they will be fined \$300.00 and suspended until all costs of hosting tournament are paid.
16. The Hosts agree to indemnify and hold harmless Softball Nova Scotia from and against any claim or liability whatsoever arising out of or relating to the planning, organizing, financing and staging of the said tournament.
17. First-aid personnel to be supplied at all Tournaments if available.
18. If hosting an Eastern Canadian please refer to E.C. Rules etc.
19. Host to pay for E.C. medals and must pay Softball Nova Scotia a hosting fee of \$200.00 if hosting an Eastern Canadian.

(Note - any additional items noted on attached)

Responsibilities of Softball Nova Scotia

01. Designate the teams to participate in tournament and draw up schedules and advertise tournament to the news media.
02. Appoint umpires and pay umpire fees through Directors, Regional Umpire-in-Chiefs or Provincial Umpire-in-Chief. (See #5 Responsibilities of Host regarding Umpires for E.C.)
03. Place the order for Host for gold and silver medals for all provincial Championships. Present trophies and other awards if available. In lieu of medals, other awards may be given.
04. **May** partly supply balls.
05. Protest Committee made of Softball NS appointed Tournament Supervisor will be approved by Executive Director of Softball Nova Scotia in association with the Chairperson of the Host organization and Umpire In Chief. The **Softball Nova Scotia Supervisor** has the final say on all protests and has authority to change schedule, etc. (See Softball Nova Scotia By-Laws and Operating Rules.)
06. This Agreement shall ensure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties here to and their respective heirs, executors, administrators and successors.

In witness whereof the Host and Softball Nova Scotia have caused these presents to be executed and their respective seals to be affixed on the Day and Year as noted. Host to forward list and name of ball fields to Softball Nova Scotia.

1. HOST _____
ADDRESS _____

(Include postal code): _____
PER: _____
WITNESS: _____
DATE: _____
TELEPHONE: (H) _____ (W): _____
FAX _____
E-MAIL _____

2. HOST _____
ADDRESS _____

(Include postal code): _____
PER: _____
WITNESS: _____
DATE: _____
TELEPHONE: (H) _____ (W): _____
FAX _____
E-MAIL _____

3. SOFTBALL NOVA SCOTIA
PER: _____
WITNESS: _____
DATE: _____

NOTE: *Two persons from the Host organization must sign this Agreement. (Please see our Operating Rules for the particular type of tournament.)*