

HOSTING THE BOB & DONNA BASTEL (MOHPA) CLUB/TEAM BENEFIT TOURNAMENT

This tournament will be held on the first Saturday in June. Potential hosts are required to submit, in writing, their intent to host this tournament. All bids must be received by the MOHPA President no later than August 15th of the year prior to the desired event. If no letters of intent are received, the MOHPA officers will select a desirable site willing to let the MOHPA use their facilities. The MOHPA officers will make all site selection decisions.

The following information outlines the requirements for the club/team tournament:

Section A – What to Include in a Written Letter of Intent: Bid

1. Host must guarantee the availability of a minimum of 16 clay filled horseshoe courts and meet the requirements of Section B. Up to 32 courts could be necessary depending upon the number of entries. The host must specify the number of courts that are available. The number of courts needed will be at the discretion of the MOHPA Officers
2. Portable courts are acceptable if they meet the specifications of the MOHPA. The courts must be installed on a level surface where both 30 and 40 foot pitchers will have firm footing. The host must provide the material (blue clay) needed for the portable courts. Note: the MOHPA owns portable horseshoe courts. These courts may be borrowed by the tournament host, but the borrower will be responsible for transporting the necessary courts both to and from the tournament site.

Section B – Host Responsibilities

1. The host shall provide the labor and transportation for obtaining and installing any necessary portable courts.
2. The host shall provide adequate office space for the Tournament Director to perform his/her duties.
3. The host shall provide a minimum of 2 portable toilets, if no permanent facilities are available.

4. The host shall provide a scorekeeper chair and shovel for each court. The MOHPA has adequate water cans available for all courts.
5. The host must provide a concession facility for food and drinks and will retain all income.
6. The host has the rights to any raffles or 50/50 drawings they choose to offer and retain all profits.

Section C –MOHPA Responsibilities

1. The MOHPA will handle all entries and notify contestants of their pitching time.
2. The MOHPA is the governing body for the tournament. The officers will appoint a director to manage the tournament.
3. The MOHPA will donate \$3.00 of every adult entry to this tournament to the host. Note: if any MOHPA owned portable courts are borrowed, the host's portion of the entry fees will be retained by the MOHPA until the borrowed courts have been returned to the storage site and the condition is assessed. The cost of any necessary repairs will be deducted from the host's portion before final payment is made.
4. The MOHPA will provide the necessary computers, printers and supplies.
5. If electronic scoring is not available, the MOHPA will provide the name cards, scoresheets, pencils, scoreboards and other administrative supplies necessary to conduct this tournament.
6. The MOHPA will provide the appropriate trophies/plaques.
7. The MOHPA reserves the right to all shirt, hat, pin and souvenir sales if the next year's state tournament host has declined souvenir sales. Otherwise, next year's state host will be responsible for souvenir sales at this event.

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