

# REVISED REGIONAL HOSTING POLICY

## WESTERN REGIONAL TOURNAMENT HOSTING REQUIREMENTS

### *Minimum Host Requirements for Regional Tournaments*

The following minimum criteria were adopted by the District Administrators of the Western Region.

In considering Regional Tournament bids to host a Regional Tournament, the following minimum requirements must be satisfied in order to receive Regional approval. Any deviation from these requirements must be cleared through the region office.

- 1) The commitment to host a full Regional tournament must be for a minimum of two years.
- 2) The Regional Tournament site must provide reasonable access to a major airport.
- 3) Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from the tournament site.
- 4) The proposal must include a list of hotels that should provide rooms at a discounted rate for all tournament teams and families. **Participating teams will be responsible for housing expenses.** If feasible, a host District may offer host family housing however, **it must be noted that for host housing to be acceptable, the appropriate background checks would be required of the host families.**
- 5) The proposal must provide at least one meal per day at no charge to the participants.
- 6) The proposal must include photos of the field(s) which meet Little League ASAP standards.
- 7) The "Regional Tournaments Schedule" must utilize a tournament format that has been pre-approved by the Regional Office.
- 8) The proposal must include housing for the Regional appointed umpires. This can be done in either private homes or hotel/motel accommodations. Umpires may be housed two to a room. If an umpire brings their spouse, or wants other arrangements for housing or a hotel/motel other than what is provided, that umpire gives up his/her right to housing and must assume the cost for their own accommodations..
- 9) The proposal must include at least two meals per day at no charge to the appointed umpires. This can be done as a per-diem, out of the snack bar, or a combination of both.
- 10) Umpires are responsible for their own transportation to and from the tournament site.
- 11) Umpire transportation must be provided to and from the game sites and lodging location of the umpire.
- 12) It is highly recommended that Tournament Hosts provide a uniform (hat and shirt) to the umpires. The Tournament Host should recommend and notify the assigned umpires of what color shirts would be preferred during the tournament.
- 13) The Tournament Host must follow all support procedures for Regional Appointed Evaluators.