

ARTICLE 17. *BIDDING BASKETBALL AND SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS*

SECTION 17.1 Selection of the annual tournament city shall be decided at least three (3) years in advance by the delegates only, in a secret ballot at the NEAAD's annual meeting.

SECTION 17.2 At such meeting, all member organization(s) bidding for the basketball and softball shall deposit with the Secretary-Treasurer of the NEAAD a check in the amount of the fee required of the privilege of hosting the tournament (See ARTICLE 26 FINANCIAL).

SECTION 17.3 In the event if a host organization withdraws prior to the tournament, the NEAAD officers shall have the authority to seek a substitute, and the previously selected host organization's deposit fee shall be forfeited.

SECTION 17.4 The new substitute shall pay one-half (1/2) of the fee for privilege of hosting the tournament.

SECTION 17.5 Organization bidding for the future NEAAD tournament host ship shall have a member of NEAAD for at least two (2) years.

SECTION 17.6 In case of a loss, each member organization of the NEAAD including the host shall take an equal amount of the loss after NEAAD takes over the withdrawal by the host organization...

SECTION 17.7 The delegates speaking for prospective tournament host shall be prepared to show affidavits confirming their organization's consent to make the bid reservation on tournament location. Without affidavits, they cannot bid.

SECTION 17.8 They also must have confirmation in writing pertaining to the use hotel, gym(s) or field(s), ballroom and meeting rooms for the NEAAD officers meeting as well as the dates of the tournament.

SECTION 17.9 The affidavits shall be on 8 1/2 by 11 paper along with two hundred dollar (\$250.) check.

SECTION 17.10 Bearing the signature of the Club's President or the Secretary and the official letterhead of the organization.

SECTION 17.11 Any organization that has no team at time of bidding shall be given time to get a team less than one (1) year prior to participating in the next tournament and shall be required to have a team for two (2) consecutive years prior to its host ship year.

SECTION 17.12 Under any circumstance, no oral bids shall be considered.

SECTION 17.13 In the event a host is not found within one (1) year prior to tournament, the NEAAD Officers shall pick a split on a fifty-fifty (50) basis between the host organization and the NEAAD. In case of a loss, each participating member organization shall assume an equal amount of the loss.

SECTION 17.14 Any organization who had been awarded tournament bib must have team for consecutive year(s) to its host ship year and one year after host ship in order to be reimbursed for performance bond.