

Association/Zone Performance Bond

PREAMBLE: The Board of Directors of Baseball PEI believe that a Performance Bond is necessary going forward to reinforce the necessity that Associations/Zone teams adhere to meetings and deadlines. We appreciate the co-operation we get from the majority of teams and we 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.

- 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. All zone “AAA” teams shall submit a performance bond of \$200 due on 30 May to Baseball PEI.
 - If an Association does wish, the \$500 submitted by 30 April may be a post-dated cheque for 30 September.
 - If a zone team wishes, the \$200 submitted by 30 April may be a post-dated cheque for 30 September.
- The Association Performance Bonds and Zone Performance Bonds will be returned in full on or by 30 September. If there are no fines, the full bond will be returned. Associations and/or zones that were fined will receive the remaining balance of their Bond.
- 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.
 - 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, to the Executive Director of Baseball PEI within 24 hours will result in a \$25 fine.
 - 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. Missing the first deadline will result in a \$25 fine; missing the second deadline will result in a \$50 fine and exclusion from the tournament. The tournament registration fee will not be refunded.
- 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.

