

## **Leagues Tax Exempt Certificate**

The League will not jeopardize its Consumer's Certificate of Exemption (the "Sales Tax Exemption Certificate") by letting individuals or coaches use it for the purchase of items deemed as personal equipment. The Sales Tax Exemption Certificate is to be used solely for League purchases. Therefore, an individual or team can't raise money to donate to the League to buy equipment using the Leagues account to avoid paying sales tax.

## **All Star District, State, Regional and World Series Team Fees**

**Districts** – The League will come up with an All-Star fee per player and coach that includes the cost of the League provided jersey and hat and District Fee. The current District Fee included in the cost per player and coach for All-Stars is \$25. For example, if the League provided jersey costs \$30 and the League provided hat costs \$20, the total is \$75 per player and coach (\$30 jersey + \$20 hat + \$25 District Fee). The District Fee will be included in All-Star fee per player and coach even if we host Districts at our Fields (this eliminates a giant increase in an All-Star player and coach fee in years we do not host Districts).

**States** – The League will only pay for the State Fee if a team wins their District or is the runner-up in a bracket of 8 or more teams. If a team plays in States that has not met this requirement they must pay for the State Fee themselves.

**Regional Fee** - The League will only pay for the Regional Fee if a team wins States or is the runner-up in a bracket of 8 or more teams in States. If a team plays in Regionals that has not met this requirement they must pay for the Regional Fee themselves.

**World Series Fee** - The League will only pay for the World Series Fee if a team wins Regionals. If a team plays in the World Series that has not met this requirement they must pay for the World Series Fee themselves.

## **All-Star Fundraising**

All-Star team fundraising is the responsibility of each team and they will not run it through the League. Running these donations through the League as a Clearing Center is time consuming for the League Treasurer to swap checks with teams. Also, the League Treasurer will have to make sure all checks clear and if they don't who do they chase down to make sure the League is made whole? Finally, the League is not making sure funds are being used in the way it was communicated to donors. For example, if a team notes they are raising money for their team travel costs what happens if a team uses some of the proceeds for team equipment (helmets, bat bags, bats, etc.) or mementos of their trip and a donor objects to how their donation was used? The League is not tracking all of this.

## **Team Sponsorship**

All-Star team sponsors whose name or logo will appear on anything team-related (i.e. practice jerseys, bags, banners, etc.) must be approved by the League President.