

**SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS****SECTION 12.1**

The BRCL may sanction and/or sponsor tournaments during each seasonal year in conjunction with Member Clubs. In exchange for this sanctioning and sponsorship, the tournament committee of the sponsoring club presents a Registration fee of \$50.00 to the BRCL general fund.

**Qualifying Tournaments must meet the following criteria and provide the following information**

**A. Description**

1. Dates for tournament offerings
2. Place of the tournament

**B. Benefits**

1. No league wide games scheduled for those dates.
2. Area wide fields available for play since no league games scheduled.

**C. Application Process**

1. A Member Club must submit its tournament application to the Board of Directors no later than nine ((9) months prior to the month of the proposed tournament. Approval action will be taken nine (9) months prior to tournament.
2. If approved, the Host Club will then submit its management team, tournament format, fields approval, application fees, timetable for meeting tournament tasks, and any other tournament particulars that BRCL may require at the BOD meeting seven (7) months prior to the tournament.
3. After a Club has hosted the same tournament for the third successive year, they may apply for approval of a multi-year Application covering a period not to exceed four (4) years.
4. After receiving multi-year application approval, the Host Club shall give notification of their intent to schedule the tournament.
5. Upon expiration of the multi-year application, the Host Club must reapply according to the procedures outlined above.

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6. The BRCL Board Of Directors reserves the right to terminate sanctioning for a BRCL tournament due to mismanagement or serious breach of the VYSA, BRCL rules and procedures, and/or for non-payments of fees or bills. Tournament may be terminated if the Host Club does not follow requirements set forth by the BOD prior to the tournament date.
7. The Host Club will be assessed a fine for none payment of fees to VYSA and /or for any other unpaid bills. The Executive Committee will set the fine.
8. The grievance procedure may be followed if the Host Club seeks to challenge the **termination**.
8. The Tournament Application Fees charged to teams for a BRCL sanctioned tournament shall be limited to the cost of:
  - Tournament registration
  - Field acquisition and preparation
  - Referees
  - Awards, (such as trophies, T-shirts or patches)
  - \$50.00 check to BRCL general fund.
  - Entertainment for tournament participants.