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## **BASEBALL**

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# Agreement Between the Bahamas Baseball Association and the Bahamas Baseball Federation

The President of the Bahamas Baseball Association (BBA) and his Executives believe it is incumbent upon them to exhibit a spirit of good will in relations to all parties involved in the sport of baseball throughout the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. We are therefore prepared and willing today, to demonstrate our perennial authority by offering the Bahamas Baseball Federation (BBF) and all dually constitutional baseball organizations, present and future the privilege of sharing in all I.B.A. /F programs; the restoration of World Level International Play and the preserving of the game in all its majesty for the benefit of all in the sport of baseball throughout The Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

To issue such privileges the Bahamas Baseball Association (BBA) seek two major commitments from the Bahamas Baseball Federation (BBF).

### 1. Acknowledgement Clause

To acknowledge publicly, that the Bahamas Baseball Association (BBA) is the Governing Body and the authority for all baseball throughout the Commonwealth of the Bahamas

#### 2. Shared Commitment

- a) The Bahamas Baseball Association will respect the autonomy of all dually constituted baseball organizations that recognize and accepts the BBA as the governing body and the authority for baseball in the Commonwealth of the Bahamas
- b) The Bahamas Baseball Association will work with and share baseball information with all dually constituted baseball associations, organizations or federation that share a working relationship with the BBA. The BBA agrees to partner with the Bahamas Baseball Federation in the selection process of National Teams, in an attempt to build the best and strongest baseball teams and programs to represent the Bahamas. This will afford coaches, umpires, scorers and players an opportunity for National and International development.

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### 3. Agreement Understanding

- a) Apply for the Ministry of Sports to include BASEBALL as a (<u>A CORE SPORT</u>). All Government Grants to be divided 50% each between the Bahamas Baseball Association (BBA) & the Bahamas Baseball Federation (BBF) to assist with baseball development.
- b) Communication will remain ONLY between the Executives of the Bahamas Baseball Association (BBA) & Bahamas Baseball Federation (BBF). No communication will be discussed or agreements made with the membership within each of the respective organizations.
- c) This agreement between the Bahamas Baseball Association (BBA) and the Bahamas Baseball Federation (BBF) is solely for the selection of NATIONAL TEAMS to compete at world level tournaments of the I.B.A. /F and for the National Team submission to the Bahamas Olympic Committee (BOC) for ratification where deemed necessary/required.

The above statements are intended to begin a working relationship between the Bahamas Baseball Association (BBA) and the Bahamas Baseball Federation (BBF) upon agreement and signing of the document or an amended version of this document.

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