



## **AMFA Event Policy Addendum**

**Built on Our Core Values: Effort • Passion • Commitment • Integrity • Equality**

### **Purpose**

The Abbotsford Minor Fastball Association (“AMFA”) aims to strengthen our community by connecting citizens under a common interest and allowing every child to explore the joy of sport while honoring our core values of commitment, passion, effort, integrity, and equality.

AMFA is proud to be known for the quality, consistency, and professionalism of our events. The purpose of this Event Policy Addendum is to protect that reputation, maintain fairness across all teams, and ensure compliance with City and insurance requirements, all tournaments and large-scale events are organized solely by the AMFA.

### **Event Creation, Promotion & Transparency**

At AMFA, our core values—Effort, Passion, Commitment, Integrity, and Equality—guide everything we do, both on and off the field. To maintain equity and consistency:

- Teams and coaches are not permitted to independently host or organize tournaments or large-scale events.
- All tournaments are AMFA-hosted events, planned and operated through the Executive team.
- This ensures that every event is properly approved, permitted, insured, and consistent with AMFA's high standards, community relationships, and reputation.
- Coaches are responsible for ensuring that team parents and volunteers understand this policy.
- Any unauthorized planning, promotion, or representation of an event as 'AMFA-hosted' without prior approval will be considered a breach of association policy and may result in disciplinary action, up to and including suspension of coaching privileges.

### **AMFA Core Annual Events & Tournaments**

AMFA proudly hosts and manages the following cornerstone events each year:

- March: Ice Breaker Tournament (age category TBD)
- April: Opening Day Exhibition Games for all Rep age categories
- May: Spirit of the Game Tournament – U11C (Mother's Day or May Long Weekend)
- June: District Tournament (either Rep or House division, alternating as scheduled)
- Every 3 Years: Celebration of Softball
- July / August: Provincial, Western, or National Championship Tournament (as awarded)



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### **Definition: What Counts as an 'Event' or 'Tournament'**

An AMFA event or tournament is any organized activity beyond standard league or exhibition play that includes one or more of the following:

- Teams paying to participate (fees, buy-ins, or fundraising).
- Awards, medals, or prizes.
- Public promotion or branding using AMFA's name, logo, or fields.
- Structured competition (brackets, standings, or championships).

Regular exhibition games or friendly matchups between teams are encouraged as part of player development and do not require special approval.

### **Our Standard**

Every AMFA event reflects who we are — a community built on Effort, Passion, Commitment, Integrity, and Equality. Each event is a showcase of our culture, our athletes, and our commitment to excellence.

### **Compliance and Matters Involving our Discipline Committee**

Breach of the Event Policy Addendum will be governed by the Coaching Disciplinary Policy and Procedure.



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