

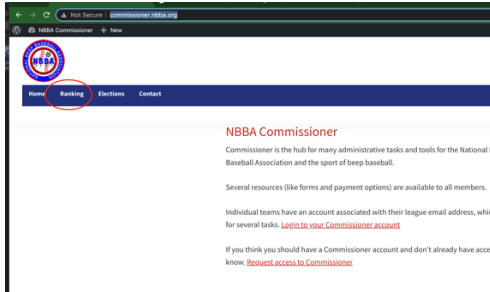
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Logging in

- From the NBBA Commissioner page
 - Once you are logged in – you will be brought to this page - <http://commissioner.nbba.org/>
 - On the top nav – click on ranking
- For Screen readers
 - Navigate to <http://commissioner.nbba.org/>
 - Navigate headings by pressing the letter (H) on your keyboard once

- The heading will state “NBBA Commissioner”
- Press your Tab key once and you will land on something that says: “ Menu button not press”
- Press the space bar to expand this menu
- Press the Tab key until it says “ranking” and then press the enter key
- This takes you to the ranking page on Commisioner.nbba.org



To view a team’s entries

- This is important if you want to read another team’s resume to help you make a decision about their seeding. Anyone with a log in can read any other team’s resume. Keep in mind these are living documents and are not going to be finalized till very close to the World Series. The last tournament played will be the weekend of July 9th in 2022
- Each team will have a link in the tool and will have a log in to allow them to edit their data

- There will be one log in per team. This view shows the data in columns (team name, who contacts are and the last date of revision for each team)

Ranking

Team Name	Submitted By	Last Revised
AAA Demos	Coach Bill	May 16, 2022
Atlanta Chaos		May 10, 2022
Austin Blackhawks		May 10, 2022
Bayou City Heat		May 10, 2022
Boston Renegades		May 10, 2022
Braille Bandits of Palm Beach County		May 10, 2022

- Clicking on the team brings up a page with all the sections. Each section has “Carrots/twisties” that when clicked, will expand the section
- Keep in mind – some sections have formatted text that comes from the system (Especially the rookie section)

Boston Renegades

Contact Information

There are no contacts to display.

[Edit data](#)



Roster Changes



Rookie Information



Coaching Information



Placement Game Information



Additional Comments



Current Season Schedule and Results



Internal Notes

Things to consider when looking at each section

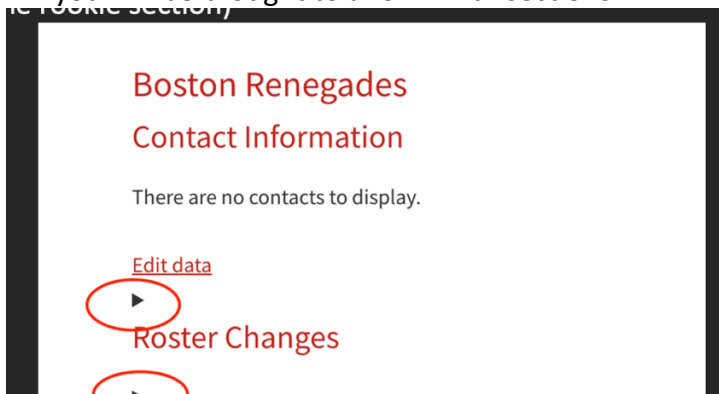
- Roster changes
 - The roster is one of the most important things to judge a team. The majority of the league is comprised of returning players who have a track record
 - We must look at who has been added and who has left the team from their previous season
 - Roster depth needs to be a consideration when seeding. A team with 8 players on their roster will have a challenge playing in 100 degree heat for a week. A team with 20 players may struggle to get everyone into the games. A team with a great starting lineup but no experienced depth on their bench may compete early in the week, but one injury could derail them. This needs consideration.
- Rookie information
 - We want to understand who the impact rookies are that could change the way we look at teams
 - Knowing about the rookies allows us to learn about them during the seeding calls and share information on how they may impact their team's results
 - Many teams do not have rookies at all and the section could be blank

- The definition of a rookie is someone who has not played in a World Series
- Coaching information
 - When we see major changes to a team's pitching staff or spotters, this can impact a team's ability to compete at the same level and must be considered
 - Two teams who may have equal rosters may be separated by how often they practice together. A team that pulls players from all over the country may not be able to practice as much as a team who has everyone local
 - A team practice does not mean you have 100% attendance at every practice (that's impossible) – but it should be the majority of the team at the practice
- Placement game info
 - This was added in because many times, your seed is being judged against a team you played in a placement game in the previous year
 - There have been plenty of times this placement game is treated as a way for a team to play their bench when they did not achieve their goals of winning a championship and this should be considered
 - Keep in mind that teams who finished 4th or better do not play placement games - and this section will not be filled out
- Additional comments
 - This section is an open ended area for you to explain to the ranking committee what you want to say that can't be answered in the designated sections
 - Some things to consider may include:
 - Did your team attend clinics that helped you improve, do you have major coaching changes that that are shaping your team, have you seen experienced players make big changes in their game that should be mentioned, Do you have any stats you want to share? Do you have something from the previous season that you want to talk about that impacted your finish?
- Current season schedule and results
 - Here is a place to put information about your current season
 - In a perfect world, this would be heavily weighted – but be careful when you do this because often times, teams cross pollinate their rosters
 - For example, often times we see players join another team for a weekend but will not play for that team for the series. For example, in 2022 Zach Arumbula scored 11 runs leading the Philly fire in runs scored but he will play for the Jets at the series. This could give you a false read on the team as a whole
 - Despite the constant roster shuffle – this is a good way to see how rookies have performed, see how pitchers strike out rates look, or to see if players are improving
 - We also allow for stats to be attached as either a picture of an excel sheet
- Internal notes
 - This is an area the Ranking committee will use to add notes

- Most importantly will be notes on the stats of the players the teams have lost and gained. For example, We want you to know if a team lost 80% of their offensive production from the previous year by losing key players
- We may also add in notes here from our ranking calls as we learn things in case teams may be slow at editing their own data

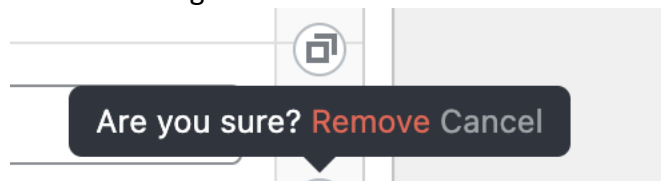
To edit your team's entries

- Click on your team name
- Within your team – you will have a hyperlink that says “Edit data” once you click that you will be brought to a form with sections



Form basics that apply to every section

- Each section of the resume has the following features in them:
 - Required fields designated with a red star
 - A blue button at the bottom of the section to add additional data
 - A button to remove rows on the far border
 - Note this button appears when you hover over the area
 - If you click the minus sign it will ask “are you sure? Remove cancel”
 - Clicking “Remove” will remove the row



Contact Information

Add team contacts
Add each contact who has included data on this form.

1	Contact Name	Coach Bill
	Email Address	patriots@pats.com
	Phone Number	123-456-7891

Add contact

- **To submit and save your data**
 - In the upper right of the form is a box to publish changes. Your changes will only be saved if you click the blue “update” button in this section. If required fields are left blank, it will prompt you to fix the missing data before being able to save

Publish

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About Each section – key things to know and think about

Contact information

1	Contact Name *	<input type="text" value="Coach Bill"/>
	Email Address *	<input type="text" value="patriots@pats.com"/>
	Phone Number *	<input type="text" value="123-456-7891"/>

- The intent of this section is know who is entering the data if questions arise or clarification is needed
- Only your name will be made public to the league
- The email address and phone number will only be available to Ranking committee admins so we can contact you with questions if they arise
- Some teams may have multiple people entering the data- please provide contacts for those entering the data

Roster Information – add new players

- The intent of this section is to list players who will be playing on your roster in the current year's world Series who did not play in the previous series that your team attended. We also want to gather information on rookies who would significantly impact your team's performance. We have had some rookies jump into this league and win all-star awards out of the gate. These types of players make a huge difference in how a team could be seeded. For example, imagine finding someone who played college baseball who recently lost their site and is still in shape? Imagine picking up a para-Olympic sprinter?
- Please use first and last names as they will be submitted on your official roster – Do not use nick names
- If this is your first year as a team – your entire roster needs to be added here. If you are all rookies – you may want to provide context in the additional comments section at the bottom of the Resume
- This section allows us to enter a veteran player or a rookie. Rookies are designated by a player who has never played in a single World Series game
- Make sure to click the blue button to add each new player
- For each rookie, make sure to check off the rookie box
 - You will be prompted with two questions about the rookie's to help us understand if they will be impactful rookies that could impact your seed
 - Do you expect them to start
 - Do you expect them to get significant playing time
 - If you answer yes to either question, we will gather more information on them

- If you answer no to both, we do not need any further information

Roster Changes ^ v ▲

When talking about your roster we want to know about players in this section. The key here is comparing your roster this season to what you had at last year's World Series.

New Players
Please list full name of players (no nicknames) you have added to your world Series Roster who did not play in the previous year's World Series which your team attended (make sure to label the rookies):

1	Player's Full Name *	<input type="text" value="Chris Sale"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rookie	
2	Player's Full Name *	<input type="text" value="Rob Weissman"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rookie	
	Do you expect them to start? *	<input type="text" value="No"/>
	Do you expect them to get significant playing time? *	<input type="text" value="No"/>

[Add player](#)

Rookie section

- For impactful rookies the league has never seen, we want to compare them to the rest of your players on the team in their hitting skills, speed and defensive skills
 - Each section has a scale that reads
 - Tops on the team
 - Above average on the team
 - Average
 - Below Average

2	In comparison to your team, this rookie's hitting is: *	<div style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 5px;"> - Select - Tops on the team ✓ Above average on the team Average Below average </div>
	In comparison to your team, this rookie's speed is: *	<input type="text" value="Average"/>
	In comparison to your team, this rookie's defense is: *	<input type="text" value="Below average"/>

Roster Information – Dropped players

- The intent of this section is to list players who played for your team in the previous World Series but are not returning this season
- All we ask for is their names – please do not use nick names- and include first and last names

Dropped Players

Please list full name of players (no nicknames) you have removed from your world Series Roster who played in the previous year's World Series that your team attended.

1	Player's Full Name *	<input type="text" value="Tom Brady"/>
2	Player's Full Name *	<input type="text" value="David Ortiz"/>

Add player

Roster Information – Questionable players

- The intent of this section is to list players who are unsure if they will make the series this year
- As the season progresses, you will keep this section up to date as we learn of any changes in their status
- The goal here is to prevent teams from listing a player on their roster who may be tops on their team but then they do not attend and we base our ranking on bad information. We want to improve the information flow as their status becomes known
- We ask if their status is tied to an injury or a life event
 - This is important because an injury may reduce their role on the team
 - We use a scale to help us understand what you feel their availability will be. Again , we expect this to change over time
 - In 100%
 - Probable 75%
 - Questionable 50%
 - Doubtful 25%
 - out 0%
 - if you want to provide additional comments, it may add more context
 - If a team leaves players on their resume roster that do not attend who would impact their ranking, that team may lose their privilege to rank in the following season

Questionable Availability

What players on your roster are less than certain to attend the world Series.

1	Player's Full Name *	<input type="text" value="Mac Jones"/>
	Injury or Life Event	<input type="checkbox" value="Injury"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox" value="Life Event"/>
	Possible Availability *	<input type="text" value="Questionable (50%)"/>
	Additional Comments	<input type="text" value="family issues"/>

Add player

Coaching information

- The intent of this section is to understand more about the team. A roster is a huge part of what we consider when we rank but the sighted help and how the team is coached is also very important
- Here we want to know if the pitcher and spotters used in the previous series will be returning or if there are changes
- We also ask how often the team has practiced during the season outside of games. This can be important as teams who truly practice together can have more team synergy than a team that does not practice together

Coaching Information	^	v	▲
Are you using the same pitchers as you did in the last World Series you attended?			
No			
Who is pitching?			
my #1 pitcher Ron is returning...but I am taking a different #2 pitcher this year who has been pitching regionally with great success			
Are you using the same spotters as you did in the last World Series you attended?			
No			
Who is spotting?			
Grillo and Lenicheck are my top two spotters will be there...but my third spotter will be someone new who has limited experience			
How often have you practiced as a team this calendar year?			
11-15 times			

Narrative to placement game

- The intent of this section is to understand what happened in the placement game in the previous World Series.
 - This was added to the resume because many times, your seed is being judged against a team you played in a placement game in the previous year
 - There have been plenty of times this placement game is treated as a way for a team to play their bench when they did not achieve their goals and this should be considered

- Keep in mind that teams who finished 4th or better do not play placement games - and this section will not be filled out
- The first question here is a skip question that is intended to see if you finished top 4 in the previous World Series. The top 4 teams do not play a placement game
- The rest of the section asks questions to better understand how that game was played. This can be important because often the team you last played is going to be seeded near you in the next season
- Note – the seeding committee will fill in the final score and you should enter the opponent’s name in the comments(we will fix the form in the future to include the opponent name)

Narrative to Placement Games from Last Year's World Series ^ v ▲

A placement game consists of the last few games played by all teams that finish 5th or higher. For example, the 5/6 game, 7/8 game, 9-12 brackets, 13-16 brackets etc. We are asking about this because we know sometimes, teams who had a goal of winning a championship tank these placement games as a way to get playing time for their bench.

Did you finish 1st through 4th in the last World Series you attended?

Yes No

What was the final score?

Did you play your starting line up?

Yes ▼

Did you play everyone to get them playing time?

No ▼

Did you manage this game any differently than other games in the series?

No ▼

Please provide any comments to the above questions.

We didn't play this game all that differently from other lineups.

Additional comments

- This section is an open ended area for you to explain to the ranking committee what you want to say that can't be answered in the designated sections
- Some things to consider may include
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Additional Comments ^ v ▲

Do you have anything additional you want to say about your team that could impact how the team should be viewed from a seeding perspective about players, schedule, coaching, injuries etc?

this year we will have a returning player with us who was a former defensive MVP

Current season schedule and results

- The intent of this section is to get information on the tournaments or scrimmages your team played and gather information about these games that would help the seeding committee
- This section is broken out into a few parts
 - The first is information about the scores of the games
 - The key here is to know the final score and if the 12 run rule was invoked.
 - If the 12 run rule was invoked – what inning? For example. If you see a score that is 15-14 you would think that was a close game. However, as shown below – if that score was 15-14 but the 12 run rule was invoked in the 1st inning that tells a different story. The winning team scored 15 runs in the first and the losing team took 6 innings of at bats to score 14 runs. This was likely a blow-out game
 - If you played in a tournament with 4 games – make sure you click the blue button to add each of the 4 final scores

Name of tournament or date of exhibition *	Cinco De Mayo										
Opponent and Results	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">Opposing Team *</td> <td>San Antonio</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of runs scored by opposing team *</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 Number of runs scored by your team *</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12-Run Rule invoked</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>What inning was the 12-Run Rule invoked? *</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>	Opposing Team *	San Antonio	Number of runs scored by opposing team *	15	1 Number of runs scored by your team *	14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12-Run Rule invoked		What inning was the 12-Run Rule invoked? *	1
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Add final scores											

- The second section is common information about the games. Often times, much of this data will be the same for the whole tournament – BUT NOT ALL The time
- Questions asked include
 - **How could the weather have impacted the scores – wet fields, slow fields, windy etc)?**
 - Keep in mind if the tournament was played on different days – the weather could have differed. Also – not all fields are created equally. Were they all the same grass speed?
 - **Were any special rules used in these games not in the NBBA rules? If so – what?**
 - Keep in mind that sometimes tournaments experiment with three strikes, no takes and even move the home run line
 - **Who played in this tournament that is not part of your World Series roster and what impact did they have on the game?**
 - This is critical information. Often times teams recruit players to play for them and they have a big impact on the results of the tournament
 - **Who did not play in this tournament that is a key part of your lineup for the series?**
 - Sadly, life sometimes gets in the way of beeball and not all of our players can make every trip. If you had key people missing, here is a chance to explain that
 - **Notes about each game played that would be important to seeding committees (played starters, played bench for experience and anything you noticed about your opponent worth mentioning about their performance that surprised you)**
 - Here is a way to explain what happened in the games
 - Here is a place to make mention about something you saw from an opponent that may make sense to alert the league about.
 - Maybe you saw their new rookies, maybe you witnessed a returning player that played well, maybe you saw something special from your opponents to mention
- For each tournament – you have the ability to attach a file.
 - The intent of this is to get stats and/or score sheets for people to look at
 - We recognize these screen shots may not be screen reader friendly and hope your team will help you read them if you need assistance
 - We ask that teams submitting score sheets – have the first and last names of their players – avoid nicknames
 - We ask that if you submit score sheets – make it clear who pitched
- You can also add a new tournament at the bottom of this section
 - Please keep this up to date as often as you can and not wait till the end of June or July to submit this information

Internal Notes

- There will be a section that Admins will be able to fill out on your team
- Key things that will go here will include
 - Stats on players who have left or been added to the rosters to show the amount of production thats has left and been added to the rosters

- Information about games and teams that were discussed on official seeding calls
- If any of this information appears wrong, incomplete or out of date – please contact the rankings committee or bring it up on a call