



Development 2023 report & 2024 plans



Priority #1

Development of
coaches & players



1

Development of coaches & players

EBSCA

- ✓ **Merger ESCA + EBCA** ⚾ ⚾
- ✓ **EBSCA Camp** ⚾
- ✓ **EBCA Convention** ⚾
- ✓ **NFCA collaboration** ⚾
- ✓ **Winterleague** ⚾

Priority #2

**Support
development of
National Federations**



2

Support development of National Federations

20th June

Development request procedure



2

Support development of National Federations

15

**requests
11 NF's**

=

413K
requested

33K

Budget

2

Support development of National Federations

- ✓ **Priority to NF's that submitted applications by the first deadline**
- ✓ **Supported a maximum of one project per NF**
- ✓ **80/20 funding distribution, allocating 80% for projects from WBSC Europe and 20% for NF's**

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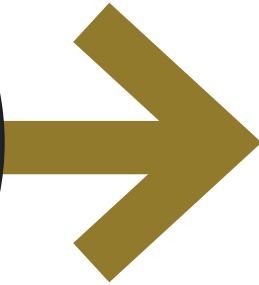
Support development of National Federations

- ✓ **Alignment with Development Goals**
- ✓ **Impact and Sustainability**
- ✓ **Youth grassroot projects had priority**

2

Support development of National Federations

Supported



4,500 € X 5 NF

3,750 € X 2 NF

1,500 € X 2 NF

2

Support development of National Federations

4,500 €

 **Austria** national Training Center Coach - Austrian West Region

 **Croatia** development of new clubs

  **France** scoring clinic & implementation of MyWBSC system

  **Germany** coaching Convention 2024

 **Türkiye** coaching clinic

3,750 €

 **Denmark** development of new clubs & Development of Baseball5

  **Sweden** Nordic youth tournament

1,500 €

 **Czech Republic** youth international event

  **Poland** youth programm

Priority #3

**Foster International
Participation through
Leagues and Tournaments**



3

Foster International and National Participation through Leagues and Tournaments

EMRYT. 

- ✓ **10th edition**
- ✓ **13 teams**
- ✓ **2 divisions - Future & Sport**

3

Foster International and National Participation through Leagues and Tournaments

Euroleague.

- ✓ **7 teams**
- ✓ **3 countries**
- ✓ **4 tournament**
- ✓ **33 games**

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Foster International and National Participation through Leagues and Tournaments

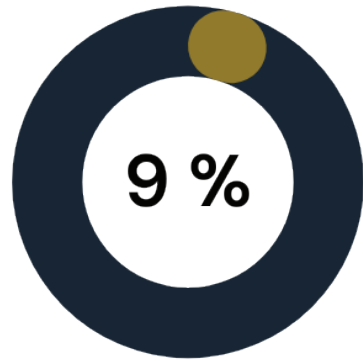
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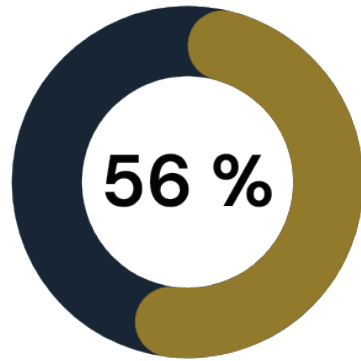
Baseball For Blinds

- ✓ **The first WBSC Europe parasport discipline**
- ✓ **Baseball European Championship**
- ✓ **Mixed-gender discipline**
- ✓ **Interested? Contact us**

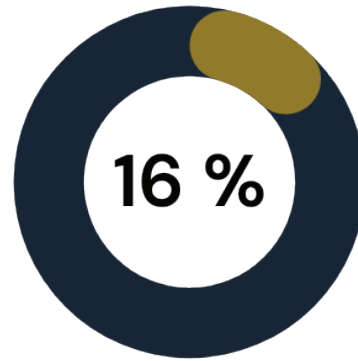
Development Budget = 60K



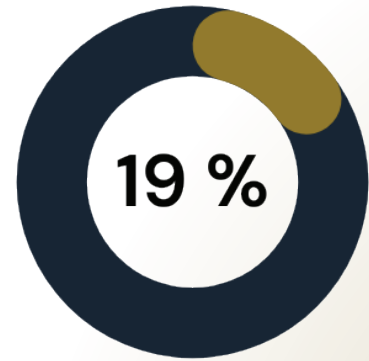
EBSCA



NF's



**Leagues
Parasport**



**Special
projects**



NEXT STEPS Plan for 2024

Finish merger of EBSCA

Next steps 2024:

✓ **Membership** ⚾ ⚾

✓ **ABCA** ⚾

Events:

✓ **EBSCA Training Camp 23 - 27 October 2024** ⚾

✓ **EBSCA Convention 8 - 10 November 2024** ⚾

Exchange of coaches

NFCA collaboration:

- ✓ **Shadow coaching in USA** ⚾
- ✓ **USA coaches in Europe** ⚾

Erasmus+ Projects

EBSCA project

Erasmus + Sport Collaborative partnership

Partners: WBSC Europe + National Federations Softball & Baseball

Timeline: 2 years

Budget: 120.000 euro

Project: Coach Training

Objective: Experience Exchange, Education

***if you are doing Erasmus + project, WBSC can be partner to support you**

Support to NF's

Important dates

Feb 15th

**Call for Proposals
Opens**

Mar 15th

**Application
Submission
Deadline**

March

**Decision Process
(Evaluation, Selection)**

April
**Notification
of NF 's**



NF's obligation

1

Project Implementation

Implementation of NFs projects according to the submitted projects

2

Reporting

Regular reporting on project progress and financial expenditures may be required

3

Evaluation and Monitoring

Ongoing evaluation and monitoring activities ensure that projects meet objectives

NF's possibilities

- ✓ **Clinics** (hitting, pitching, beginners, advanced)
- ✓ **Development of new clubs**
- ✓ **Development within the school program**
- ✓ **Officials** (Technical Course of Umpires, Scorers)
- ✓ **Other**

Specific goal 2024:

Enhance Grassroots Development

General principles - rules and criteria

- ✓ **Alignment with Development Goals**
- ✓ **Impact and Sustainability**
- ✓ **Specific goal has priority**

- ✓ **Agreement WBSCE & Little League**
- ✓ **Webinar - YouTube**
- ✓ **Little League performance based development support to WBSCE**

Goal:

Development youth baseball and softball (4-16 years)

- ✓ **Increase number of teams and countries chartered/affiliated with LL**
- ✓ **Closer co-operation between NF & Little League**
- ✓ **Charter fees \$10/team - max \$150 per country**
- ✓ **If 700+ chartered teams for LL
\$30K for WBSCE Development**



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\$30K for WBSCE Development**
- ✓ **WBSCE/LL Development projects in 2024/2025
with applications in June**
- ✓ **Alignment with LL goal to increase access to our
sports and grow/keep youth players**

WBSCE/LL Development projects to:

- ✓ **Grow youth participation in baseball/softball**
- ✓ **Several projects that can grow the numbers of players/teams/countries**
- ✓ **Expand opportunities for female participation**
- ✓ **Increase participation in the younger ages**



Little League **for NF's**

If we have 700+ teams

Important dates

June 1st

**Call for Proposals
Opens**

June 30th

**Application
Submission
Deadline**

July

**Decision Process
(Evaluation, Selection)**

Aug
**Notification
of NF 's**



Thank you

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