

**TANZANIA NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE**  
**ANNUAL REPORT 2023**



**DISCIPLINE JUSTICE RESPECT**

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.0 Introduction

Embracing a Legacy of DISCIPLINE, JUSTICE and RESPECT. TANZANIA NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE ( TNBL ).

Established in 2023, Tanzania National Baseball League has flourished into a beloved cornerstone of our community, embodying the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and personal growth. What began as a passionate Endeavor to nurture a love for baseball has evolved into a thriving platform that not only hones athletic prowess but also fosters character development among players of all ages.

Our league's journey is one steeped in history and impact. Tanzania National Baseball League was born out of a shared vision to create a space where budding athletes could discover their potential, forge lifelong friendships, and learn the vital life skills embedded within the spirit of sports. Over the years, we've cultivated a rich tapestry of achievements and memories that resonate with players, families, and fans alike.

Central to our league's mission is the belief that sports transcend the boundaries of age, background, and skill level. Every game we play, every pitch we throw, and every cheer we share is a testament to the unity that baseball brings to our community. It's not just about the competition on the field; it's about building a resilient network of individuals who strive for excellence, both in their athletic pursuits and in their contributions to society.

Our league's significance extends far beyond the diamond. We've become an emblem of community strength, drawing families together for weekends filled with excitement, camaraderie, and the thrill of competition. The impact of Tanzania National Baseball League reaches into local schools, where aspiring players find mentors and role models among our dedicated coaches. It touches local businesses that find pride in supporting our league's growth and celebrating our players' accomplishments.

As we move forward, our commitment to excellence remains unwavering. Every season, every game, and every participant is a testament to our enduring legacy. We invite you to be part of this narrative, to contribute to the story of Tanzania National Baseball League, and to join us in shaping the future of sportsmanship, unity, and community engagement. Together, we'll continue to create a legacy that resonates through the generations, on and off the field.

## **1.1 Number of Teams, Divisions, and Participants**

Currently, our league boasts an impressive 4 teams namely TIGERS, DRAGONS, FIGHTERS and GIANTS. This diversity ensures that players of all ages and skill levels have a platform to cultivate their love for baseball, hone their abilities, and form lasting connections. All participants represent a wide spectrum of demographics, spanning ages 15 – 30 . From the youngest rookies discovering the joy of their first catch to seasoned veterans displaying unmatched finesse on the field, Tanzania National Baseball League is a true melting pot of talent and aspiration.

## **1.2 Age Ranges and Demographics of Players**

Our league is a microcosm of the community we serve. Players as young as 15 years old take their first steps onto the field, infused with excitement and a sense of wonder. As age progresses, so do the challenges and accomplishments, with players in their 20's demonstrating remarkable prowess and leadership. The demographic diversity within our league mirrors the mosaic of our community, bringing together individuals from various backgrounds, cultures, and walks of life. It is this very diversity that enriches our league, fostering understanding and forging friendships beyond the diamond.

## **1.3 Achievements and Notable Events**

Our league's journey is peppered with achievements that stand as milestones in our pursuit of excellence. From captivating championship victories that resonate with players and fans alike, to the heart-warming stories of growth and perseverance, each moment contributes to our league's tapestry. We've hosted memorable events, including Zanzibar Open Cup and Swahili Cup, which brought together families, fans, and players to celebrate the spirit of baseball and community.

Our players' accomplishments extend beyond the diamond, as we take pride in nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel academically, socially, and athletically. The Player Exchange Program we did with Czech Republic reflect our commitment to holistic development, investing in the leaders of tomorrow.

Tanzania National Baseball League's journey has been marked by more than just victories and scores. It's a journey of personal growth, relationships forged, and a shared commitment to preserving the values that make sports an embodiment of human spirit. Our league is a canvas painted with the hues of aspiration, camaraderie, and collective achievement – a testament to our enduring legacy.

## **CHAPTER 2**

### **TANZANIA NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE (TNBL) ORGANIZATIONAL SYSTEM**

**1.The TNBL system has the following systems which include Scoring system, League structure and Umpiring system.**

i. **THE LEAGUE STRUCTURE**

The TNBL structure is divided into Seasons and the Championship, in which there are two (2) seasons, in each of the season the 4 teams teams meet for round robing games after the games the Winner of the First (1) Season meet the winner of the Second (2) Season. In which the Winner in the First Season was TIGERS BASEBALL CLUB and the Winner of the Second Season was DRAGONS BASEBALL CLUB, in which at the end of the Second Season one day before KOSHIEN COMPETITION these two (3) Clubs played the Tanzania National Baseball Champions Game in which TIGERS BASEBALL CLUB Won the match against DRAGONS BASEBALL CLUB at one Score ahead (4-3). The seasons include such as, Season one (1) which starts from APRIL to JULY and the Second Season started on AUGUST to OCTOBER. Our games are mostly done on two (2) days and mainly done on weekends which are Saturday and Sunday afternoon time (3pm /15hrs to 5pm/17 hrs).

#### **TANZANIA NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE (TNBL)**

##### **FIRST ROUND APRIL – JULY 2023**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TEAM</b>		<b>TEAM</b>
<b>29/04</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>
<b>30/04</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>
<b>06/05</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>
<b>07/05</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>
<b>13/05</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>

<b>14/05</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>
<b>27/05</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>
<b>28/05</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>
<b>03/06</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>
<b>04/06</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>
<b>10/06</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>
<b>11/06</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>
<b>24/06</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>
<b>25/06</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>
<b>01/07</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>
<b>02/07</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>
<b>08/07</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>
<b>09/07</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>

**SECOND ROUND AUGUST – OCTOBER 2023**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TEAM</b>		<b>TEAM</b>
<b>05/08</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>
<b>06/08</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>
<b>12/08</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>
<b>13/08</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>
<b>19/08</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>
<b>20/08</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>

<b>02/09</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>
<b>03/09</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>
<b>09/09</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>
<b>10/09</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>
<b>16/09</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>
<b>17/09</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>
<b>30/09</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>
<b>01/10</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>
<b>07/10</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>
<b>08/10</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>
<b>14/10</b>	<b>FIGHTERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>GIANTS</b>
<b>15/10</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>DRAGONS</b>

**ii. UMPIRING SYSTEM**

In the First year of the TNBL LEAGUE, the league operated with 2 umpire and 3 umpire system, these umpires helped a lot to run the league despite of the difficulties to run the game. We had home plate umpire, 1 & 2 base umpires in place to make sure the right call is been proclaimed which are out or safe to maintain the three (3) principles of Baseball Tanzania which are discipline, Respect and Justice.

**iii. SCORING SYSTEM**

The League operates with the helpful of these individuals who keep day to day scores of the games, through out the league. The scoring team used all the signs to indicate and analyse the games for better record keeping despite the full knowledge about scoring. In our year of 2023 the scoring system wasn't so good due to lack of Serious and knowledge (skilled) individual, lack of some few scorers who were occupied with other life affairs like schools and jobs and also lack of the players attendance to the ground for implementing the games as per the schedule recommended.

## 2. RECORDS OF THE GAMES

The following are the records done by our scorers which shows the game results for the Tanzania National Baseball League (TNBL), here we have overall results of all Four (4) teams For Season One (01) which started on 24/04/2023 and ended at 09/07/2023.

DATE	GAMES	WINNER	LOSER	SCORERS
24/04/2023	GIANTS VS TIGERS	TIGERS	GIANTS	19 - 00
25/04/2023	FIGHTERS VS DRAGONS	FIGHTERS	DRAGONS	11 - 04
06/05/2023	DRAGONS VS GIANTS	DRAGONS	GIANTS	09 - 00
07/05/2023	TIGERS VS FIGHTERS	TIGERS	FIGHTERS	25 - 08
13/05/2023	DRAGONS VS TIGERS	DRAGONS	TIGERS	10 - 08
14/05/2023	GIANTS VS FIGHTERS	FIGHTERS	GIANTS	13 - 12
27/05/2023	DRAGONS VS FIGHTERS	FIGHTERS	DRAGONS	16 - 13
28/05/2023	TIGERS VS GIANTS	TIGERS	GIANTS	15 - 02
03/06/2023	FIGHTERS VS TIGERS	FIGHTERS	TIGERS	09 - 07
04/06/2023	DRAGONS VS GIANTS	DRAGONS	GIANTS	09 - 04
10/06/2023	DRAGONS VS FIGHTERS	TIGERS	DRAGONS	09 - 07
11/06/2023	FIGHTERS VS GIANTS	FIGHTERS	GIANTS	09 - 00
24/06/2023	GIANTS VS TIGERS	TIGERS	GIANTS	18 - 01
25/06/2023	DRAGONS VS FIGHTERS	DRAGONS	FIGHTERS	14 - 10
01/07/2023	GIANTS VS DRAGONS	DRAGONS	GIANTS	09 - 00

02/07/2023	TIGERS FIGHTERS	VS	TIGERS	FIGHTERS	09 - 00
08/07/2023	FIGHTERS GIANTS	VS	FIGHTERS	GIANTS	09 - 04
09/07/2023	DRAGONS TIGERS	VS	TIGERS	DRAGONS	13 - 07

END OF SEASON ONE (01) AND TNBL BREAK FOR ALL TEAMS TO PREPARE FOR SECOND (02) SEASON

### TNBL TEAM RANKINGS FOR THE SEASON ONE YEAR 2023.

The graphic features the TNBL logo at the top, followed by the text "TANZANIA NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE SEASON 1". Below this is a red banner with "LEAGUE TABLE". The table lists the top four teams: Tigers (1st), Fighters (2nd), Dragons (3rd), and Giants (4th). The background of the graphic is a green field with a baseball game in progress, showing a batter in a blue uniform and a pitcher in a red uniform. A banner in the background reads "BAR TANZ BASEBALL PORTERS' TBSO" and "END OF SEASON 1". The text "Dar es Salaam Koshien Baseball Field" is visible at the bottom.

No.	Team	W	L	D	GB	HOME	AWAY	RUNS	PTS
1.	TIGERS	7	2	0	0	4 - 1	3 - 1	123	21
2.	FIGHTERS	6	3	0	1	3 - 1	3 - 2	86	18
3.	DRAGONS	5	4	0	2	1 - 3	4 - 1	80	15
4.	GIANTS	0	9	0	7	0 - 5	0 - 4	23	0

**TNBL PLAYERS TOP SCORER TOP SCORERS FOR SEASON ONE.**



The TNBL SEASON TWO (02) Started at 19/08/2023 and ended at 29/010/2023, in which each team has another opportunity to battle and attain victory the results were as follows below:

	GAMES		WINNER	LOSER	DROO	SCOERS
19/08/2023	TIGERS	VS			BOTH	03 - 03
	GIANTS					
20/08/2023	DRAGONS	VS	DRAGONS	FIGHTERS		19 - 01
	FIGHTERS					

26/08/2023	DRAGONS VS GIANTS	DRAGONS	GIANTS		21 - 05
27/08/2023	FIGHTERS VS TIGERS	FIGHTERS	TIGERS		09 - 00
02/09/2023	GIANTS VS FIGHTERS	GIANTS	FIGHTERS		15 - 02
03/09/2023	TIGERS VS DRAGONS	DRAGONS	TIGERS		08 - 04
09/09/2023	TIGERS VS GIANTS	GIANTS	TIGERS		16 - 11
10/09/2023	DRAGONS VS FIGHTERS	DRAGONS	FIGHTERS		14 - 00
16/09/2023	GIANTS VS DRAGONS	DRAGONS	GIANTS		07 - 04
17/09/2023	TIGERS VS FIGHTERS	TIGERS	FIGHTERS		10 - 05
07/10/2023	GIANTS VS FIGHTERS	FIGHTERS	GIANTS		09 - 00
08/10/2023	DRAGONS VS TIGERS	DRAGONS	TIGERS		14 - 06
14/10/2023	TIGERS VS GIANTS	GIANTS	TIGERS		09 - 00
15/10/2023	FIGHTERS VS DRAGONS	DRAGONS	FIGHTERS		09-05
21/10/2023	DRAGONS VS GIANTS	GIANTS	DRAGONS		15 - 02
22/10/2023	FIGHTERS VS GIANTS	GIANTS	FIGHTERS		09 - 00
28/10/2023	TIGERS VS FIGHTERS	TIGERS	FIGHTERS		15 - 05
29/10/2023	TIGERS VS DRAGONS	DRAGONS	TIGERS		09 - 00

## TNBL TEAM RANKINGS FOR THE SEASON TWO YEAR 2023.



**TANZANIA NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE**  
**SEASON 2**

**LEAGUE TABLE**

No.	Team	W	L	D	GB	HOME	AWAY	RUNS	PTS
1.	 DRAGONS	6	0	0	0	3 - 0	3 - 0	83	18
2.	 GIANTS	2	3	1	4	2 - 1	1 - 1	43	7
3.	 FIGHTERS	2	4	0	4	1 - 2	1 - 2	25	6
4.	 TIGERS	1	4	1	5	1 - 1	0 - 3	34	4

**TNBL TOP SCORER RUN UPS SEASON TWO YEAR 2023.**

NAME	HITS	TEAM
ABBAS RASHID	11	DRAGONS
WILLIAM NDONGOZI	11	DRAGONS
YOMODA RYUSEL	10	GIANTS
HASSAN RAMADHANI	08	DRAGONS
ALLY HAMDAN	07	DRAGONS
BROWN TITO MANYAMA	07	DRAGONS
MAKWAIYA HUSSEIN	07	GIANTS
ANTAR OMAR	06	DRAGONS
BARAKA JOHN	06	DRAGONS
JACKSON WAZUNGU	06	GIANTS

## The TNBL Championship Game

The Tanzania National baseball League (TNBL) held its first championship at 08/12/2023 prior before the KOSHIEN CHAMPIONSHIPS GAMES for secondary schools.



## THE FIRST & THE SECOND TNBL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

The TNBL championship games featured winner of the first Season which is TIGERS BASEBALL CLUB and the winner of the Second Season which was DRAGONS BASEBALL CLUB, these two clubs teams battled each other but unfortunate TIGERS BASEBALL CLUB won the Championship against DRAGONS BASEBALL CLUB by four to three (4 – 3).



## **TNBL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (MVP)**

In the championships we managed to get the MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (MVP) who was Mr. NATHAN MAHUNDI from TIGERS BASEBALL, who showed a great player performance in the field and also outside the field by his effort of encouraging his team and players to continue winning despite the game situations.





### **THE MOST DISCIPLINED PLAYER (MDP)**

The committee of TNBL managed to award a prize for the MOST DISCIPLINED PLAYER (MDP), in which this prize went to a player of DRAGONS BASEBALL CLUB named as ALPA MAISA. With his willingness efforts of applying the fundamentals of baseball both in the field and out of the field these principles include DISCIPLINE, RESPECT and JUSTICE, Alpha Maisa made it through the committee and was able to be awarded as such.



Picture showing APLHA MAISA on the right side with his Dragon Jersey wearing a red-white spikes (shoes).

## **FUTURE PLANS**

The TNBL committee is waiting for the upcoming season of 2024 for its club leagues matches in which the committee is willing and able to push to the league to be known to all the Tanzania people through medias, increase player development, team improvement and potential roster change. Also, through this implementation of the goals the committee will be able to acquire different funds from different individuals, institutions and organization to be able to meet its day to day running activities. Last be not least it's to meet its main goal of becoming a great baseball league in the country for the next twenty-nine years to come.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We as the Tanzania National Baseball League (TNBL), we take this opportunity to give thanks to all the four club teams which participated in the League with there untiring time and availability to make the league run as per the schedule planned. With another grateful thank to

our association of Tanzania Baseball and Softball Association (TaBSA) with the collaboration with Japan Africa Baseball & Softball Foundation (J-ABS), who made it possible to come up with this amazing idea and their willingness efforts to help us to achieve this league by promoting knowledge, equipment's and administrative skills. Also, I would like to grants this thanks to all the officials the umpires and scorers who judged and recorded the games in a justice and fair without favoring any club team and the committee is looking forward in the upcoming 2024-year season to continue offering their support to make the league run well. Lastly but not least I would like to take this opportunity to give warm thanks to all our fans who were able to come to the grounds and watch these league games and also participate in the online platform to like, comment and share what we post through the life of the League, we argue our fans to keep on the good work and continue to help us spreading this new to other people at large.