

German Baseball and Softball Federation



Call for Bids

**as Exclusive Game Ball Supplier
of the German Baseball and Softball Leagues
for 2016 and 2017**

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The German Baseball and Softball Federation (DBV) is currently advertising the position of exclusive game ball supplier of the German Baseball and Softball Leagues for 2016 and 2017.






The German Baseball and Softball Federation (DBV) is the governing body of Baseball and Softball in the Federal Republic of Germany and represents 24.000 individual members, approx. 300 clubs and 10 state/regional federations.

The amount of Base- and Softball purchased in recent years by the German clubs was between 2.000 and 2.700 dz. (baseballs account for 95% of ball purchases).









Following balls shall be offered:





Regular Baseball for all leagues except 1st division:

-  - Full grain leather cover
-  - Cushioned cork center
-  - Size, weight and seams according to MLB specifications
-  - Guaranteed consistency in material and specifications
-  - Examples: Benson LGB 1, Wilson A1030

Higher quality baseball for 1st division (approx. 300 Dz. per year):

-  - Full grain leather cover
-  - Cushioned cork center
-  - Higher material and manufacturing quality
-  - Size, weight and seams according to MLB specification
-  - Guaranteed consistency in material and specifications
-  - Examples: Mizuno 150, Rawlings ROML, Wilson A1010

Softball:

-  - Full grain leather cover
-  - Cushioned cork center
-  - Yellow Color
-  - Examples: Baden 2BSFPYDZ, Dudley WT12YFPNFHSDZ, Wilson A9010

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The DBV will receive the following from the supplier:

- 1. 120 dz. baseballs (high quality) and 25 dz. softballs for the national tournaments and teams.**
- 2. A fixed license fee for every ball sold.**
- 3. Additional contributions, for example equipment for the national teams or other benefits.**

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The supplier will receive the following from the DBV:

- 1. The official title and position as exclusive ball supplier and reseller of the German League game balls in 2016 and 2017. Third year option for 2018 is possible.**
- 2. Access to all German baseball and softball organizations.**
- 3. Right to use the DBV logo.**
- 4. Possibility of advertisement space on the DBV and the DBVs partners Websites.**
- 5. Possibility of outlet-space at all official DBV events, championships, etc.**

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Make your Bid

All of the above is basis for negotiation. Bids need to have validity till December 31st 2015.

The German Baseball and Softball Federation will scan and prioritize the bids. The board will focus mainly on the price and quality of the products, as well as distribution channels and the experience offered by the supplier.

The three strongest bids are moving up to a second round of main negotiations.

Please make your offer in German or English out to

Deutscher Baseball and Softball Verband e.V.
Siemensstr. 12a
63263 Neu-Isenburg

or

office@baseball-softball.de

by August 31st 2015.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Hendlar via Mail (hendler@baseball-softball.de) or phone (+49 6131 / 636 868-1).