



## Babe Ruth Baseball Pacific Northwest Region



### PLAYER INFORMATION

Officials of the Babe Ruth program and the Host League have made extensive efforts to ensure your stay will be pleasant and rewarding. Therefore, it is expected that you absolutely cooperate with the following regulations pertaining to your actions during the tournament.

All participating players not exempt from Host Family Housing must accept housing provided by Host Families. Any team or player refusing to stay in Host Family Housing or ejected from Host Family Housing for cause will be disqualified from the tournament.

Where the Sponsoring Host has arranged an Opening Ceremony as part of their tournament schedule, all team players, managers and coaches are required to attend in full uniform. Any exemption to this requirement is at the discretion of the Tournament Commissioner.

Where the Sponsoring Host has arranged a banquet or picnic as part of their tournament schedule, all team players, managers and coaches are required to attend. All players, managers and coaches must attend all games scheduled for their team. Only the Regional Commissioner or Tournament Commissioner may grant an exemption where an extenuating circumstance is found to exist. Such extenuating circumstance may consist of verified illness or injury, unavoidable travel problems, or other circumstances completely beyond the control of the absent player, manager or coach. Any decision regarding an exemption will be the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner or Tournament Commissioner and such decision shall be final and not be subject to appeal. Dual participation by a player, manager, or coach in another sporting event does not qualify as an extenuating circumstance and will not be sufficient grounds for the granting of said exemption. **The penalty for violation of the above requirements may be the disqualification of the absent player, manager or coach for the remainder of the tournament, but shall not affect the eligibility of such player, manager or coach, if otherwise eligible, for subsequent levels of play should their team qualify.**

### PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

#### **1. ASSISTANCE**

Hopefully all participants will thoroughly enjoy themselves during the tournament. If you need any information or assistance, contact your team manager immediately. The manager, in turn, may rely upon the aid of the Tournament Commissioner.

#### **2. CONDUCT**

Your conduct must be above reproach on and off the field. Any misbehavior or misconduct could not only cause your disqualification from the tournament but could also result in the disqualification of your team as well.

### 3. SCHEDULE

Follow your team schedule at all times. Be at practice sessions, games and special events on time. Be sure to check with your manager and Host Family whenever you wish to divert from the scheduled functions.

### APPEARANCE

As State/Provincial Champions, you are expected to dress appropriately. You may dress informally and comfortably, however, neatness and cleanliness of appearance at all times is required.

### 4. CURFEW

All players are to be in their Host Family homes one (1) hour after the day's last scheduled activity or tournament game. If an event or game goes beyond 12:00 midnight, all non-participating team members will return to their Host Family homes. There will be no one (1) hour grace period.

### 5. UNIFORMS

Each player on the same team shall wear a different number on his or her uniform. The Official Cal Ripken or Babe Ruth shoulder emblem must be worn on each team member's left shoulder sleeve. (For sleeveless uniforms, the shoulder emblem must be worn on the front left chest.) All managers and coaches participating in Regional Tournaments must wear a baseball type uniform of the same design and color as the players' uniform. **(NO SHORTS – NO JEANS – NO SANDALS)**

### 6. SPECIAL RULES

- a. Do not request money, gifts or special favors from your Host Family at any time. If you need special assistance or guidance, contact your team manager or the Tournament Commissioner.
- b. Do not charge telephone calls to your Host Family.
- c. Do not operate or use any motor vehicle or any type of recreational equipment belonging to the Host Family.
- d. Do not use any household appliance, electrical, mechanical or computer equipment belonging to the Host Family without their permission.
- e. Do not take part in any water activities without knowledge and permission of your manager.

**NOTE:** No player shall possess or use any alcoholic beverage, tobacco in any form or any prohibited drug or substance under any circumstance

**NOTE:** Host team(s) players are also subject to all tournament requirements and activities.

**NOTE:** All Bat Boys and Bat Girls are subject to the same rules and regulations pertaining to Regional Tournament activities and team events as participating team members.

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