

**2010 Pacific Northwest  
11 & 12 Year Old  
Babe Ruth Regional Tournament**



**Tournament Packet**

**Willamette Valley Babe Ruth Complex  
1855 Legacy St. Eugene, OR 97402**

**July 28th - July 31st, 2010**

Dear Coaches, Players, and Parents,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Pacific Northwest and congratulate you on reaching the Pacific Northwest Regional Championships! Your title as State and Province championships were hard earned, and should be duly commended!

Our board has been hard at work putting this tournament together and would like to assist you with your stay in any way possible. Please let us know how we can make your visit more pleasurable.

What will assist us is by having you complete a tournament entry form (included in this handout). This will allow us to ensure that your check in will go smoothly and without incident. I will be more than happy to assist you with any questions that you may have. My home telephone number is 541 741-2417.

Again, congratulations on reaching the Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament and I look forward to seeing you here in Eugene on July 28<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

Todd Wagner  
President  
Willamette Valley Babe Ruth

# Tournament Contacts

## WVBR Contacts

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# Tournament Admission

## Daily Tournament Entry Fees

Adult	\$5.00
Senior (55 and Older)	\$4.00
Children	\$4.00
Opening Ceremonies (PK Park)	\$9.00

## Tournament Pass

Adult	\$12.00
Senior (55 and older)	\$10.00
Children	\$10.00

## Souvenirs

Tournament Program	\$5.00
Tournament Memorabilia	TBA

**The WVBR Complex has a fully stocked Concession Stand for your convenience. The Concession Stand is open before, during and after all games!!!**

# Tournament & Misc Fees

## Tournament Fee

\$500.00: This also includes the cost of Family Passes and Opening Ceremony tickets for the players and coaches. Family Passes will also be included for families traveling to the event. Family Passes will admit two adults and up to three children.

## Opening Ceremonies

Our Opening Ceremonies will be held at the University of Oregon's PK Park on Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:30 PM and will be hosted by the Eugene Emeralds (Minor League Affiliate of the San Diego Padres).

Prior to the Opening Ceremonies; the finals of our Home Run Derby from the Skills Competition earlier in the day will also be held starting at 5:30 PM. Tickets for the Opening Ceremonies are \$9.00.

Immediately following the Opening Ceremonies, The Emerald's will host the Spokane Indians. Come join us for an evening of recognizing our State Champions and enjoy Minor League Baseball in one of the most beautiful Minor League Ball Parks in the United States!

# Tournament Itinerary

7/28/10

10 AM: Team check in, Babe Ruth Complex Conference Room

- A. Tournament Fees (\$500.00)
  - 1. Player/Coach Opening Ceremony tickets issued.
  - 2. Family Passes issued.
- B. Opening Ceremony tickets for parents & family members are available for purchase (\$9.00 per ticket).
- C. Additional Tournament Passes (\$12.00 for Adults, \$10.00 for Seniors & Children) go on sale.

10:00 AM: Team Skills Competition

- A. Running
- B. Fielding
- C. Hitting

1:00 PM: Coaches Meeting

- A. Tournament Books collected by the Tournament Commissioners.
- B. Umpire Meeting.

5:30 PM: Opening Ceremonies at PK Park

- A. Home Run Derby Finals (5:30 PM)
- B. Teams assemble for the Parade of Teams (6:00 PM)
- C. Parade of Teams (6:30 PM) (Full Uniform)

7/29/10

Pool Play Begins

7/30/10

Pool Play Continues

7/31/10

Semi Finals/Championship Games

# Lodging

Courtyard by Marriott  
3443 Hutton Street, Springfield, OR 97477  
(541) 726-2121

[Courtyard Eugene Springfield >>](#)

Driving directions to the WVBR Babe Ruth Complex from the Courtyard by Marriott:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?1c=Springfield&1s=OR&1a=3443+Hutton+St&1z=97477-1077&1y=US&1l=44.08307&1g=-123.03951&1v=ADDRESS&2c=Eugene&2s=OR&2a=5700+Babe+Ruth+Dr&2z=97402&2y=US&2l=44.080813&2g=-123.20334&2v=ADDRESS>

Holiday Inn Express  
3480 Hutton Street, Springfield, OR 97477  
(541) 746-8471

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Driving directions to the WVBR Babe Ruth Complex from the Holiday Inn Express:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?1c=Springfield&1s=OR&1a=3480+Hutton+St&1z=97477-1075&1y=US&1l=44.08341&1g=-123.03952&1v=ADDRESS&2c=Eugene&2s=OR&2a=5700+Babe+Ruth+Dr&2z=97402&2y=US&2l=44.080813&2g=-123.20334&2v=ADDRESS>

Comfort Suites  
969 Kruse Way, Springfield, OR 97477  
(541) 746-5359

<http://www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-springfield-oregon-OR095?promo=gglocal>

Driving Directions to the WVBR Babe Ruth Complex from the Comfort Suites:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?1c=Springfield&1s=OR&1a=969+Kruse+Way&1z=97477-1074&1y=US&1l=44.082617&1g=-123.039291&1v=ADDRESS&2c=Eugene&2s=OR&2a=5700+Babe+Ruth+Dr&2z=97402&2y=US&2l=44.080813&2g=-123.20334&2v=ADDRESS>

## **Restaurants & Coffee Shops**

Applebee's: 2300 West 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, Eugene, OR (541) 338-7121

Abby's Pizza: 1976 Echo Hollow Road, Eugene, OR (541) 689-2229

Hole in the wall BBQ: 3200 W. 11th Ave, Eugene, OR (541) 683-7378

Arby's: 3865 W. 11th Avenue, Eugene, OR (541) 484-1860

Subway: 1985 Empire Park Drive, Eugene, OR (541) 607-6978

McDonalds: 2125 Cubit Street, Eugene, OR (541) 607-5834

Oregon Electric Station: 27 East 5th Avenue, Eugene, OR (541) 485-4444

Jung's Mongolian Grill: 4355 Commerce St, Eugene, Oregon (541) 344-7578

Olive Garden: 1077 Valley River Drive, Eugene, OR (541) 349-8929

Red Robin: 1221 Executive Parkway, Eugene, OR (541) 484-9588

Taco Bell: 4295 Barger Drive, Eugene, OR (541) 607-9310

Izzy's Pizza Bar & Buffet: 950 Seneca Road, Eugene, OR (541) 349-1212

Chili's Bar & Grill: 281 Valley River Center, Eugene, OR (541) 683-9100

IHOP: 3427 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR (541) 747-1024

Sherri's Restaurant: 2950 West 11th Avenue, Eugene, OR (541) 344-1155

Outback Steakhouse: 3463 Hutton Street, Springfield, OR (541) 746-7700

Starbucks: 3003 North Delta Highway, Eugene, OR - (541) 338-0233

Starbucks: 1079 Valley River Way, Eugene, OR (541) 683-7474

Starbucks: 3348 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR - (541) 726-2763

## City Information

Travel Lane County  
754 Olive Street  
PO Box 10286  
Eugene, OR 97440-2286  
(541) 484-5307  
(800) 547-5445

[www.TravelLaneCounty.org](http://www.TravelLaneCounty.org)

Visitor Van services are available to teams traveling in from out of state upon request.

Travel Lane County can also provide your teams with a wide variety of travel information. Please contact Sue Harshbarger or Kayla Krempley for additional information on how to enhance your tournament experience!

# Team Registration Form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

League Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Players and Coaches on your Official Roster: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Family Passes (included with Registration Fee): \_\_\_\_\_

**(Note: Family Passes admit up to two adults and three children)**

Number of extra Tournament Passes requested: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Note: Tournament Passes run \$15.00 for the event.)**

Number of Player/Coaches tickets requested for Opening Ceremonies: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Note: Tickets for the Players and Coaches is included in the Registration Fee)**

Number of Parent/Family tickets requested for Opening Ceremonies: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Note: Opening Ceremony tickets cost \$9.00 each, not included in Registration Fee)**

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## TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Officials of the Babe Ruth League program and the Host League have made extensive efforts to ensure your stay at our Regional Tournament will be pleasant and rewarding. We expect all participants to fully cooperate with the following Tournament Rules and Regulations.

**All Team Members must be present for check-in at the time designated by the Tournament Host. Where the Sponsoring Host has arranged an Opening Ceremony as part of the Tournament schedule, all Team Members are required to attend in full uniform. Where the Sponsoring Host has arranged a banquet or picnic as part of the Tournament schedule, all Team Members are required to attend. All players, managers and coaches must attend all games scheduled for their team.**

Only the Regional Commissioner or the Tournament Commissioner may grant an exemption to the above where extenuating circumstance is found to exist. Such extenuating circumstances may consist of verified illness or injuries, unavoidable travel problems, or other circumstances completely beyond the control of the absent Team Member(s). Any decision regarding an exemption will be the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner or the Tournament Commissioner and such decision shall be final and not 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 granting said exemption. **The penalty for violation of the above requirements may be disqualification for 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.**

A mandatory Managers meeting will be held prior to beginning of the Tournament play. All teams must be represented at the meeting. With pre-approval of the Tournament Commissioner, should an extenuating circumstance beyond the control of the Manager prevent his attendance, a team coach may act as a representative.

Each player on a team shall wear a different number or his/her uniform. The official Cal Ripken or Babe Ruth shoulder or cap emblem must be worn either on the left shoulder sleeve or on the official Cal Ripken or Babe Ruth cap. (For sleeveless jerseys, the emblem must be worn on the front left chest.) All managers and coaches must wear a baseball type uniform of the same design and color as the players' uniform. (i.e., NO SHORTS-NO JEANS-NO SANDALS.)

Game officials shall deal with **ON-FIELD** conduct. Any player, manager, or coach disqualified from a game shall automatically be suspended from further Tournament participation, pending a review of their actions by the Tournament commissioner. All such suspensions become effective immediately at the time of disqualification.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION TO PARTICIPANTS

**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. All players shall conduct themselves in a reasonable and acceptable manner in accordance with team discipline rules as set by their manager or official in charge of the team. Unacceptable behavior shall include: unsportsmanlike conduct,

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willful damage to property, committing any act considered an offence under law, and not abiding to Tournament rules as set out by the host committee.

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

Use of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SMOKING or CHEWING of TOBACCO by any team member, tournament official or umpire is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. This rule applies during tournament play at any of the locations being used for any Tournament activity, or at any social function associated with the Tournament. Any VIOLATION of this rule shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender(s) from a game(s) or further Tournament competition. The Tournament Commission will review all disqualification and after considering all relevant facts surrounding such action, he/she may increase such sanctions(s) as deemed necessary or appropriate.

No team member, Tournament Official, or Umpire shall possess or use any PROHIBITED DRUG OR SUBSTANCE at any time during the Tournament. Any such possession or use of same shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender(s) from the Tournament.

Damage to any personal or physical property by an participating Tournament member shall be cause for immediate disqualification from the Tournament. Any financial costs incurred will be direct responsibility of the Team Member(s).

For purpose of the rules and regulations of this Tournament, the following definitions apply: (1) "Team Member" is defined to include any rostered player, manager, coach, or bat boy/batgirl; (2) 'Prohibited Drug' includes any drug not specifically prescribed for that person or any drug that cannot be obtained over the counter, or any drug (or other substance) that is utilized in an excess, detrimental or abusive manner or dosage.

### **EJECTION - SUSPENSION - DISQUALIFICATION**

In all cases involving a suspension or disqualification, the Tournament Commissioner will review the circumstances involved and, after taking into consideration all relevant facts, may increase such disciplinary action as is deemed necessary or appropriate. The decision of the Commissioner will be final and there will be no appeal from such decision. If further disciplinary action is deemed necessary, the manager of the team so disciplined will be provided with written confirmation of the penalty and the reasons thereof. The Commissioner

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will retain a copy of the disqualification report and any supplementary correspondence and it will be forwarded to the Pacific Northwest Regional Commission for further review and possible additional penalties. The penalty provisions are quite clear. It is strictly a matter of the enforcement of what we accept as the proper code of conduct keeping in mind the spirit and purpose of what we are involved in and what our objectives are.

Notwithstanding any provisions contained in any tournament rule, regulation, provision, agreement or memorandum to the contrary, the Tournament Commissioner shall maintain and have final authority for all aspects of this tournament and may impose the removal, suspension or disqualification of any team member or team from the tournament, and /or take whatever other actions or issue such directives as deemed necessary or appropriate for the administration of the tournament.

**Disregard by any Team Member of the forgoing rules and regulation or any subsequent rule, regulation or guideline hereafter enacted, shall be sufficient grounds for that Team Member to be withdrawn from the tournament. Any player so withdrawn shall be placed under the supervision and control of his/her Team Manager.**