

**Babe Ruth Baseball
Pacific Northwest Region**

13-YEAR-OLD

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



Tournament Information Packet

Melaleuca Field, Idaho Falls, ID

August 1st – 7th, 2010

Welcome to the 2010 Pacific Northwest 13-Year-Old Babe Ruth Tournament

August 1st - August 7th at Melaleuca Field, Idaho Falls, Idaho

All events and games will be held at Melaleuca Field 568 W Elva St, Idaho Falls, ID 83403. This regional tournament is for youth destined to realize their baseball dream of playing in a high level competition baseball tournament. The winner of this tournament will advance to the 2010 13-Year-Old Babe Ruth World Series **August 19th-August 26th in Levelland, Texas.**

We look forward to seeing all of the teams competing for a berth in the World Series. We want all of the teams and their fans to have an enjoyable time. Our tournament committee has worked very hard to ensure everyone has a memorable experience.

For all the latest local tournament information go to: <http://www.idahofallsbaberuth.org/>

All games will be broadcast live provided by EISN <http://www.eisnlive.com/>

This packet will provide you with all of the information you will need for this tournament.

Once your team has qualified for this event, your team coordinator, coach, or manager will need to register your team on the National On-Line site: <http://www.baberuthleague.org>

***Please Note:** Team Pictures/Roster Information must be turned in by Wednesday, July 28th, 2010 by 4:00pm MDT in order to be included in the Tournament Program. Please email your team picture with the names of each person in the order they appear to: witbecks@cableone.net If you have any questions please contact John Witbeck 208-351-3627.

IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Tournament Directors:

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208-317-2292-Cell**

Regional Tournament Commissioner:

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY AUGUST 1st, 2010 TEAM CHECK-IN

All team Managers and Coaches must be present.

Your tournament credentials will need to be turned in at this time.

Location: Melaleuca Conference Room (Press Box)

Please arrive promptly at your scheduled check-in time at Melaleuca Field

12:00 noon	Idaho Falls	2:30 pm	North Oregon
12:30 pm	Idaho	3:00 pm	South Washington
1:00 pm	Wyoming	3:30 pm	North Washington
1:30 pm	Montana	4:00 pm	British Columbia
2:00 pm	South Oregon	4:30 pm	Alberta

SUNDAY AUGUST 1st, 2010 TEAM PICNIC – MELALEUCA FIELD

All team members (Manager, Coaches, and Players) must be present.

Teams do NOT have to be in uniform.

5:30 pm Team BBQ and Social for all players, coaches, and parents
(BBQ is Free for all coaches and players. Others \$5 per person)

7:00 pm Mandatory meeting with Tournament Officials, Managers, and
Coaches. Location: Melaleuca Conference Room (Press Box)

MONDAY AUGUST 2nd, 2010 OPENING CEREMONIES – MELALEUCA FIELD

6:00 pm Introductions of Teams and Player Recognition

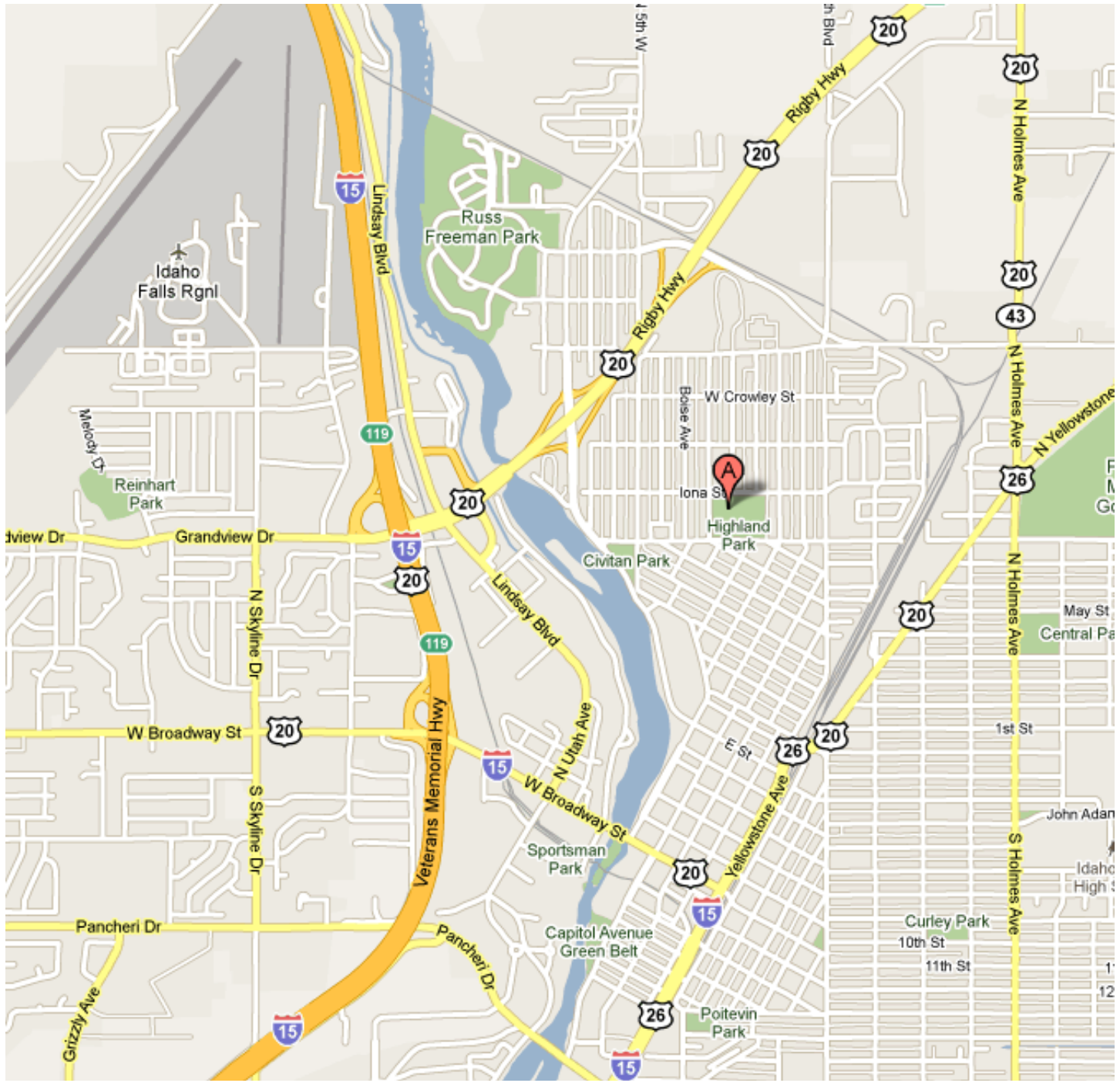
(All team members and coaches must be in full uniform)

Presentation of Honor Guard

Canadian National Anthem/ US National Anthem

Ceremonial First Pitch

DIRECTIONS TO THE FIELD: Melaleuca Field (Highland Park) 568 West Elva Street, Idaho Falls, ID 83402-2063



Idaho Falls Activities

The Snake River Territory Convention and Visitors Bureau:

Detailed information about the area, activities, and coming attractions.

Phone: 1 (866) 365-6943 (toll free) Website: <http://www.visitidahofalls.com>

The Snake River Greenbelt:

From the Broadway Bridge (5 blocks West of the Museum), the Greenbelt extends up both sides of the Snake river to the Highway 20 bridge at John's Hole. There is a walking path that takes you by many spots. You can see a statue of a Snake River Fur Trader, a Veteran's Memorial, the waterfall created by the city as a part of our hydro-power project, and many beautiful views.



Tautphaus Park Zoo:

Located on 7 acres in the heart of **Tautphaus Park**, the zoo is home to over 330 animals including tigers, zebras, penguins, and lemurs. Pet a goat or feed a lamb in our Children's Zoo, meet a porcupine in our Animal Encounters show, or just relax on a bench surrounded by the birds of South America. **Tautphaus Park Zoo** is accredited by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA) and participates in the captive breeding management of 8 endangered species through the Species Survival Plan (SSP).

Phone: (208) 612-8552 Website: <http://www.idahofallsidaho.gov/>



The Museum of Idaho:

The Museum of Idaho is Idaho's premier national traveling exhibit museum and is dedicated to preserving and showcasing the natural and cultural history of Idaho and the Intermountain West. The museum does this by developing regional educational programs in the sciences and humanities, and by hosting nationally acclaimed exhibitions including "A T. Rex Named Sue", "Discovering Idaho: The World of Lewis & Clark", "Space Journey", "Savage Seas", "Guns & Hooks", "Ink & Blood", and "World of the Pharaohs". The Museum offers traveling and permanent displays, presentations, educational programs, and a reading and reference library. Phone (208) 522-1400 Website: <http://www.museumofidaho.org/>

Idaho Falls Arts Council:

The Idaho Falls Arts Council is a private nonprofit organization which owns and operates the Willard Arts Center/Colonial Theater. The Willard Arts Center is Eastern Idaho's premiere visual and performing arts facility. Made up of three buildings, it offers a beautiful art gallery, children's art gallery, art classes, and the 970-seat Colonial Theater. The newly renovated Colonial Theater offers Broadway musicals, country western shows; jazz; children's plays; and classical, world and pop music. Their beautiful art gallery shows new exhibits every two months. This summer, do not miss their free summer concerts on the Snake River Greenbelt every Tuesday night, and The Snake River Youth Jam, a three-day children's arts festival in August.

Phone: (208) 522-0471 Website: <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/>

The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho:

Idaho's newest art museum, **The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho** is home to five galleries, a children's interactive art learning area, an art classroom/workshop area, and an eclectic gift shop. Located on the greenbelt walkway overlooking the Snake River, the museum annually presents art events and exhibits of regionally, nationally and internationally acclaimed artists. Phone:(208) 524-7777 Website:

<http://www.theartmuseum.org/>



Statue honoring W. Wilson Rawls, author of, *Where the Red Fern Grows*.

Aquatic Center:

149 7th St
Idaho Falls, ID 83404
(208) 612-8111

Grand Teton Mall:

2300 E 17th St
Idaho Falls, ID 83404
(208) 525-8315

<http://www.grandtetonmall.com/>

Edwards Grand Teton Stadium 14:

2707 South 25th East
Idaho Falls, ID 83404
(208) 552-0698



Along the Snake River at night

Idaho Falls Lodging

Red Lion Hotel Idaho Falls

475 River Parkway, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 523-8000

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Idaho Falls

2270 Channing Way, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 542-9800

Super 8 Idaho Falls

705 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 522-8880

[Le Ritz Hotel & Suites](#)

720 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 528-0880

[Ameritel Inn](#)

645 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 523-1400

[Shilo Inn Suites Hotel Idaho Falls](#)

780 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 523-0088

[GuestHouse Inn & Suite](#)

850 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 523-6260

[Fairfield Inn & Suites Idaho Falls](#)

1293 W. Broadway St. Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 552-7378

[Hilton Garden Inn Hotel Idaho Falls, Id](#)

700 Lindsay Blvd., Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 522-9500

Idaho Falls Restraunts

[Jaker's](#)

851 Lindsay Boulevard, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 524-5240

[Brownstone Restaurant](#)

455 River Parkway, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 535-0310

[Outback Steakhouse](#)

970 Lindsay Boulevard, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 523-9301

[Chili's](#)

620 North Utah Avenue, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 552-2577

[Texas Roadhouse](#)

2535 South 25th East, Ammon, ID - (208) 542-9988

[Olive Garden](#)

1305 West Broadway Street, Idaho falls, ID - (208) 227-0545

[Sandpiper Restaurant](#)

750 Lindsay Boulevard, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 524-3344

[Jalisco's Mexican Restaurant](#)

2107 East 17th Street, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 552-2021

[Garcia's Mexican Restaurant](#)

2180 East 17th Street, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 522-2000

[Pizza Hut](#)

1970 W Broadway, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 523-7411

[Sizzler](#)

2380 East 17th Street, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 525-2660

[Smitty's Pancake & Steak House](#)

645 West Broadway Street, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 523-6450

[Dairy Queen](#)

1562 East 17th Street, Idaho Falls, ID - (208) 524-3251

Hiking, Camping, & Fishing

Yellowstone National Park:

Established in 1872, **Yellowstone National Park** is America's first national park. Located in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, it is home to a large variety of wildlife including grizzly bears, wolves, bison, and elk. Preserved within Yellowstone National Park are Old Faithful and a collection of the world's most extraordinary geysers and hot springs, and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Website:

<http://www.nps.gov/yell/index.htm>



Craters of the Moon:

Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preser is a vast ocean of lava flows with scattered islands of cinder cones and sagebrush. We invite you to explore this "weird and scenic landscape" where yesterday's volcanic events are likely to continue tomorrow...

Website: <http://www.nps.gov/crmo/index.htm>



Jackson Hole Wyoming:

Summer in **Jackson Hole** offers unbeatable weather and endless opportunities to enjoy the outdoors.

Hiking and camping may be the most popular summer endeavors, while whitewater rafting, golfing and horseback riding provide some of the nearly limitless summer entertainment possibilities.

Shopping in Jackson Hole is a unique experience. Our famous Town Square is a great place to start. And while you're there watch a lively reenactment of frontier justice on the Jackson Town Square, in what is the longest, continuously running shootout in the country!

Website: <http://www.jacksonholechamber.com/>





2010 Pacific Northwest Babe Ruth

13/15 Regional Tournament

The 13/15 Division of the Pacific Northwest Region utilizes a combination Pool-Play/Single Elimination Championship Tournament to determine its Champions. In the Pool-Play portion of the Regional Championships, 9 State/Provincial Champions plus the Tournament Host are divided into 2 five team Divisions (pools) with each team playing the other 4 teams over a 5 day schedule. (Each team will have one "off day" during the Pool-Play Tournament.) The top 2 teams in each Division advance into a single elimination Tournament. The winner is crowned Regional Champion, and will advance to a Babe Ruth World Series, representing the Pacific Northwest Region.

The placing of teams into Divisions is done at the previous Spring Pacific Northwest Regional meeting. The Host and the Host State Champion are automatically placed into different Divisions and the remaining selections are made by random draw. The determination of each day's pairings is made using Babe Ruth League's standard formula.

American Division

A1 – Wyoming

A2 – South Oregon

A3 - Montana

A4 – Idaho Falls (*host*)

A5 – North Oregon

National Division

N1-North Washington

N2-British Columbia

N3-South Washington

N4-Idaho

N5-Alberta

2010 Pacific Northwest 13- Year-Old Regional Tournament Game Schedule

All Games Played on Melaleuca Field

Monday August 2nd

Game # 1	9:00 am	N4 vs. N2
Game # 2	12:00 noon	A5 vs. A3
Game # 3	3:00 pm	N5 vs. N3
Game # 4	6:00 pm	A4 vs. A2

Byes: A1 and N1

Tuesday August 3rd

Game # 5	9:00 am	N1 vs. N5
Game # 6	12:00 noon	A1 vs. A5
Game # 7	3:00 pm	N3 vs. N4
Game # 8	6:00 pm	A3 vs. A4

Byes: A2 and N2

Wednesday August 4th

Game # 9	9:00 am	A2 vs. A5
Game # 10	12:00 noon	N1 vs. N3
Game # 11	3:00 pm	A1 vs. A3
Game # 12	6:00 pm	N2 vs. N5

Byes: A4 and N4

Thursday August 5th

Game # 13	9:00 am	A2 vs. A1
Game # 14	12:00 noon	N1 vs. N2
Game # 15	3:00 pm	N5 vs. N4
Game # 16	6:00 pm	A5 vs. A4

Byes: A3 and N3

Friday August 6th

Game # 17	9:00 am	N2 vs. N3
Game # 18	12:00 noon	A3 vs. A2
Game # 19	3:00 pm	N1 vs. N4
Game # 20	6:00 pm	A1 vs. A4

Byes: A5 and N5

Saturday August 7th Semi-Finals and Championship Game

Game # 21	9:00 am	American #2 vs. National # 1
Game # 22	12:00 noon	National #2 vs. American #1
Game # 23	5:00 pm	Semi-final winners play for PNW Regional Championship



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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 injury, 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 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.**

A mandatory Managers meeting will be held prior to the beginning of Tournament play. All teams must be represented at this 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 on 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 INSTRUCTIONS 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, 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 times 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 from further Tournament competition. The Tournament Commissioner will review all disqualifications and after considering all relevant facts surrounding such action, he/she may increase such sanction(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 any participating Tournament Member shall be cause for immediate disqualification from the Tournament. Any financial costs incurred will be the 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/bat girl; (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 excessive, 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 will retain a copy of the disqualification report and any supplementary correspondence and it will be forwarded to the Pacific Northwest Regional Commissioner 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 provision 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 foregoing rules and regulations 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.



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13/15 REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS POOL PLAY & TIE-BREAKER FORMAT

The Pacific Northwest Regional 13/15 Division Championship Tournaments involve a combination of Pool Play qualification followed by Single Elimination Championship competition. The 10 entrants (9 State/Provincial Champions plus the Host) have been placed into two five team Pool Play Divisions (American & National) and compete with each team within their respective Division. Upon completion of the Pool Play schedule, the first and second place teams from each Division will advance to single elimination Championship competition. The first place team from each Division will play the opposite Division's second place team. The winner of these two games will then play for the Regional Championship. The runner-up team will be designated as the Regional Finalist. The losers of these two games will both be designated as tournament Third Place teams.

The placing of teams into their respective Divisions was conducted, by random draw, at the Spring Regional meeting. The Regional Pool Play game schedule for five team Divisions will be used.

At the completion of the Pool Play competition it is quite common for two or more teams to have the same win – loss record. If teams are tied for either 1st or 2nd place in their respective Divisions, it will be necessary to “break” the tie. The following PNW Regional Pool Play & Tie-Breaker Format will be used in order to determine the final Pool Play standings.

REGIONAL TIE-BREAKER FORMAT

Pool Play standings will be determined as follows:

1) WIN – LOSS RECORD

The tie-breakers are used in order to advance or seed ONE team at a time. Each time a tie is broken to advance one team, leaving a tie between two or more teams, the situation reverts to criterion #2. (Head-to-Head results).

If still tied

2) RESULTS OF HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPETITION

Example: Three teams are tied with identical records for the first place at the end of pool play. Teams A, B and C played against each other once in pool play. Team A won all of its games against Team B and Team C during pool play. Result – Team A advances, which then creates a two-way tie between Team B and Team C. That tie then is broken by reverting to criterion #2.

If still tied:

3) FEWEST RUNS GIVEN UP

If the results of the head-to-head match up(s) of the teams that are involved in the tie cannot break the tie (because no team defeated each of the other teams in the tie each time they played, or because no team has defeated all of the other teams involved in the tie, or because the teams involved in the tie did not play one another during pool play, then the tie is broken using criterion #3. The remaining teams' tie is broken by reverting to criterion #2.

If still tied:

4) RUN DIFFERENTIAL WITH A MAXIMUM OF 10 PER GAME

In the event a tie is created by virtue of a forfeited game, and the tie cannot be broken by criterion #2, the order of Criteria #3 and #4 will be reversed and applied to the tie. Since the number of runs which might have been scored during the game may have affected the fewest runs allowed standing (and the awarding of the forfeit gives the "winning team" no additional runs given up), this order will better adjust for that event.

NOTES:

The 10-Run rule is in effect for all games played.

The score in any forfeited 13/15 game will be 7- 0 for the non-forfeiting team.