



Babe Ruth Baseball



Pacific Northwest Region

On behalf of the Pacific Northwest Region of Babe Ruth League, Inc., I would like to extend congratulations to all players and teams who have earned the right to participate at the Regional Tournament level.

Thanks and appreciation are extended to the dedicated volunteers for their donation of time and energy in preparation for this tournament. Without their unselfish involvement, events of this magnitude would not be possible.

Best of luck to all participants. Play great baseball and experience good sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

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Gord Welbourne

Regional Commissioner

Pacific Northwest Babe Ruth Baseball



2010 Pacific Northwest Regional 16-18 Babe Ruth Tournament

July 20-26, 2010

Hosted by North Oregon Valley League Babe Ruth
Clackamas Community College

Congratulations on a great season and your advancement to the 2010 Pacific Northwest Regional 16-18 Babe Ruth Tournament. The North Oregon Valley League and Portland Baseball Club would like to welcome you to Oregon City, Oregon. We look forward to hosting your team, coaches, players, and families.

This tournament information packet will provide you with all the information you need for the tournament. This packet includes required tournament credentials, lodging information, field information, opening ceremonies, coaches meeting, ticket prices, schedule format, tie breakers, code of conduct, and more. Please forward this packet to all your coaches, players, and families.

Tournament Site – The tournament headquarters and host field is located at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City, Oregon. The official address for the college is 19600 SW Molalla Ave, Oregon City, Oregon 97045. All games will take place at the Clackamas CC baseball field unless there is inclement weather.

Pre-Tournament Requested Information – To provide the best experience for all teams involved, we request some additional information prior to your arrival at the tournament. Please send the following items as soon as possible: One 8x10 team photograph with player and coach identification and a team roster with uniform numbers and other pertinent information such as height, weight, bat, throw, positions, high school, grad year, college choice, etc. This information is in addition to your official tournament credentials and does not take the place of any required tournament documents.

We would appreciate if you could email this information by July 15th to Joe Taylor at jtaylor@portlandbaseballclub.com.

Tournament Host Hotel – We have a number of rooms blocked out for PNW Regional Tournament teams at the host hotel – Courtyard by Marriott, SE Portland. The Courtyard by Marriott just completed a remodeling that added private media pods, meeting space, 50” plasma theater, Bistro, interactive Go Board, and complimentary wireless internet service. The hotel phone number is 503-652-2900.

Opening Ceremonies – Opening ceremonies will take place on Monday July 19th starting at 6:00pm at Clackamas Community College with a guest speaker, team introductions, Home Run Derby, participating teams social, and coaches information meeting. Check in will take place at the field anytime between 5:00 and 6:00pm. All teams, players, coaches, and managers are required to attend.

Home Run Derby and Social – We will be holding a home run derby and opening night social at Clackamas CC. The home run derby will begin at about 6:45pm and there is a \$5 entry fee for every participant. Participants should arrive early for adequate warm up time and will provide their own pitchers. All participating and non participating home run derby players should arrive wearing their team jersey. The social aspect will include food for all players and coaches. Food will be served before and during the home run derby.

Pre-Tournament Coaches Meeting – The coaches meeting will take place at Clackamas Community College directly after the home run derby. At the meeting, tournament participant passes will be issued, an overview of the tournament format, tie breakers, discussion of ground rules with umpires and tournament officials, coin flips for home team, and more. Please make sure you have your tournament credentials secured in a binder with you at that time to be turned in to the tournament Director.

Player Introductions – Player introductions will take place prior to each team's first tournament game and for the Championship game. We ask that all players and coaches line up as they are announced on their respective foul line.

Batting Cages – There are two batting cages available at the field located down the left field line. Each team will have set times prior to their games when they can use the cages. That time is based upon home and visitor. Visiting teams have the cages 90 minutes prior to their game start time and home teams have the cages 60 minutes prior to their game start time.

Pregame Warm Ups – There will be no pregame infield allowed prior to games, even if time permits. There is ample space beyond the field to warm up.

Protest Committee – Each team will be required to provide the name of a person to serve on the Protest Committee prior to each of their games. Protest Committee will consist of one member from each team and the Tournament Commissioner in Charge.

Post Game – We ask that teams please clean and exit the dugouts immediately after the completion of the game and meet with your team outside the field. This will allow our grounds crew the time to clean and prep the field for the next game as well as the incoming teams to get situated.

Miscellaneous Game Info – All games will be played with Official Babe Ruth Rules for 16-18 division player. There is no EH/DH and no Courtesy Runners. The visiting team will always be in the 1st base dugout and the home team will always be in the 3rd base dugout. Each manager is required to provide a lineup card to official scorekeeper at least 30 minutes prior to game start time. Changes may be made until official lineup card is handed to umpire.

Each player on the same team shall wear a different number on their uniform. All Managers and Coaches must wear a full baseball type uniform of the same design and color. No shorts, jeans, sandals, or warm up will be accepted.

The winner of the Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament will advance to the 16-18 Babe Ruth World Series in Newark, Ohio. The World Series dates are August 4 - 12, 2010.

Ticket Information - The ticket booth will open approximately one hour prior to the first game of each day. Ticket prices are set based on the tournament budget to cover the cost of running the tournament. Ticket prices are as follows:

Single Adult - \$5 Senior (65 and over) - \$3 Children (10-14) - \$3 Children under 10 - Free

Each team will be provided with tournament passes for each rostered player and rostered coach that will allow entry into the tournament. You must have the pass with you at all times. If you lose it, you must purchase a ticket.

Tournament Format - The tournament is set up with pool play and a seeded semi-finals and finals. The determination of the divisions was done at the Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting in a random blind draw. The host team and 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's standard formula.

Pool A
B.C
South Oregon
Alberta
Idaho
Host Portland

Pool N
North Washington
Invite team
South Washington
Montana
North Oregon Champ

July 20	Game 1	9:00	North Wash vs South Wash
	Game 2	12:00	British Columbia vs Alberta
	Game 3	3:00	Invite vs North Oregon Champ
	Game 4	6:00	Host vs South Oregon
	Off Day	Idaho & Montana	
July 21	Game 5	9:00	Invite vs Montana
	Game 6	12:00	South Oregon vs Idaho
	Game 7	3:00	South Wash vs North Oregon Champ
	Game 8	6:00	Alberta vs Host
	Off Day	British Columbia & North Washington	
July 22	Game 9	9:00	North Wash. Vs North Oregon
	Game 10	12:00	British Columbia vs Host
	Game 11	3:00	South Wash vs Montana
	Game 12	6:00	Alberta vs Idaho
	Off Day	South Oregon & Invite	
July 23	Game 13	9:00	British Columbia vs South Oregon
	Game 14	12:00	North Wash vs Invite
	Game 15	3:00	Montana vs North Oregon
	Game 16	6:00	Idaho vs Host
	Off Day	Alberta & South Wash.	

July 24	Game 17	9:00	Invite vs South Wash
	Game 18	12:00	South Oregon vs Alberta
	Game 19	3:00	British Columbia vs Idaho
	Game 20	6:00	North Wash vs Montana
	Off Day		Host & North Oregon

Single Elimination Championship Round

July 25	Game 21	9:00	Pool A 1 st seed vs Pool N 2 nd seed
	Game 22	12:00	Pool N 1 st seed vs Pool A 2 ⁿ
	Game 23	5:00	Winner game 21 vs Winner game 22

Winner advances to Babe Ruth World Series in Newark, Ohio.

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TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS- TOURNAMENT DOCUMENT BOOK

Following are the official guidelines found in the Babe Ruth Baseball Rules and Regulations book (11.04) that pertain to Tournament Documents. **These guidelines will be strictly followed:**

- 1) The tournament team manager must place in the custody of the tournament officials the following documents prior to the start of competition:
 - a. Birth documents or records as specified by Rule 0.04, paragraph 1, for each of the tournament team players.
 - b. Certificate of Coverage of Group Accident Insurance Policy.
 - c. Certificate of Coverage of league's Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy.
 - d. Tournament team roster certified and signed by League President.
 - e. Babe Ruth League, Inc. Tournament Eligibility Form.
 - f. Consent For Treatment Form for each of the tournament team players.
 - g. Four 5x7 or 8x10 color team photographs with identification. (Send photo to State tournament host, Regional tournament host, Babe Ruth Headquarters, and one remains with Tournament Team.)
 - h. Babe Ruth Coaching Certification ID cards or certificate. Other acceptable Certification is
 - * American Sport Education Certification. ASEP.
 - * National Alliance Coaching Certification.
 - * RUTGERS Certification
 - * National Federation High School Coaching Course Certification.

NOTE: These documents must stay in the possession of the Tournament Director during each tournament level. These same documents shall accompany the teams as they advance in tournament competition.

IT IS VERY STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU PUT PLASTIC PROTECTORS OVER YOUR DOCUMENTS AND PLACE THE DOCUMENTS IN A LOOSE LEAF NOTEBOOK.

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POOL PLAY & TIE-BREAKER FORMAT

Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament competitions will begin with a pool play format. Each of two divisions (American and National) will play a pool play schedule as determined by the Commissioner under whose jurisdiction the tournament falls.

Determination of Pool Play Standings

Pool Play standings will be determined as follows:

1. WIN-LOSS RECORD

If tied:

2. RESULTS OF HEAD –TO-HEAD COMPETITION

If tied:

3. FEWEST RUNS GIVEN UP (in games between teams tied)

Note: If, in the event of a three way tie, all three teams shall complete criterion #3 to determine seeding. If, after completing criteria #3, the three-way tie has been broken and a two-way tie still remains (ie: two teams gave up the same number of runs), the two teams remaining tied will revert back to criterion #2 to break the two-way tie. If all three teams gave up a different number of runs, no tie exists and all teams shall be seeded at criterion #3. If all three teams gave up the same number of runs, proceed to criterion #4.

If tied:

4. RUN DIFFERENTIAL WITH A MAXIMUM OF 10 PER GAME (in all games played)

Note: The 10 run rule is in effect for all games played.

Note: The score in any forfeited Cal Ripken tournament game will be 6-0 for the non-forfeiting team and 7-0 for and 13-15 and 16-18 tournament game. (See page 18 of Babe Ruth League, Inc. Baseball Rules and Regulations) and page 39 (Official Baseball Rules).

5. COIN FLIP

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PLAYERS **ON & OFF- FIELD CONDUCT**

Extensive efforts have been made by this year's Tournament Hosts to make certain your tournament participation will be pleasant and rewarding. Therefore, we expect all participants to fully cooperate with the following rules and regulations pertaining to your personal conduct.

Use of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SMOKING or CHEWING of TOBACCO by any team member, tournament official or umpire is STRICTLY PROHIBITED during tournament play, or at any of the locations being used for any tournament activity or at any social function connected 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 player shall possess or use ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, SMOKING TOBACCO or CHEWING TOBACCO under any circumstance at any time during the duration of the tournament. Any such possession or use of same shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender(s) from the tournament.

No team member, tournament official or umpire shall possess or use any PROHIBITED DRUG OR SUBSTANCE under any circumstance at any time during the duration of 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 player or team official shall be cause for immediate disqualification for the tournament. Any financial costs incurred will be the direct responsibility of the player(s) or team official(S) involved.

For purpose of the rules or regulations of this tournament, the following definitions apply: (1) "Team Member" is defined to include any rostered individual, including any player, manager, coach or bat boy or 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 legal drug (or other substance) that is utilized in an excessive, detrimental or abusive manner or dosage.

All players shall conduct themselves in a reasonable and acceptable manner in accordance with the team discipline rules as set by their manager or the official in charge of their team. Unacceptable behavior shall include: unsportsmanlike conduct, breaking curfew, willful damage to property, committing any act considered an offence under the law, and not abiding to tournament rules as outlined by the Host Committee.

Game officials shall deal with ON-FIELD conduct first and if, any player, manager or coach is disqualified from a game such player, manager or coach shall automatically be suspended from further tournament participation pending a review of their actions by the Tournament commissioner. All Suspension is to become effective immediately at the time of disqualification.

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 of purpose of what we are involved in and what our objectives is.

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 disqualifications 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 proper administration of the tournament.

Disregard for any of the foregoing regulations or guidelines or any other regulation or guideline hereafter enacted by any player, manager or coach shall be sufficient grounds for that person to be withdrawn from the tournament.

Home Run Derby Participant Signup

Team Name: _____

Participant Name: _____

Pitcher Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Participant Name: _____

Pitcher Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Participant Name: _____

Pitcher Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Participant Name: _____

Pitcher Name: _____

Please bring these completed forms and the \$5 entry fee for each participant to team check in.