

# Marinette Babe Ruth 14 Year Old State Baseball

## To: State 14 Year Old Babe Ruth Tournament Participants

From: Tournament Directors Dave Francour & Dave Klegin

Marinette is very proud to host the 2010 Wisconsin Babe Ruth 14 Year Old State tournament. The tournament will run Wednesday July 21 through Saturday July 24. The site of the tournament will be the Pedersen Ball Park.

The following tournament documents must be given to the Tournament Directors Dave Francour or Dave Klegin one hour prior to your first game. If any documents are missing, you cannot play per Babe Ruth Rules and Regulations 11.04.

### **11.04 Documents**

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 document or records as specified by Rule 0.04, paragraph 1, for each of the tournament team players.**
  - b. **Accord Certificate of Coverage of Group Accident Insurance Policy.**
  - c. **Accord 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. Letter of Tournament Eligibility Form.**
  - f. **Consent for Treatment Form (Starting at State Level of play).**
  - 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 the tournament team.**
  - h. **Coaching Certification I.D. Card or Certificate.**

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

**Note:** If a team is not ready to play when game is scheduled, Official Baseball Rules 4.15 thru 4.17 will apply.

### **Playing Rules**

4. **No Pitcher in Babe Ruth Tournament play shall be allowed to pitch in more than seven innings in any two successive tournament games within the same tournament level, (e.g. All players have full pitching eligibility beginning at each level of tournament competition.)**

### **Special Tournament Rules**

1. Each team will get 20 minutes of warm-up time in batting cage and 3<sup>rd</sup> field before their game is scheduled to be played. The tournament director may waive this rule in order to keep the games on schedule.
2. Teams are reminded to be on time for their games. A coin flip for home team will take place ½ hour before your scheduled game takes place. Please have manager and team captains at your field and ready for the toss at the scorekeepers table.

3. Line-up cards are due at the Scoring / Announcing towers ½ hour before your scheduled game along with the name of the **adult person's name representing your team on the Protest Committee.**
4. Line-up forms and the warm-up baseball for the pitcher may be obtained at the Scoring / Announcing towers.
5. Babe Ruth uses Official Baseball Rules, which doesn't permit a Designated hitter or Courtesy runner for the pitcher or catcher, or automatic walks. Appeal plays must be done with the baseball.
6. A tournament game must be terminated once becoming **regulation** (4 ½ or 5 innings) if one team is ahead by 10 or more runs and has equal times at bat, or home team is leading.
7. Teams may play only two games in one day.
8. Two trips to the mound in the same inning, the pitcher must be removed as a pitcher but can play another position, and cannot return as a pitcher.
  
9. **Contact Rule (All Divisions)**—If a runner attempting to reach home plate or any other base intentionally and maliciously runs into a defensive player in the area of home plate or the base, he will be called out on the play and ejected from the game. The objective of this is to penalize the offensive team for deliberate, unwarranted, unsportmanlike action by the runner for the obvious purpose of crashing the defensive player, rather than trying to reach home plate or the base. Obviously, this is an umpire's judgment call.
  
10. **Re-Entry Rule (All Divisions)**—Any of the nine starting players may withdraw and re-enter once provided such player occupies the same batting position whenever he is in the line-up. A substitute who is withdrawn may not re-enter. The pitcher is governed by the provisions of Official Baseball Rule 3.05 if withdrawn while on the mound pitching. The pitcher withdrawn while a batter or base runner may re-enter the game immediately. If the pitcher is removed from the game because of a second trip in the same inning, he may re-enter the game in any position with the exception of pitcher.
  
11. **Re-Entry of Used Player (All Divisions)**—Babe Ruth League, Inc. will allow re-entry of already used players if all substitutes have been used and injury occurs or a player is ejected. Selection of this substitute must be made by the opposing manager. This type of re-entry can only take place when an injury prevents a player from continuing in the game, or a player is ejected. The injured player or ejected player, once removed from the game, cannot re-enter.
  
12. The umpires are in full control of the game. They must be respected. If a player or team is warned about conduct, we expect the manager to take control of his team's situation. After a warning, players must be ejected from the game but will be eligible to play in the next game. Keep players under control. Throwing of equipment or improper language in disgust will result in the umpires taking action.
  
13. **Refer to your 2010 BABE RUTH LEAGUE, INC. BASEBALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND OFFICIAL PLAYING RULES for all other situations.**
  
14. All coaches out on the field must be dressed in baseball uniform per Official Baseball Rules. If not possible, the players will coach the bases.

15. A **Protest** must be lodged immediately after the alleged rule infraction. The game is stopped. The Protest Committee then makes a **Final Decision** and then the game continues.
16. **No Tobacco**—The use of tobacco of any kind will not be allowed by field personnel (Players, Managers, Coaches, and Umpires) during their active participation in a game.
17. **Warming up a Pitcher**—Anyone warming up the pitcher must wear protective headgear.
18. **Please clean out your dugout when your game is over.**
19. **A reminder that all teams must have Babe Ruth patches on their left shoulder of their uniform or they cannot play.**
20. **If you have any questions, please call Dave Francour at 715-732-6399 (H), 715-923-4802 (C), [dfrancour@new.rr.com](mailto:dfrancour@new.rr.com) or Dave Klegin at 715-732-2016 (H), 715-923-3152 (C) [dklegin@new.rr.com](mailto:dklegin@new.rr.com) .**
21. **Please EMAIL - [PrintersPlus@newbc.rr.com](mailto:PrintersPlus@newbc.rr.com), or FAX - 1-906-863-6579, or MAIL – 3309 13<sup>th</sup> St., Menoinee,MI 49858, your rosters & team picture by July 16 of players & coaches, which will include name, number, position, and age.**
22. **Have fun but be respectful of others.**
23. **Pedersen Ball Park is located in the center of Marinette. Coming from the south on Highway 41, after the 3<sup>rd</sup> stoplight take a right (Carney Ave/Brothers 3). Go 2 blocks until you cross railroad track (white storage buildings) baseball fields are to your right behind storage buildings. Coming from the west on Highway 64, you will come to a stop sign, go straight. You will then go about 10 blocks and when you get to the 2<sup>nd</sup> stop light take a right (Hattie Street). Go until you come to the next stop sign, turn right then a quick left and the field is off to your right.**
24. **A tournament schedule is enclosed.**

*Good Luck To All The Teams!*

**Check out our website @ <http://www.mybi.com>.**

## ***GENERAL INFORMATION. . .***

### **Admissions**

Tickets can be purchased at Pedersen Ball Field gate upon entering the field. Daily admission tickets are good for an entire day, NOT just one ball game. Tournament passes are good for ALL games throughout the tournament. Players in uniform and children 5 years and under will be admitted FREE

<u>Daily Admission</u>		<u>Tournament Pass</u>
\$3.00	<b>Student</b>	\$ 8.00
\$5.00	<b>Adult</b>	\$12.00
\$10.00	<b>Family</b>	\$25.00

### ***Concessions. . .***

Many food, candy items, and soda will be available at the concession stand. Grilled items will also be served. Grilled items include: hamburgers and bratwurst and sweet corn if available. Hot dogs will be available in the concession stand. A variety of Coke products will served.

**NO carry-ins will be allowed in the ball park or the parking lot throughout the entire tournament. This includes ALL food and beverages.**

**ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES will be allowed during the tournament in the field as well as in the parking lot.**

Good Luck to All Teams.

Tournament Directors

Dave Francour

Dave Klegin