

Marinette 11 Year Old Cal Ripken Baseball Dave Francour, Dan Grabowski Tournament Directors

To: State 11 Year Old All Star Tournament Participants June 22, 2010

Marinette, WI. is very proud to host the 2010 Wisconsin State Cal Ripken 11 Year Old All-Star Tournament. The tournament will run Wednesday July 14 through Saturday July 17. The site of the tournament is the Cal Ripken Complex next to Marinette High School.

The following tournament documents must be given to the Tournament Director Dave Francour 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. Tournament Managers and Coaches must complete coaching education and certification prior to the start of their first level of tournament competition.**

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.

- We have a concession stand available throughout the entire tournament.

Playing Rules

4. **No Pitcher in Cal Ripken Tournament play shall be allowed to pitch in more than six 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 40 minutes of warm-up time before their scheduled game is 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. Coin flip for home team will take place 20 minutes before 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 Official score table 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 official score table.
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** (3 ½ or 4 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 intentionally and maliciously runs into a defensive player in the area of home plate, 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. 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. All pitchers are 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. **SHOULDER EMBLEMS (ALL DIVISIONS)** All teams participating in Babe Ruth Local League and Tournament competition are required to wear the Official Cal Ripken Baseball (4-12 yrs old) or Babe Ruth Baseball (13-18 yrs old) Shoulder Emblem (shown in Official Babe Ruth Supply Catalog) on their left outer uniform sleeve, or if vest type, sleeveless jersey on the upper left chest of the jersey. The official shoulder emblem is required to be permanently affixed for World Series Competition.

13. **CAP EMBLEM OPTION** Leagues have the option to purchase caps from DeLong Sportswear or Replica Major/Minor caps license by Outdoor Cap containing the official

Cal Ripken Baseball or Babe Ruth Baseball emblem. These caps from DeLong and Outdoor Cap with the official Cal Ripken emblem and Babe Ruth emblem will satisfy the official shoulder emblem requirement for local league and tournament play.

14. 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.
15. **Refer to your 2010 BABE RUTH LEAGUE, INC. BASEBALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND OFFICIAL PLAYING RULES for all other situations.**
16. 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.
17. A **Protest** must be lodged, by the Manager, immediately after the alleged rule infraction. The game is stopped. The Protest Committee then makes a **Final Decision** and then the game continues.
18. **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.
19. **Warming up a Pitcher**—Anyone warming up the pitcher must wear protective headgear.
20. **Please clean out your dugout when your game is over.**
21. **If you have any questions, please call me at 715-923-4802 (Cell) or 715-732-6399(H) or email dfrancour@new.rr.com or Dan Grabowski at 715-923-4978.**
22. **Have fun but be respectful of others.**
23. **Please e-mail Printersplus@newbc.rr.com or fax 1-906-863-6579 your rosters & team pictures.**
24. **Admissions will be charge at the gate by the high school parking lot.**
25. **A Tournament Schedule is included.**

Good Luck to All Teams.

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