

## TOURNAMENT DOCUMENTS

### INFORMATION, REQUIREMENTS AND PREPARATION

#### **Number of Teams To State–**

All districts/all ages are allowed to bring 2 teams to their respective state tournament. Special note – If there are 4 or more teams in district tournament play they will be allowed to bring 3 teams to state and if they have 6 or more in district tournament play they can bring 4 to state. This rule applies to individual divisions within leagues

#### **Host Requirements –**

In an effort to make sure everyone receives an award, it is suggested that for the 7/8 yr. olds there should be approx. 19 awards, 9-15 age group – approx. 18 awards and the 16-18 age group should have approx. 21 awards.

Welcome meals are optional.

#### **Credentials and Deadlines –**

All information should be sent to your respective District Commissioner in time for him to meet the June 1 deadline. See below.

#### **Tournament Document Requirements and Preparation –**

The following documents are required by Babe Ruth League, Inc. of each team before they are eligible to participate in any sanctioned Babe Ruth League, Inc. post season tournament.

\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*

1. Tournament documents are to be placed in a three ring binder in the order listed below.
2. These documents are to be placed in clear plastic, top loading, paper savers before being placed in the binder.
1. State Commissioner's Letter of League Eligibility
2. Any Letter of Waiver received by the League
3. Copy of the League's Accident Insurance Policy
4. Copy of the League's Liability Insurance Policy
5. Tournament Team Roster certified by League President. **\*No P.O. Boxes will be accepted - Only a player's physical street address is permitted.**
6. Birth Documents: See Babe Ruth Rule 1.04, paragraph 1(a) or 12.04, paragraph 1(a) for a list of acceptable documents. **\*The Birth document presented MUST BE AN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Notarized copies are no longer acceptable.**
7. Consent for Treatment Form on each player. (Must be four-part form provided by Babe Ruth League, Inc.) **\*Each player's birth document is to be placed in the front of the plastic paper saver with the Consent for Treatment Form in the back. They are then placed in the binder in the same order as they are listed on the Tournament Team Roster.**
8. District Tournament Champions Letter of Eligibility for the State Tournament. At the Regional Tournament, you must also have a State Tournament Champions Letter of Eligibility.
9. An 8X10 or 5X7 color or black and white team picture. Team should not wear blue jeans and t-shirts and coaches should be in uniform.
10. Entry fee donation per team is \$150.00 for 12 and under and \$200.00 for ages 13 and up effective beginning the 2008 season.

#### **Coaches' Uniforms –**

Coaches must match each other.

Coaches must wear matching shorts or pants (no cut offs or jeans).

Coaches' jersey and cap must identically match the teams with the exception of having a name and/or number.

#### **Coaches Certification –**

All-star coaches must be certified through Babe Ruth in order to participate in state tournaments. Coaches' certification will be part of the credential check process at state tournaments.