



Babe Ruth League, Inc.
Southeast Region
Training Center



2024 Tournament Host Training

Rookie – Winchester, Virginia

9-Year-olds Baseball – Fredericksburg, Virginia

10-Year-olds Baseball – Alexandria, Virginia

11-Year-olds Baseball – Clemmons, North Carolina

12-Year-olds Baseball – Julington Creek, Florida

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14-Year-olds Baseball – Ocala, Florida

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Host Contract Agreement and
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Host Contract Reminders

Contract Agreement:

2. The HOST agrees, at its own expense, to make arrangements for the [AGE GROUP] Southeast Region Tournament for the year of [YEAR]. The tournament check-in date is Tuesday, [DATE], with games beginning on the following day and continuing to the tournament's termination of play.

3. The number of participating teams, tournament format, and the bracket will be determined at the close of team registration.

7. All team members will be granted free admission to the tournament games. The HOST will provide four complimentary hotel rooms for the use of the Southeast Region staff (non-local Southeast Region Representative, assigned umpires (one room for each two umpires), headquarters guests, et al.). The selected hotel(s) must be of quality associated with business travel (Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Staybridge Suites, or other chain hotels) and must provide free internet and, at a minimum, continental breakfast. The rooms will be assigned by the Host.

12. The HOST agrees, at its expense, to compensate umpires who will be selected by the Southeast Region Commissioner. Details of umpire assignment and compensation responsibilities are provided in the Umpires section of the Supplement to this Agreement.

13. The HOST for all age groups (icebreaker is optional for the 16-18 Year-olds Host) is required to provide opening ceremonies and an icebreaker (banquet or picnic) for all players, managers, coaches, tournament officials, special guests, and parents on the evening of check-in. There will be no fee charged to the players, managers, coaches, official Babe Ruth personnel, and official invitees. The fee for other attendees must be kept at a minimum.

Contract Supplement:

3. Umpires

UMPIRES MUST BE FURNISHED WITH A PRIVATE AIR-CONDITIONED FACILITY AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE THAT IS ISOLATED AWAY FROM THE FANS. IF NO SUCH FACILITY IS AVAILABLE AT THE SITE, AN RV OR FULL-FEATURE CAMPER TRAILER UNIT WILL SUFFICE.

The Southeast Region Commissioner will assign NUA-certified umpires to officiate tournament games in accordance with Southeast Region Policy 20211021 and Policy 20221022. Additional local NUA-certified umpires may be needed and will be selected by the Host and be under the control of the SER-assigned Crew Chief.

The Host will provide free hotel rooms for non-local umpires (two umpires per room) and compensate the umpires at the minimum rate of [\$RATE] per umpire, per game. For this age group there will be [NBR UMPIRES] umpires officiating each game.

Ice, drinking cups, water, and other beverages (e.g., sports drinks, soft drinks) will be made available for the umpires. Snacks and meals must also be furnished to those umpires officiating in afternoon and evening games.

4. Southeast Region Representative

The Southeast Region Commissioner will assign a Southeast Region Representative to work with the Host Tournament Director.

6. Tournament Headquarters

The participating team manager and coach arrival location for check-in will be set by the HOST. When making facility arrangements, the HOST shall ensure that adequate space to accommodate check-in. Teams (players) are not required to be at the check-in. Southeast Region Policy 20211014 covers policies for player check-in.

7. Team Manager Orientation

Mandatory team manager orientation will be held on the day of check-in just before the start of the opening ceremonies and icebreaker.

8. Player Credentials

All credentials will be checked by the Southeast Region Representative assigned to the tournament or his or her appointed committee at check-in. **NO PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY IN THIS TOURNAMENT WITHOUT PROPER CREDENTIALS.**

11. Groundskeeper

Groundskeeping staff must be available at all times during the entire tournament in order to meet any emergency and to ready the playing field between games so as not to delay the playing schedule.

12. Medical Care and First Aid

Access to medical care and (or) first aid must be available during all games. A nurse and (or) a certified trainer is desired to be available during all games. This access includes transportation to a hospital if needed.

14. Announcer, Press Box, Official Scorekeeper, Official Pitch Count Recorder, Game Schedules, and Babe Ruth Lineup Forms

18. Tournament Bracket

The tournament bracket will be prepared by the Southeast Region Commissioner and will include the team seeding, game days, and game times. No times and (or) dates will be changed once the tournament starts EXCEPT if necessary, because of weather or field conditions. This would be done only on approval of the Southeast Region Representative or Southeast Region Commissioner.

The Southeast Region uses Tourney Machine (or other approved BRL partner) to create and manage tournaments. If the Host has its own website, the Southeast Region bracket is the bracket that must be linked.



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Hosting a Regional Tournament
Documentation



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2024 Tournament Host Training HOSTING A REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

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Babe Ruth League, Inc. *Southeast Region* **Training Center**



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Hosting a Southeast Region Tournament

Section 1 – Before the Tournament

1.01 Manager's Tournament Information Package (MTIP):

The Manager's Tournament Information Package (MTIP), sample attached, is used to disseminate important reporting information and standard Southeast Region policies to advancing team managers. It is not used as a vehicle to promote the Chamber of Commerce.

Information contained in the online document includes Host contact information, a list of the hotels that are available for booking, the date and site of check-in, and the information (time and location) of the icebreaker. There is an area for general information such as "No coolers allowed."

A simple MTIP Questionnaire (16 questions), sample attached, was distributed to you, and you were asked to bring a completed copy here with you today. While there may be information that is not readily available, we ask that you provide updates early-on; this will allow us to begin developing the MTIP database.

The balance of the information required for the MTIP is due to the Southeast Region Assistant Commissioner, Operations, not later than May 15.

The approved MTIP will be posted and accessible to all online at the Babe Ruth Southeast Region Tournaments page on the Southeast Region website.

1.02 Online Team Check-in:

The MTIP Section 1.3 requires teams that are advancing from a State tournament to process an online registration check-in. When the Host is contacted by an advancing team, they are to be asked by the Host if they have fulfilled the requirements for online check-in. If not, they should be instructed to do so. (The database records can be checked to verify.)

The Southeast Region will communicate to the Host via email, and through an online database, the teams that have checked in.

Section 2 – How Teams Arrive

2.01 Policy 20211013 – Team Representative Check-in:

- Check-in of a team by the manager or one of its coaches will be handled between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Tournament Team Credentials Book will be presented for examination and approval and the State flag will be turned over to the tournament director. The book will be returned to the team representative; any issues would require resolution by the next day, no later than 2 hours before the team's first scheduled game.
- The Host League Tournament Director, Southeast Region Representative, and the Crew Chief will conduct an orientation with team managers and coaches at a time set prior to the mandatory icebreaker.
- Teams will participate in the opening ceremonies and icebreaker; players, managers, and coaches will wear their game jerseys.

2.02 Policy 20211012 – Player Late Arrival:

- Tournament team administrators may submit a request for a player to arrive late for tournament participation *in the team's first (or later) scheduled game(s)*; late-arrival requests for managers and coaches, *and for a player to arrive late for the icebreaker*, are not required.
- There is an online process that easily provides the path for approval; the web link to the request form is provided in the team's registration acknowledgment email, along with the required login credentials.
- Player late-arrival requests are processed through the player's State Commissioner for endorsement to the Southeast Region Commissioner or designee.
- Players who have been approved for late arrival must check in with the Host Tournament Director or the Southeast Region Representative upon arrival.

Section 3 – Pregame Tournament Team Check-in

3.01 Policy 20211014 – Pregame Tournament Team Check-in:

- Tournament teams must check in with tournament officials at the game site 1 hour prior to the start of the team's first scheduled game.
- The manager, coaches, and non-excused players must report.
- Any player who has not been excused and is not present in time for the start of the team's first scheduled game will not be allowed to participate in the tournament*.

* The Southeast Region Representative can override this policy if an unavoidable situation exists for a player. The goal is for all players onsite to have an opportunity to play.

Section 4 – Tournament Management

4.01 Americans with Disabilities Act:

Public and private facilities that provide an “accommodation” to the public are required to meet certain Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations. In most cases, the facilities that are used for Babe Ruth tournaments, typically owned by a local government, meet these requirements. However, the little things can make a big difference in the success of a tournament. For example, provide transportation (a golf cart) between the playing fields and the parking lots; provide walkway access to the fields and concessions; ensure that the bathrooms are cleared of clutter for ease of access for wheelchairs, walkers, and other devices; and reserve an area at the playing fields for fans in wheelchairs. These are all items that are under the direct control of the Host. And, a *reasonable effort* to provide such accommodations is required by the ADA.

4.02 Severe Weather Policy:

The Southeast Region follows the policy set up by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

Use this policy as a default. If the locality where the tournament is being played has policies or regulations that are more stringent, use them. Just make sure that everyone knows and understands the policy – MEET WITH THE UMPIRES.

When lightning is seen or thunder is heard, the field must be cleared with all participants and fans leaving the field area for a safe location. Safe locations can be under shelter at the concession or other facility area, or simply in a car.

Who makes the call? The home plate umpire, by rule, is the person authorized to stop a game for weather (or other) considerations.

Here is the rule:

4.00—Starting and Ending a Game.

4.01 Unless the home club shall have given previous notice that the game has been postponed or will be delayed in starting, the umpire, or umpires, shall enter the playing field five minutes before the hour set for the game to begin and proceed directly to home base where they shall be met by the managers of the opposing teams. In sequence—

(d) As soon as the home team’s batting order is handed to the umpire-in-chief, the umpires are in charge of the playing field from that moment on.

Other personnel who can make the call are county or city personnel, the host league President, the Tournament Director, the assigned Southeast Region Representative, and anyone else identified by the host. The umpires need to know who these people are by having a meeting to introduce and discuss the procedure to be followed: Once lightning is seen or thunder is heard by an authorized person (other than the umpires), that person will notify the plate umpire that lightning has been seen or thunder has been heard and then the plate umpire will take the immediate appropriate action to clear the area.

This procedure is designed to eliminate the “I didn’t see any lightning” or “I didn’t hear thunder” arguments that sometimes occur.

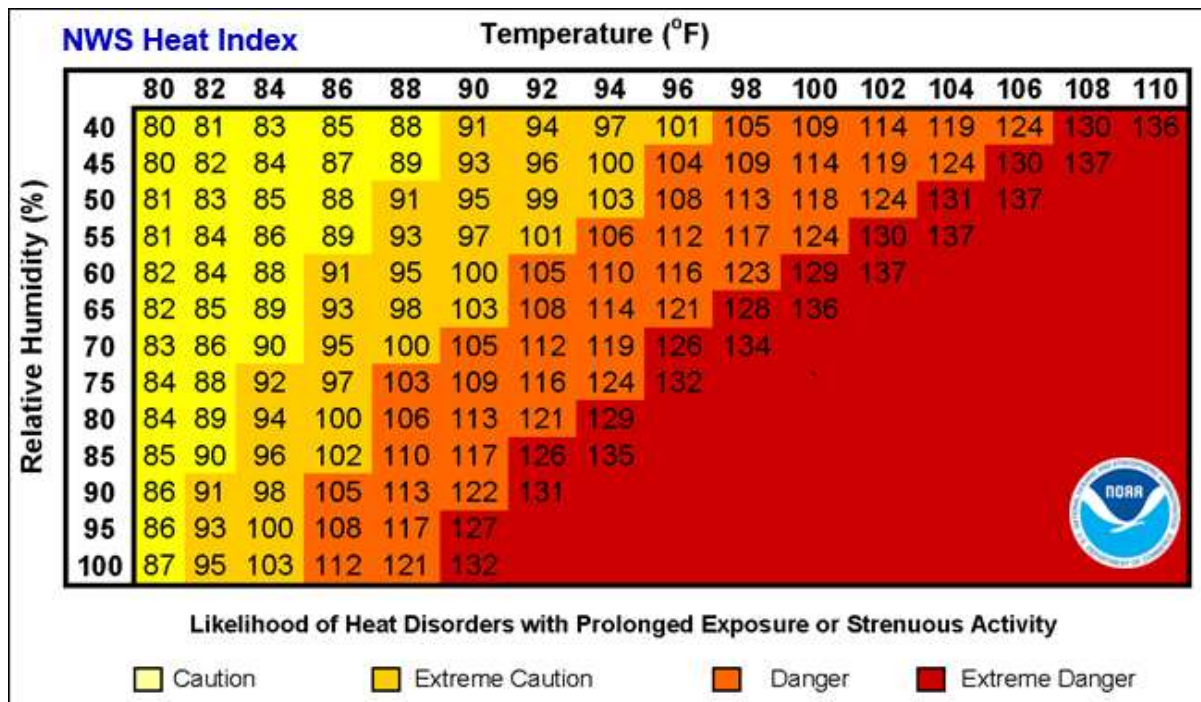
4.03 Heat Index Policy:

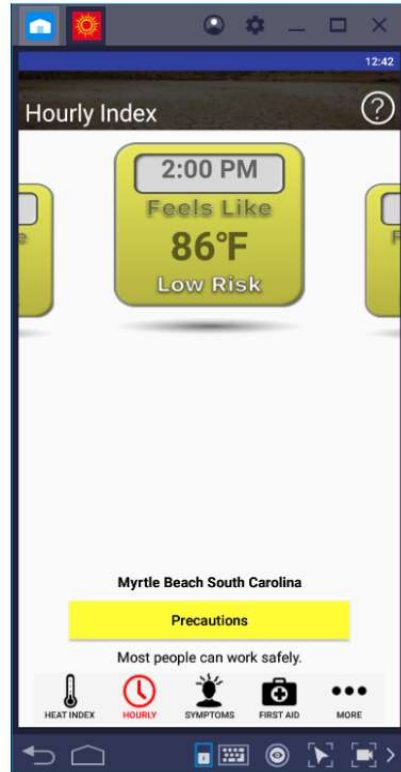
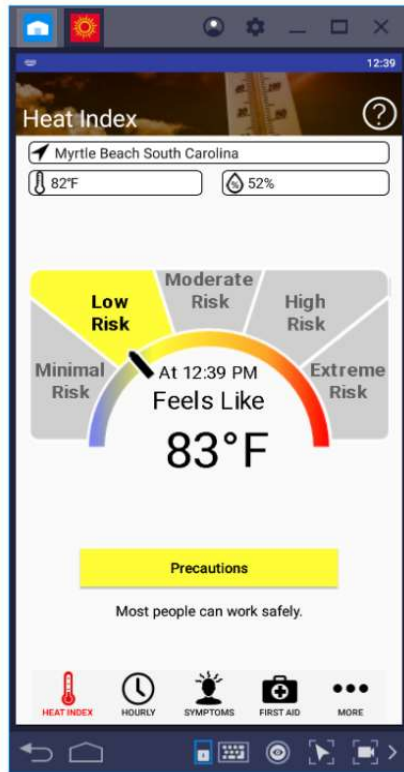
Typically, games are suspended when the Heat Index reaches 103. For liability reasons, this is usually monitored by the local county or city in charge of the complex. If not, or the complex is privately owned, then we require that the host monitor the Heat Index. All games must be suspended when the Heat Index reaches 103 (feels like 103° F). Games can resume once the Heat Index drops below 103.

Leagues in “hot weather” areas usually schedule games early and (or) late in the day. In this case, no games are scheduled in the middle of the day if high heat is forecast.

IN ALL CASES, MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE STAY HYDRATED.

The Southeast Region uses the NOAA Heat Index Chart and the OSHA NIOSH Heat Index iPhone and Android phone application. The OSHA NIOSH app clearly lets the user know what the current Heat Index is at the GPS location of the phone. It also provides the user with the projected future “Feels Like” temperatures hour by hour.





4.04 Protest Committee Requirement:

No protest (or objection) shall ever be permitted on judgment decisions by the umpire (Rule 9.02-a). Furthermore, umpires are not to be Protest Committee members.

11.05 PLAYING RULES

2. Each District, Area, State, and Regional Tournament game must be played in the presence of the Tournament Director and Protest Committee. No tournament team shall start play in the absence of said director and committee.

10. District, State, and Regional Commissioners or their designated representatives shall appoint Protest Committees, composed of at least three members, to be present at all tournament games. A manager must immediately claim a violation of a rule at which time play will be suspended until the Protest Committee has made its decision. The Protest Committee's decision will be final. No protest, except on player eligibility* (in writing), will be honored after a game has been completed.

* Player eligibility is restricted by Rule 11.05-9 to the definition in Rule 0.07 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY, which cites Rule 0.01-5 (**geographical boundaries**), Rule 0.02-2a (**age**), and Rule 0.02-2b (**amateur status**).

4.05 Policy 20191003 – Tournament Awards

- The Southeast Region will provide Champion and Runner-up medallions for managers, coaches, and players, Champion and Runner-up team plaques, and the champion team banner.

Section 5 – Tournament Forms Used

5.01 Player Announcement Form:

The Player Announcement Forms are used to list the managers, coaches, players, and bat persons by jersey number, name, position, etc. This document is then used in the press box for the announcer when the teams are introduced. One form is required for each playing field; the completed form is collected at team check-in.

5.02 Pitcher's Record Form:

The Pitcher's Record Form is used to track the number of pitches (baseball) that a pitcher delivers to a batter in a game. This form is applicable to all games that use a youth pitcher. Team managers sign the forms at the end of the game.

5.03 Lineup Forms:

The Southeast Regional Commissioner provides an ample supply of official Babe Ruth Lineup Forms (4-part); no other lineup forms are acceptable.

Section 6 – Public Relations

6.01 Stadium (Ball Park):

The Stadium or Ball Park personnel are responsible for providing and maintaining the actual playing site of the Regional Tournament in all its many aspects. Basic areas of responsibility and provisions are: bullpens, sufficient lighting, American flag, scoreboard, flagpoles for State flags, press box, interior fence, exterior fence, dugouts, dugout drinking water, distance signs on outfield fence, infield tarps, ticket booths (if needed), home and visitor dugout signs, first aid kit, sufficient umpire quarters, restroom facilities, and large up-to-date game-result signage.

Make sure that the grounds crew is always available to maintain the playing and practice fields.

If possible, have an electrician or power company on call to handle any power failures.

6.02 Press Box:

The assigned Southeast Region Representative is in control of the press box.

Make sure that the following personnel are available for each game: ball boys, press box announcer, scoreboard operator, Official Scorekeeper, Official Pitch Count Recorder, and press box runner.

The Official Scorekeeper and the Official Pitch Count Recorder are separate, adult positions required for efficient press box operation. These officials are required to use the hard-copy scorebooks and pitch count forms to accomplish their tasks. **The use of electronic record keeping (Game Changer or Tourney Machine) is not authorized as official.**

6.03 Game Schedules:

The game schedules (brackets) will be prepared by the Southeast Region and will be reviewed by the Host. The official schedules will be published on the Southeast Region website. One of the most important considerations is to keep the teams and fans informed. Posting of the game schedule on a “big board” at the complex is always a good idea. Updating game results and informing teams of changes in schedules in a timely manner is critical.

6.04 Reporting Scores:

We use the Tourney Machine product provided by Babe Ruth. There are a couple of ways to report scores.

The Host can report the scores at the conclusion of each game or report the scores at the end of the day. The Host and (or) Southeast Region Representative will be provided with login credentials for this reporting website: <http://brlseregion.com/reporting/index.php>.

The Host and (or) Southeast Region Representative can be trained to use the Tourney Machine product to report scores directly.

Section 7 – Umpire Selection and Compensation

7.01 Policy 20221022 – Crew Chief and Crew Member Selection:

- By rule (Rule 11.05, paragraph 2), all umpires must be Babe Ruth National Umpire Association (NUA) members.
- Umpires interested in becoming the Crew Chief for a Southeast Region tournament must submit an online application for consideration. The form is found on the Babe Ruth Southeast Region Umpires website (<https://brlseumpires.com>).

- The Southeast Region Commissioner (or designee) will assign the Crew Chief for each tournament age group.
- The assigned Crew Chief will select the crew members for the tournament. Prior to officiating, the name of the selected crew members must be forwarded to the Southeast Region Commissioner (or designee), who will verify NUA membership for the tournament year.
- Southeast Region Board members are not eligible to apply for this position, nor are they eligible to participate as a member of a selected crew.

7.02 Policy 20211021 – Umpire Compensation:

- The number of umpires that will be assigned to a tournament game is:
 - 2 – Rookie Baseball
 - 2 – Minor Baseball
 - 3 – Major Baseball, 13-16 Year-olds Baseball, and 16-18 Year-olds Baseball
- The per-game, per-umpire minimum compensation (paid by the tournament host league) is:
 - \$45 – Rookie Baseball and 8U Softball
 - \$50 – Minor Baseball, Major Baseball, 10U Softball, and 12U Softball
 - \$60 – 13-18 Year-olds Baseball, 14U Softball, 16U Softball, and 18U Softball
- An out-of-State Crew Chief will be assigned to a tournament if an in-State (not local) Crew Chief is not available.
- For travel, the Southeast Region will compensate an out-of-State Crew Chief \$150 and an in-State Crew Chief \$100.

Section 8 – Closing the Tournament

8.01 Championship Team Photograph:

Before the start of the championship game, gather the two participating teams for a team photo while holding the Championship Banner. At the conclusion of the game, the photo of the championship team is sent to the Regional Commissioner. This photo will be displayed at the Babe Ruth Southeast Region Hall of Fame in Wilson, North Carolina.

[Note: This is not a photo opportunity for the parents. They are not allowed on the field for the photo session. They will have plenty of time for that after the game.]

8.02 Presentation of Awards:

You will need one folding table of approximately 60" x 30" to display the awards and plaques. The table should be centered between home plate and the front of the pitching mound.

Assemble the championship and runner-up teams along the base paths of their respective dugouts. Make sure that the photographer and tournament staff are available. [Note: Parents can be invited in and stationed after team setup.]

Begin the presentation by thanking everyone for attending, etc. (the Host can script this part of the program). Make the team presentation beginning with the runner-up team. Then present to the championship team. In both cases, have the announcer introduce the players from the team's Player Announcement Form. Introduce the players first, then the bat person (if applicable), the coaches, and the team manager. Present the runner-up and championship plaques to the team managers.

Make sure that all teams that leave the tournament take their State flag and Tournament Team Credentials Book (handed back to them on opening day) with them.

8.03 Advancing Team Information:

The Host will receive a package from headquarters which contains important World Series reporting information for the championship team. The Southeast Region Representative will sign the Letter of Eligibility.

DO NOT FORGET TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE MANAGER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM!

Section 9 – More Information

9.01 Southeast Region Training Center:

Visit the Southeast Region Training Center at <http://brlsertraining.com>.

This document, a PowerPoint slide deck, and other key documents and forms are available to be downloaded as well as a link to the Southeast Region YouTube Training Site.



Babe Ruth League, Inc.
Southeast Region
Training Center



2024 Training Documents
Samples

- **Manager's Tournament Information Package Questionnaire**
- **Spectator Conduct Document**
- **Player Announcement Form**
- **Baseball Pitch Count Forms Package**
- **Regional Requirements for the Determination of Pool Play Standings**
- **Tournament TEAM Check-In and Tournament Bracket Preparation**

SOUTHEAST REGION MTIP QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Age Group: _____

2. Host League Name: _____

City and State: _____

3. Host President Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

4. Tournament Director Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

5. Program Book Coordinator: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

6. Hotel Coordinator Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

7. Gate Fee Coordinator Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

8. Icebreaker Coordinator Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

9. Host League Website: _____

10. Host League Hotline: _____

11. Parents & Fans Gate Fee Program: **The Fee has been set by the Regional Board at \$500***

***Make checks payable to:** _____

12. Host Hotel Name: _____
Phone: _____

Alternate Hotel 1 Name: _____
Phone: _____

Alternate Hotel 2 Name: _____
Phone: _____

Alternate Hotel 3 Name: _____
Phone: _____

Alternate Hotel 4 Name: _____
Phone: _____

13. Check-in Location Name: _____
Address: _____

14. Tournament Games Location Name: _____
Address: _____

15. Which Base is Home Team Dugout: _____

16. General Information: _____
(Please be brief.)

**Babe Ruth League, Inc.
State and Southeast Region
Baseball and Softball Spectator Conduct**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SIGNS WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PROMINENTLY POSTED AT DUGOUTS, CONCESSION FACILITIES, AND PARKING LOTS AND DISCUSSED IN THE PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING:

Spectator Conduct

1. Conduct by spectators must be above reproach. Any misbehavior or misconduct can cause the spectator to be removed from the complex.
2. Types of behavior that could lead to the removal include, but are not limited to:
 - Use of profane or indecent language.
 - Arguing and aggressive behavior towards other spectators, the teams, and tournament officials.
 - Any illegal acts.
3. Air horns, boom boxes, and all artificial noisemakers are prohibited in the ball park.

The tournament officials have responsibility for monitoring spectator conduct and have authority for enforcement during each game.

**Babe Ruth League, Inc. - Southeast Region
Player Announcement Form**

Age Group (e.g., 13-16 Year-Olds)

_____ **Team Name** _____ **Location (City and State)**

	Uniform Number	Position(s)	Player Name	City and State
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BB/G				

_____ **Manager** _____ **Uniform Number** _____ **City and State**

_____ **Coach** _____ **Uniform Number** _____ **City and State**

_____ **Coach** _____ **Uniform Number** _____ **City and State**

_____ **Coach** _____ **Uniform Number** _____ **City and State**

Babe Ruth League, Inc.
Southeast Region Baseball Tournaments
Tournament Pitching Limitations & Rest Requirements

Every pitch to a batter counts. This includes strikes, balls, foul balls, fair balls, pitches that touch the batter, and pitches that are ruled "no pitch" by the umpire.

TOURNAMENT PITCHING LIMITATIONS & REST REQUIREMENTS				
AGE GROUP	DAILY MAXIMUM LIMITATIONS* (PITCHES PER DAY)	REQUIRED REST PERIOD		
		0 Days	1 Day	2 Days
8-9-10	75	1-40	41-65	66+
11-12	85	1-40	41-65	66+
13-15	95	1-45	46-75	76+
16-18	105	1-45	46-75	76+

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Babe Ruth League, Inc.
Southeast Region Baseball Tournament
Pitch Counts Log Form

Age Group (circle): 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 13-16 16-18 Page ____ of ____

Team: _____

Field #: _____ Location: _____

Date	Game #	Name of Pitcher	Circle the last pitch delivered in each inning and X out all prior pitches																																		
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	Recorder Initials:		36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
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Every pitch delivered to a batter counts. This includes strikes, balls, foul balls, fair balls, pitches that touch the batter, and pitches that are ruled "no pitch" by the umpire.

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Pitch Counts Record (EXAMPLE)

Age Group (circle): 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 **13-16** 16-18

Blue Ridge BRL, Goshen, VA
 Jackson Field (JF); BR High School (HS)

Day & date		Thu, 15 Jul	Fri, 16 Jul	Sat, 17 Jul	Sun, 18 Jul	Mon, 19 Jul	Tue, 20 Jul
Initials: Recorder / Manager		BJ / PB /	BT / PB /	/	BT / PB	BT / PB	BT / PB
Pitcher name ↓	Game # ↗	1-JF	5-JF		11-HS	16-HS	18-HS
Zach Brown		65			60		65
Mike Green		40	20		10	40	15
Bob White			55		50		15
Bill Black			40			50	10
Tom Jones					40		10
Jim Bond						20	30
Al Smith						10	80
Jack Johnson						70	

If more than 1 field is used, indicate the field in the "Game #" box (e.g., 1-HS for game #1 at high school field; 4-CF for game #4 at county field).

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Pool Play Final Standings Determination Requirements

When a Babe Ruth pool play format is used in a Southeast Region tournament, the final standings will be determined by the Southeast Region Representative, Region Commissioner, and Assistant Region Commissioner, Operations using the game results for verification. All three officials must agree on the final determination. No team is to be sent home without the authorization of the Southeast Region Representative.

When required, the result of this process will determine the seeding for the single elimination championship bracket.

The official "Determination of Pool Play Standings" is Babe Ruth Rule 11.05 in the current Baseball and Softball Official Rule Books.



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Tournament Team Registration and Tournament Bracket Preparation

Tournament Team Registration Process:

- Each State tournament championship team and authorized non-championship team (including the tournament host team) is required to register to participate in its Southeast Region age group tournament by the close of business on the Wednesday prior to the tournament team check-in date.
- The team registration database is updated in real time. Detailed contact information is available and a link is provided to the Tournament Host Director to assist in team contact for icebreaker information, tournament shirts orders, etc.
- When teams call in to the Host, the Host can verify that the team registered online; if not, the team will be advised to do so.

Tournament Bracket Preparation:

When the tournament team registration is closed, the tournament bracket is created with communication between the Region and the Host.

The final version of the bracket is posted on the Southeast Region website by noon on the Saturday prior to tournament team check-in.

No changes to the bracket will be made once it is released to the public.