

Babe Ruth Southeast Region Manager and Coaches Orientation Agenda Draft

1. Host Tournament Director (HTD): Welcome
2. HTD: Introduction of attendees (Crew Chief, Southeast Region Representative, and other KEY personnel).
3. HTD: Important information about the Host facilities:
 - Are animals allowed
 - People to contact for assistance
 - Special events
 - Discuss cooler policy of the park
4. HTD: Before, during, and after games:
 - Where do coaches sign pitching affidavits after the game
 - Practice fields and batting cage availability
5. Crew Chief
 - Discuss any special ground rules for the playing fields
 - Plate meeting and lineup presentation
 - Use players' numbers when giving changes, not names
 - Bat check procedures before the game begins
6. Southeast Region Representative: Special emphasis on certain rules such as:
 - Conduct of managers, coaches, players, and parents while on site and at hotels
 - Pitch counts
 - Intentional-walk rule
 - Trips to mound
 - Re-entry rule
 - Protest procedure and protest committee
 - Ten (10) and fifteen (15) run rule
 - Pool play tiebreakers
 - Backstop cameras
 - Air horns, boom boxes, and artificial noisemakers prohibited in the park
 - Extra Player (EP) rule (if you start with the EP, you must finish with the EP. If the team only has 10 players, then suggest that the EP not be used; if a player gets injured and cannot continue, there will be no one to take his or her place which will create a forfeiture of the game).
 - The Official Scorer is the only "OFFICIAL" scorekeeper.
 - Protests (Rule 11.05, paragraphs 2 and 9, on pages 26 and 29)
 - The manager is responsible for the sportsmanship and behavior of his or her team's parents and fans on and off the field. If the team is removed from the hotel, the team could be removed from the tournament.
 - A Championship team photo will be taken of each of the two final teams prior to the start of the championship game. The game will not start until these photos are taken.
7. Q & A

Any changes to the above will be discussed at the Pre-Tournament meeting.