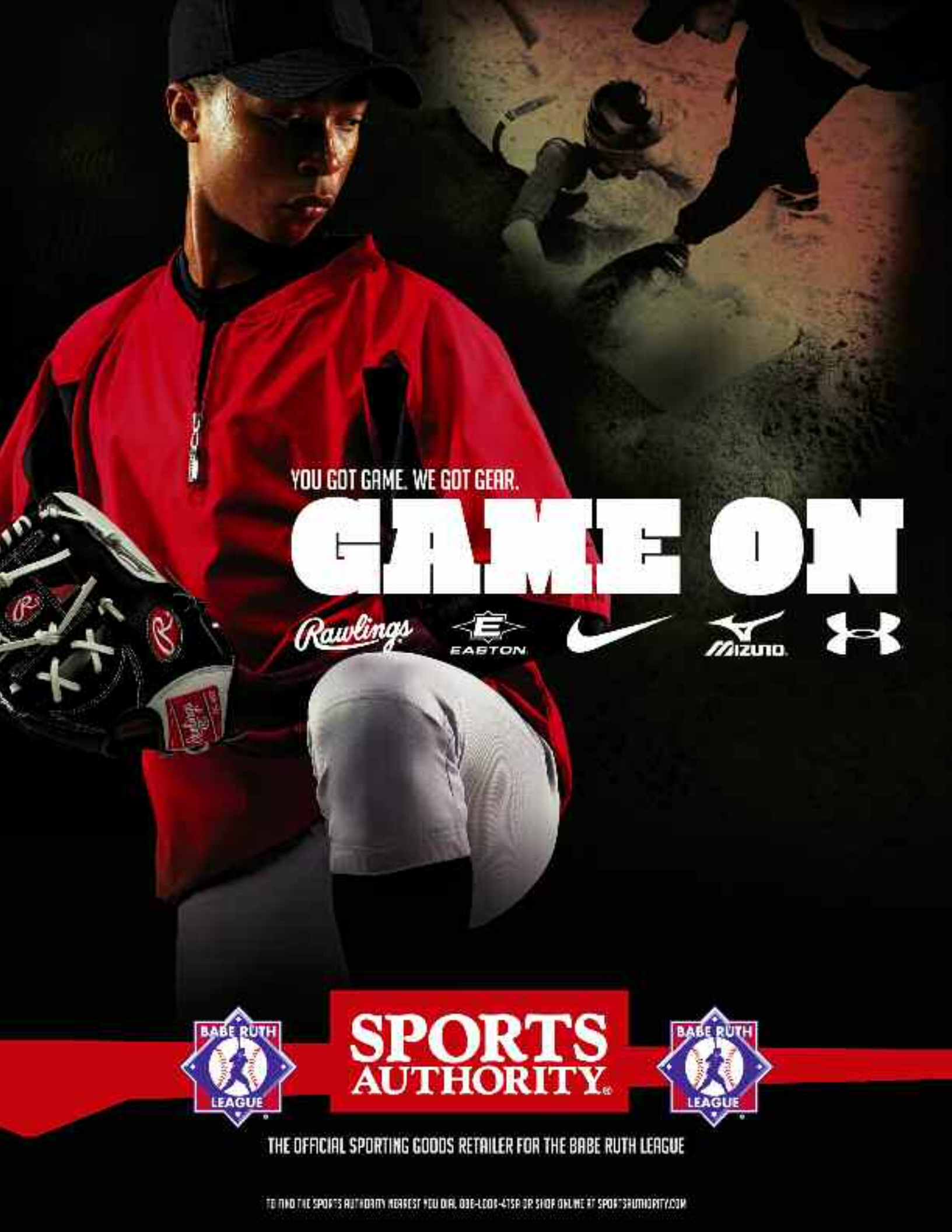


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## Babe Ruth League's Bambino Buddy-Ball Division

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Above all else, Babe Ruth League, Inc. is for our kids. In adopting rules, in establishing standards, and in ALL planning, our primary consideration is what is best for our participants. It is our fundamental belief that every child with a desire to play baseball or softball be afforded that opportunity.

Babe Ruth League, Inc. believes that every child has the right to participate in the games of baseball and softball. We have always encouraged our member leagues to accept all players regardless of their physical or mental ability. The Bambino Buddy-Ball Division was established for organizations who wish to charter a league that encompasses players ages 5-19 who are either physically and/or mentally challenged. This division makes allowance for a "buddy" to help the player swing a bat, round the bases, catch a ball, etc. There are no restrictions to the age of the "buddy". A Bambino Buddy-Ball team may be comprised of players ages 5-19 and sometimes older. The Bambino

Buddy-Ball division is designed so that everyone has the opportunity to have fun.

The Bambino Buddy-Ball Division allows our challenged or special needs athletes to develop confidence and positive self-esteem. It allows them to be part of organized sports and assists with physical fitness as well as their social skills. The joy and emotion you experience when a challenged child puts on that first baseball uniform or wears that

first cap is like none other. As you can see, the Bambino Buddy-Ball Division is an emotionally rewarding experience for everyone as it also allows

the "buddies" to feel good about helping their friends, while at the same time making it a fun and memorable time for all.

Before the Bambino Buddy-Ball Division, our special needs kids were often unable to enjoy the game of baseball. Now, through the assistance of a special buddy, they are able to enjoy the same thrills of batting, hitting and throwing just like the other kids. The Bambino Buddy-Ball Division opens up a whole new world to our challenged kids—not only do they experience the thrill of participating, they also get to experience team play and camaraderie.

Advancing the personal development of any child through team participation and kinship is an important step along the road to success and happiness.

### Organization

The heart of Babe Ruth League, Inc. is the local league. Babe Ruth League Rules and Regulations provide a framework under which local leagues, annually chartered by Headquarters, operate with simplicity and democracy. Each chartered league administers its own program within this framework of rules and regulations with no undue restrictions placed upon it by Headquarters. Leagues are given much autonomy, a fact which sets Babe Ruth League, Inc. far apart from all other programs.

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## Babe Ruth League Coaching Education Center: Powered by Ripken Baseball

### Babe Ruth League Coaching Education and Certification Program

At the beginning of the 2008 season, Babe Ruth League and Ripken Baseball established a leadership role in youth baseball and softball by requiring all of our rostered coaches to gain certification, and we couldn't be more pleased with the results. More than 80,000 coaches have been through the program, helping to ensure our kids receive the best sports experience possible.

### New Choice for Training

Building on this momentum, Babe Ruth League and Ripken Baseball, in conjunction with coaching education partner American Sport Education Program (ASEP), introduce two upcoming courses for baseball and

softball coaches: Coaching Advanced Baseball: *The Ripken Way for Babe Ruth Baseball Coaches* and Coaching Advanced Softball: *The Ripken Way for Babe Ruth Softball Coaches*. Priced at only \$24.95 each, these courses offer compelling attributes to meet the needs of our coaches, including:

- More advanced training on the technical and tactical skills of baseball and softball.
- An additional Babe Ruth League certification option.
- An ideal continuing education course for coaches who have taken the Coaching Youth Baseball: *The Ripken Way for Babe Ruth Baseball Coaches* or Coaching Youth Softball: *The Ripken Way for Babe Ruth Softball Coaches* course and are looking to further enhance their coaching skills.

### Make the Choice to Be the Best Coach You Can Be

All Babe Ruth courses are self-instructional, self-paced, and offered online for convenience. The courses offer coaches lifetime certification in Babe Ruth League and Ripken Baseball. To learn more about the courses, visit the coaching education center Web site at [www.BabeRuthCoaching.org](http://www.BabeRuthCoaching.org).

For more information, visit:

[www.BabeRuthCoaching.org](http://www.BabeRuthCoaching.org)

*Level I courses for Baseball and Softball also available for \$19.95 each.*

## Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Babe Ruth League Ripken Baseball Coaching Education Program

### *What is the Babe Ruth League Coaching Education Program requirement?*

The requirement is that all baseball and softball coaches affiliated with either organization must become certified.

### *What are the online courses being offered through ASEP?*

Coaching Youth Baseball:  
*The Ripken Way for Babe Ruth Baseball Coaches*  
Coaching Youth Softball:  
*The Ripken Way for Babe Ruth Softball Coaches*

### *How much does the course cost?*

The courses are \$24.95 each for Level II and \$19.95 each for Level I.

### *How do I purchase the course?*

Visit... [www.BabeRuthCoaching.org](http://www.BabeRuthCoaching.org), click on "For coaches" link under "Quick Clicks" section of the home page, and follow the prompts. You will need a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card to make the purchase through the website.

### *What is the format of the course?*

The courses are PDF-based courses, meaning course takers do not receive any ancillary course materials (no book, CD, or video) in the mail. All course content is delivered electronically through the course.

### *How long is the certification valid?*

By taking the ASEP course, coaches are certified for life.

### *How long does the course take to complete?*

Coaches should expect to spend two to three hours going through the online course. Careful reading of the PDF book and other materials found within the course will require additional time (well spent!).

### *Can someone not affiliated with Babe Ruth League or Ripken Baseball take the course?*

Yes, but we would recommend the coach consult his or her organization to ensure that the Babe Ruth/Ripken version will satisfy the coaching education requirements of the non-affiliated organization. If a person is taking the course for

his or her own professional development and not to satisfy a requirement, the coach would simply select "Other" from the drop-down menu during the registration process.

### *Will coaches receive a certificate of course completion?*

Coaches will have the ability to print a certificate of completion and wallet card directly from the site. However, we will not be mailing certificates.

### *Will there be a National Coaches Registry for the site?*

Yes, there will be an National Coaches Registry, but it will not be open to the public. Only administrators will have access to the registry to run reports for their individual leagues.

### *What are the technical requirements for viewing the course?*

Go to...

[www.BabeRuthCoaching.org/techSupport.cfm](http://www.BabeRuthCoaching.org/techSupport.cfm) for a detailed listing of technical requirements.

# Babe Ruth League Insurance Plans

The approved insurance plans of Babe Ruth League, Inc. have been specifically designed for our baseball and softball program. Administered through K&K Insurance Group and placed with A-rated carriers, the approved plans offer premier group accident insurance, commercial general liability insurance, and D&O (directors and officers) liability insurance. These coverages are second to none and are available to chartered member leagues at extremely attractive rates.

## Risk Management Made Easy

Here are important tips to consider for on-site risk management and loss control of Babe Ruth Baseball and Softball Complexes.

### The Five Most Common Risk Areas:

1. Parking
2. Concessions
3. Security
4. First Aid
5. Maintenance & Housekeeping

#### 1. Parking

- Surface: condition (concrete, asphalt, stone, dirt, grass); even/uneven; pot-holes; standing water; large rocks; slippery surfaces
- Lighting: quality; dark spots; shadows; perimeter wooded areas

#### 2. Concessions

- *Inside*: hot surfaces; electrical hazards (overloads, water); greasy/sticky floors; sharp objects; machinery (moving parts); extension cords
- *Outside*: condiment areas (spills - mustard, catsup, relish, onions); slippery surfaces; electrical hazards (standing water/rain)

#### 3. Security

- Regular season: on call; 911
- Tournament season: on site
  - off duty vs. on duty
  - armed vs. unarmed
  - volunteer vs. contracted - employee

#### 4. First Aid

- Regular season: on site
  - Fully stocked kit
  - List of emergency phone contacts (EMT, Fire, Police, Weather, Disaster Services)
- Tournament season: on site
  - EMT w/transport vehicle; nurse

#### 5. Maintenance & Housekeeping

- Non-playing areas
  - Parking
  - Concourses/walkways: condition; obstructions;
  - Bleachers: permanent -v- temporary; perimeter fencing (sides and back); single board bleachers; ANSI code violations (4" openings)
  - Restrooms (permanent): clean; dry floors; proper sanitation; regular maintenance
  - Restrooms (temporary "porta-pots"): anchored (tipping, horseplay, wind-blown); serviced regularly
  - Tents: temporary; anchored (sand bags, stakes); stakes covered
- Playing areas
  - Bases: properly anchored
  - Area around bases: level; rocks/stones; sharp objects
  - Fencing: perimeter foul lines and outfield - covered with "French drain" piping (bright yellow/orange); backstop netting/fencing - holes
  - Dugouts: screened; players/coaches protected
  - On deck area: protected or out of line of play
  - Light poles: inspected; condition (wood - stressed/rotten; metal - stressed/rusted)

- Equipment
  - First/Third base coaches: HELMETS; standing in box
  - Players: helmets in good condition; protective cups; catchers equipment - condition
  - Batboys: helmets; face masks?
  - Field: tractors, mowers, rollers, etc. - stored, locked, and/or out of sight

#### Signage

- Area facing bleachers: STAY ALERT - WATCH FOR BATTED OR THROWN BALLS
- Walkways: NO RUNNING
- Parking lots: BABE RUTH LEAGUE INC. IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO VEHICLES BY BATTED OR THROWN BALLS - PARK RESPONSIBLY

**Risk Management is everyone's job!**

**It's EASY, SIMPLE, and requires COMMON SENSE.**

## Fundraising Opportunities

Babe Ruth League, Inc. realizes that it takes considerable funds to operate a successful local league program. Listed on our website are power-hitting fundraising programs.

#### • Hershey® Fundraising Program

Hershey is the "Official Candy of Babe Ruth League, Inc." Research shows that candy is one of the most successful fundraisers. Each league is able to purchase Hershey's® Fund Raising assortment carriers featuring America's favorite brands including Reese's® Peanut Butter Cups,

Reese's Fast Break®, S'mores®, Twizzlers®, Kit Kat®, Hershey's®, Hershey's® with Almonds, and Caramello®. A designated Hershey® Distributor or Headquarters Service Representative is available to each league to discuss the options available for generating revenue through Hershey's® Fundraising. Hershey® also offers additional incentives for the local teams and players that participate in your league program.

- For further fundraising programs, contact Babe Ruth League Headquarters.



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Instructions for getting your league chartered and insured for 2011

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Need to check on the latest rule changes? Want to purchase Babe Ruth League approved patches or trophies? Need to contact your State Commissioner? Click on the **League Resources** tab to quickly find what you need.

Need a power-hitting fundraising program? Click on **Fundraising Opportunities** for "can't miss" fundraisers.

Click on the **World Series** tab for information and locations of all Babe Ruth League tournaments.

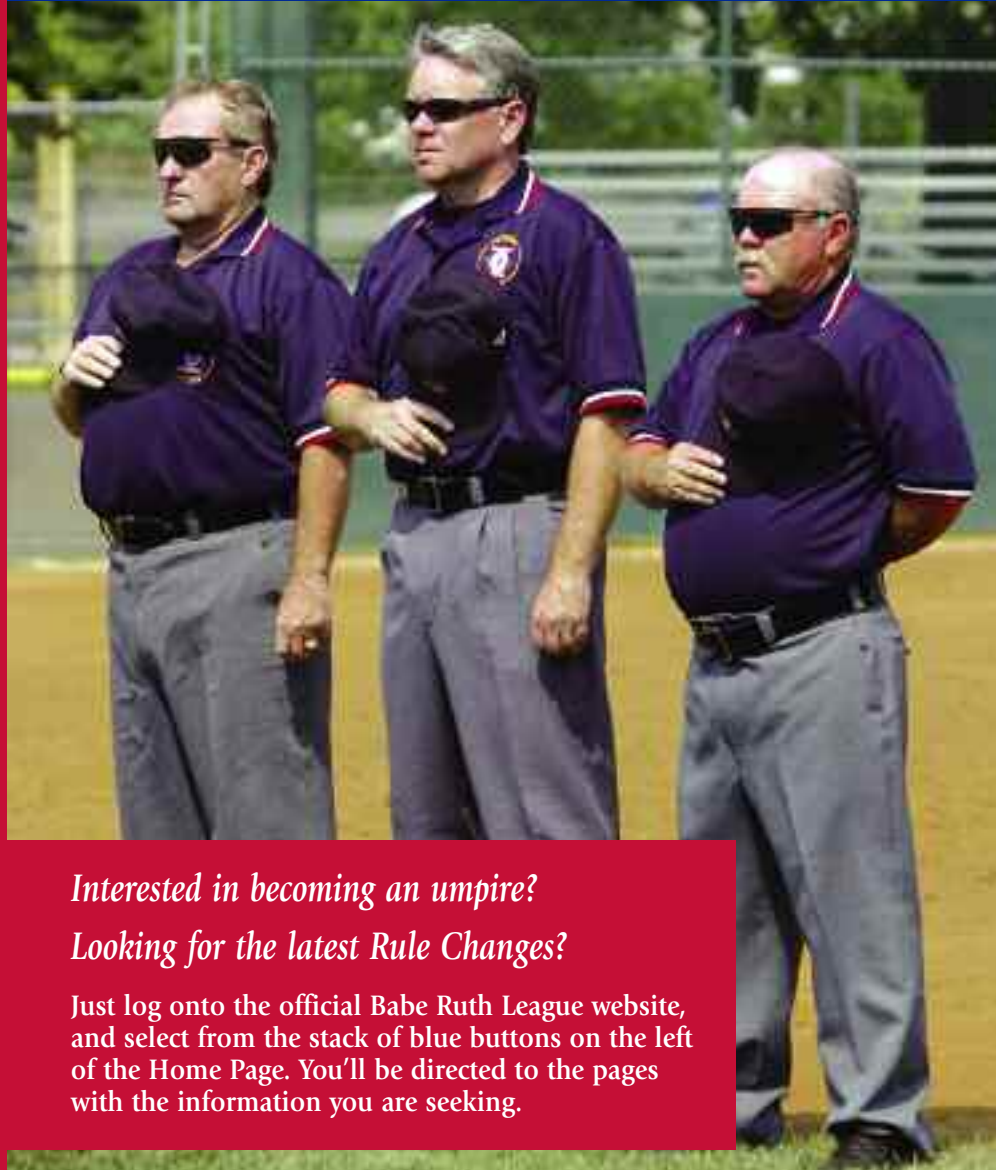
Click on **Latest Rule Changes** for up-to-date information on Babe Ruth League rule changes and related information.

Know of a deserving Babe Ruth League player looking for scholarship information? Click on **Scholarship Opportunities**.



# Babe Ruth League National Umpires Association

Check out Babe Ruth TV on the Babe Ruth League Home Page for informative segments like how to repair a mound . . .



*Interested in becoming an umpire?*

*Looking for the latest Rule Changes?*

Just log onto the official Babe Ruth League website, and select from the stack of blue buttons on the left of the Home Page. You'll be directed to the pages with the information you are seeking.

**B**abe Ruth League, Inc. established the Baseball and Softball National Umpires Associations to assist the local leagues affiliated with the program to educate men and women on the rules and mechanics of the game and improve the quality of umpiring in their games. It has always been the intent of Babe Ruth League, Inc. to improve the quality of umpiring in youth leagues through innovative teaching, educational programs, and superior educational resources.

Babe Ruth Headquarters continually educates all National Umpire's Association members through instructional clinics, videos, and the periodic newsletter, *UMPIREGRAM*, which includes informative articles and offers valuable tips and advice for the amateur umpire.

Every league president should appoint an Umpire-in-Chief to coordinate and supervise the league's umpires. By having your umpires join the National Umpires Association, you are assured they will have a thorough knowledge of the rules of Babe Ruth League, Inc. and how to apply them on the field.

Contact Headquarters for Your National Umpires Association  
Renewal Information: 1-800-880-3142



# GOING GREEN

## Faster ... Leaner ... Greener!

Log on to [www.baberuthleague.org](http://www.baberuthleague.org), click on the Data Center button on the left and take a look!

You can log in using your user name and password from last season. If you forgot your password, just click "FORGOT PASSWORD" and an email will be sent minutes later with a reminder.

## Introducing the NEW Babe Ruth League Easy-to-Use Data Center!

The screenshot shows the Babe Ruth League Data Center website. At the top left is the Babe Ruth League logo. The main header features the 'DATA CENTER 2.0' logo and the 'GOING GREEN' slogan. Below the header is a navigation menu on the left with buttons for: Local League Access, Commissioner Access, NIA Member Access, Babe Ruth Insurance, Babe Ruth Store, Coaching Certification, Babe Ruth TV, Divisions, Tournament Trail, Helpful Tools, and Contact Us. The main content area includes a 'Returning Users' login section with fields for 'Log-In:' and 'Password:', and a 'Forgot Password' link. A large banner reads 'CHARTERING YOUR LEAGUE FOR 2011 STARTS HERE!' with a download icon. To the right, a 'Watch the Games on Your Computer!' section features a laptop image and the 'BABE RUTH TV' logo, with a 'Click Here For All the Highlights' link. Below this is a 'New Update' section titled 'How Do I?' with a 'Top 10' list of tasks: 1. Find league?, 2. Increase attendance?, 3. Find league website?, 4. Find my site?, 5. Update league address?, 6. Assign teams?, 7. Set up online?, 8. Use online?, 9. Find my league?, 10. Online Registration?. At the bottom, there are five columns of links: 'Frequently Asked Questions', 'Data Center Online Help', 'Latest Product News', 'League Resources', and 'Babe Ruth Store'. On the right side, there are promotional banners for 'Headquarters Time 10:15 am Office Open Closed', 'Click Here to Order Hat Emblems & Shoulder Patches', 'Click Here to Order Baseballs, Softballs, Pins & Trophies', and 'Get a Quote on League Equipment'. At the bottom right, there are logos for 'SPONSORS TSS Performance', 'Rawlings', and 'DAVID Softwear Supply'.

New for 2011 is the ability for leagues to have access to more tools and features, making your volunteer job easier and less time-consuming. We also have a new insurance product this year to help your league with insuring equipment and contents at your ballpark.

## Chartering Steps

Let's get started on the 2011 Charter and Insurance:

- Go to [www.baberruthleague.org](http://www.baberruthleague.org) and click on the Data Center link.
- On the front page of the Data Center, click on "Chartering Your League for 2011 Starts Here!"

1 To start the process, enter your league information. You then will select whether or not you would like to create your league's own Babe Ruth Online website. This website can be used for your local league to communicate with your membership. You can also set up Online Player Registration, and then create your league schedules and rosters for regular season and tournament right from your site with ease. (Contact Headquarters to learn more about how your league can do online player registration and save the time and effort of having to manually input your players' information into the system.)

2 Now enter your league officers and league board members information. Remember that the following positions are required for your charter and insurance. You may also add additional board members or other staff under the board member title. **NEW!** If one person has more than one title, you can simply select the title and then highlight the person to the right and the information will automatically populate.

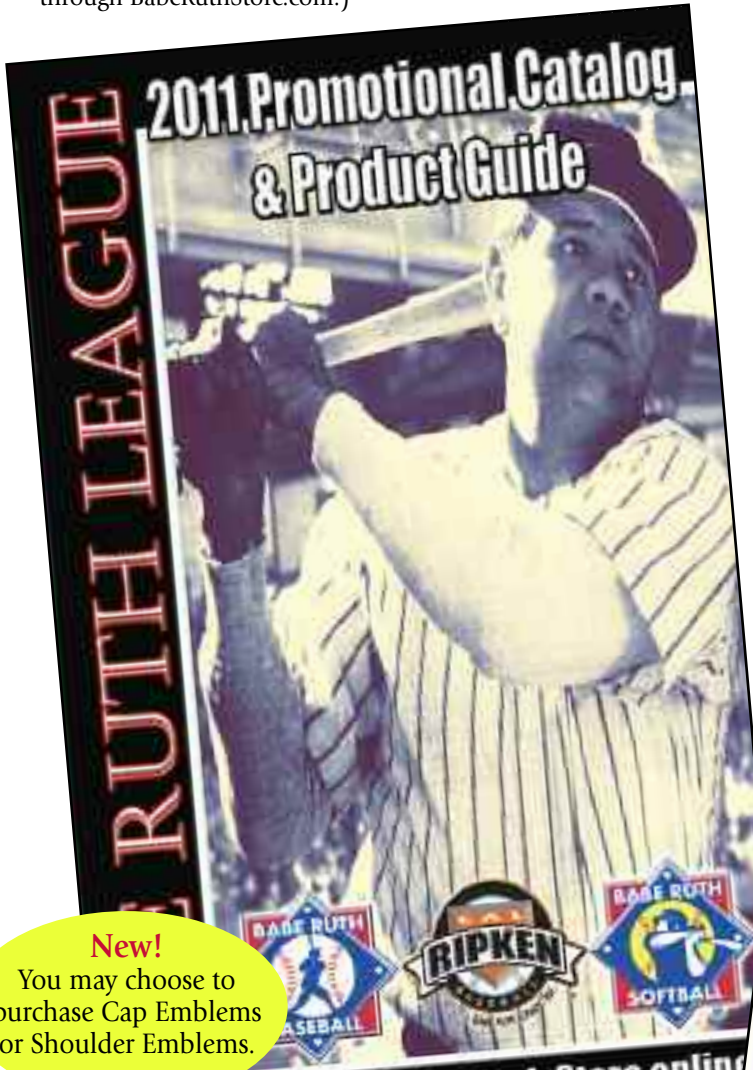
3 Team Counts. Simply enter the team counts that you feel that you will have for the 2011 season. As you enter the team counts, you will see that the Data Center will do all of your calculations for you.

4 Now you select Insurance Coverage. Remember that in order to purchase Directors and Officers Coverage and/or Equipment & Contents, YOU MUST have Accident and Liability coverage with Babe Ruth League. Select "yes" and move on. If you have your own insurance, you will be required to enter the following information to be complete Name of Insurer, Effective Date, Amount of Coverage and Policy Number

5 Now there are some administrative questions for your league. Please answer these questions so that we can better service your league from Babe Ruth League Headquarters.

# Save Time & Money with the Cap Emblem Option

**M**ajor League and Minor League replica caps and visors are now available with the NEW CAP EMBLEM permanently attached. The Cap Emblem Option satisfies the Babe Ruth official shoulder emblem requirement for local league and tournament play. Replica caps are available ONLY from Outdoor Cap—official MLB/MiLB cap manufacturer. Customized caps and visors in wool, mesh or twill with the Cap Emblem permanently attached are available ONLY from Pacific Headwear. (Caps are available through BabeRuthStore.com.)

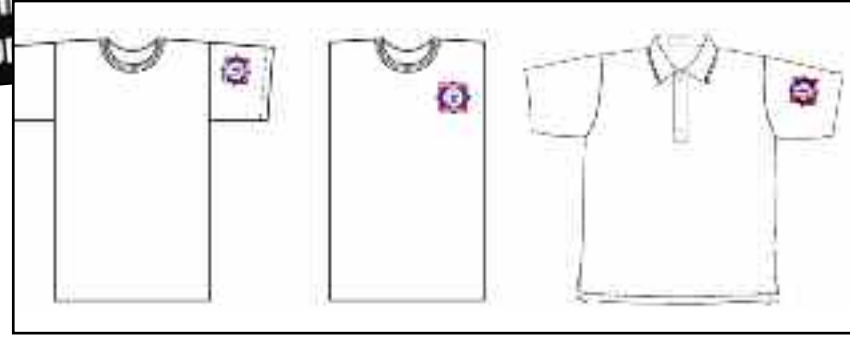


**New!**  
You may choose to purchase Cap Emblems or Shoulder Emblems.



## THE NEW CAP EMBLEM OPTION:

*It's the practical and inexpensive way to satisfy the official shoulder emblem requirement for local league and tournament play. Have cap emblems for Baseball, Ripken and Softball on your team's favorite hat or visor.*



## THE SHOULDER EMBLEM OPTION:

*Shoulder emblems can be ordered from HQ's for baseball/softball uniforms. See above for the proper placement on jersey, vest style jerseys and softball coaches' shirts.*

# How to Assemble Your Tournament Credentials

## Step 1

Access your league account in the Data Center. Your league president or appointed officer will be able to help with you with gaining access to your account.



## Step 2

Start your Credential book by using a 1/2" ring binder that you can find in an office supply store.

## Step 3

Place clear sheet protectors for the documents inside the binder. When using Babe Ruth I.D. Cards use "business card" sheet protectors to hold the cards inside the binder.



**Quick Note:** Babe Ruth I.D. Cards are available for purchase through your roster tool. Simply pick the players you need cards for and supply the shipping info and have your cards sent back next day air, 2 day air or regular ground.



## Step 4

Insert Your league's LOE (Letter of Eligibility). This is approved by your state commissioner and available once

approved for printing your from you league's Data Center account. If you don't have the option to print the LOE contact your State Commissioner. Commissioners will not be able to approve LOE's until after June 5th of each year.

## Step 5

Insert a copy of your tournament team roster in the binder. If you have any Add/Drops that are made on your tournament roster after June 30th, please be sure to put the Add/Drop form as well as your approved letter from Headquarters approving your Add/Drop in the binder.



**Quick Note:** Only Add/Drop forms that are with a letter from Headquarter giving specific approval is valid. Also, remember that when you drop a player that you can only add one player. Your roster must stay the same size throughout the tournament trail.

## Step 6

Insert a copy of your league's Certificate of Coverage for Accident and Liability. If you have Babe Ruth Insurance and your league took both accident and liability coverage with Babe Ruth, they will both appear together on the certificate form.



## Step 7

Insert your Babe Ruth I.D. Cards.

**Quick Note:** Remember to order your cards when

doing your rosters online. You may use actual birth certificates in place of I.D. Cards, however, notary copies of birth certificates will not be accepted.

## Step 8

Insert Consent for Treatment forms. You can print out Treatment Forms from the Babe Ruth Website!



**Quick Note:** Be sure to have 1 Consent form for each player on the roster.



## Step 9

Place a printed copy of your team photo, in uniform, in your binder. Please remember that this photo may also be used for program books and other publications as you advance in the tournament trail. Make sure to have a good photo taken.

**Quick Note:** You will be uploading a photo when you do your rosters online as well. Remember only players and coaches that are on the official tournament roster are permitted in the photo.

## Step 10

Place Certificates of Certification for each manager and coach that has successfully completed the Coaches Certification Program.

**Quick Note:** Visit [www.baberuthcoaching.com](http://www.baberuthcoaching.com) for information on how you can enroll in the this superb training program.

## Step 11

Check List

- Did I order Official Patches or the Cap Emblem option for my players and coaches?
- Do I want to order District, State or Regional Champion and Runner-Up Pins?
- Does my team have the schedule for games as well as the contact numbers for the host league and tournament director?
- Did I send all my required paperwork to Headquarters?
- Do my coaches have copies of the rule book?
- Do my team managers and coaches have rule books?

## Exclusive Offer for Babe Ruth Leagues:

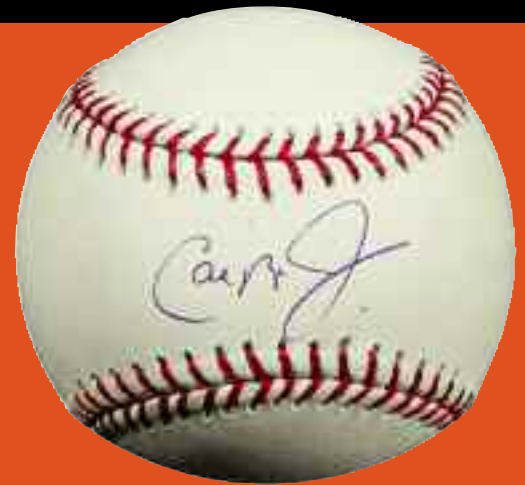
Give the players, coaches and parents in your league the tools to improve and enjoy their season with GetGreat.com.

GetGreat.com is an online instructional program created by Cal Ripken, Jr. and MLB.com.

GetGreat.com is a revolutionary new baseball tool that can be yours for as low as \$15 when you enroll all your players (normally priced at \$19.95)!

**Contact Headquarters today for more information on how to take advantage: 1-800-880-3142**

**Win a Cal Ripken, Jr. Hall of Fame Autographed Baseball for Your League!**



Have your local league players sign up online using Babe Ruth Online Player Registration, and your league will automatically become eligible to win a Cal Ripken, Jr. Hall of Fame Autographed Baseball!

Also ... this year you can receive a discount off the GET GREAT Online Instructional Program for your league volunteers by having your league enroll today!

It is never too early to think about Fall Ball for your league! Go to the Data Center after May 1st to sign your league up for 2011 Fall Ball.



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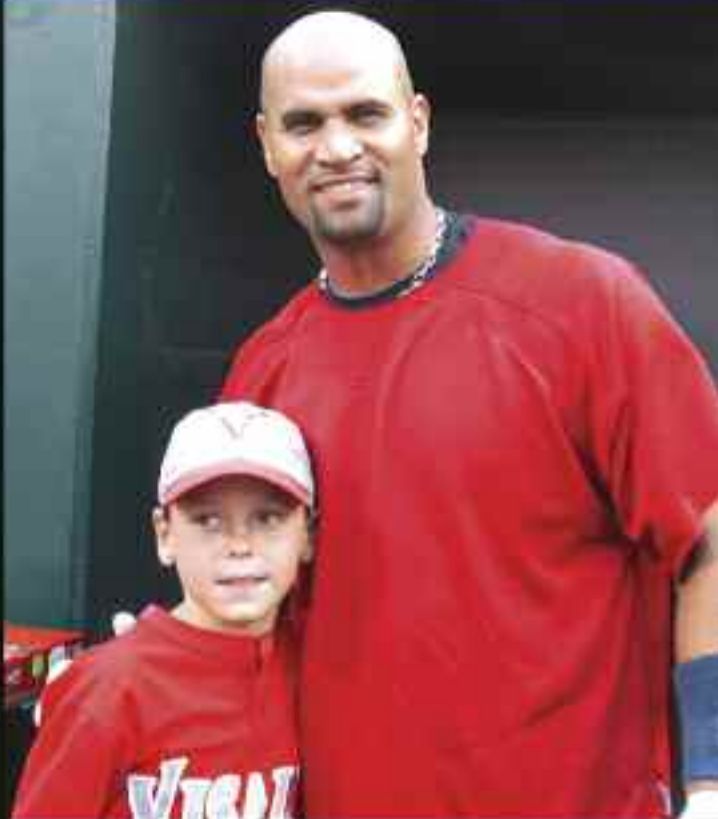
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- 3.) Athletes must submit application either online or through the mail

For further details please go to [www.baberuthleague.org](http://www.baberuthleague.org) or call Babe Ruth promotions at 1-800-880-3142. Hopefully you will be the next winner!!!



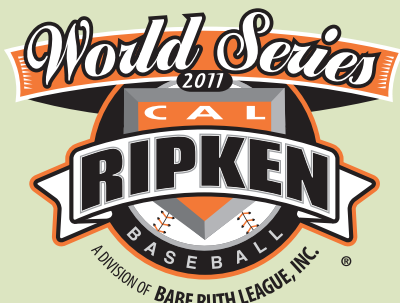
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Aberdeen, Maryland  
August 13-21, 2011



**Babe Ruth Baseball 13-Year-Old**  
Clifton Park, New York  
August 19-26, 2011

**Babe Ruth Baseball 14-Year-Old**  
Glen Allen, Virginia  
August 20-27, 2011

**Babe Ruth Baseball 13-15**  
Jamestown, New York  
August 20-27, 2011

**Babe Ruth Baseball 16-18**  
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Lamar, Colorado  
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