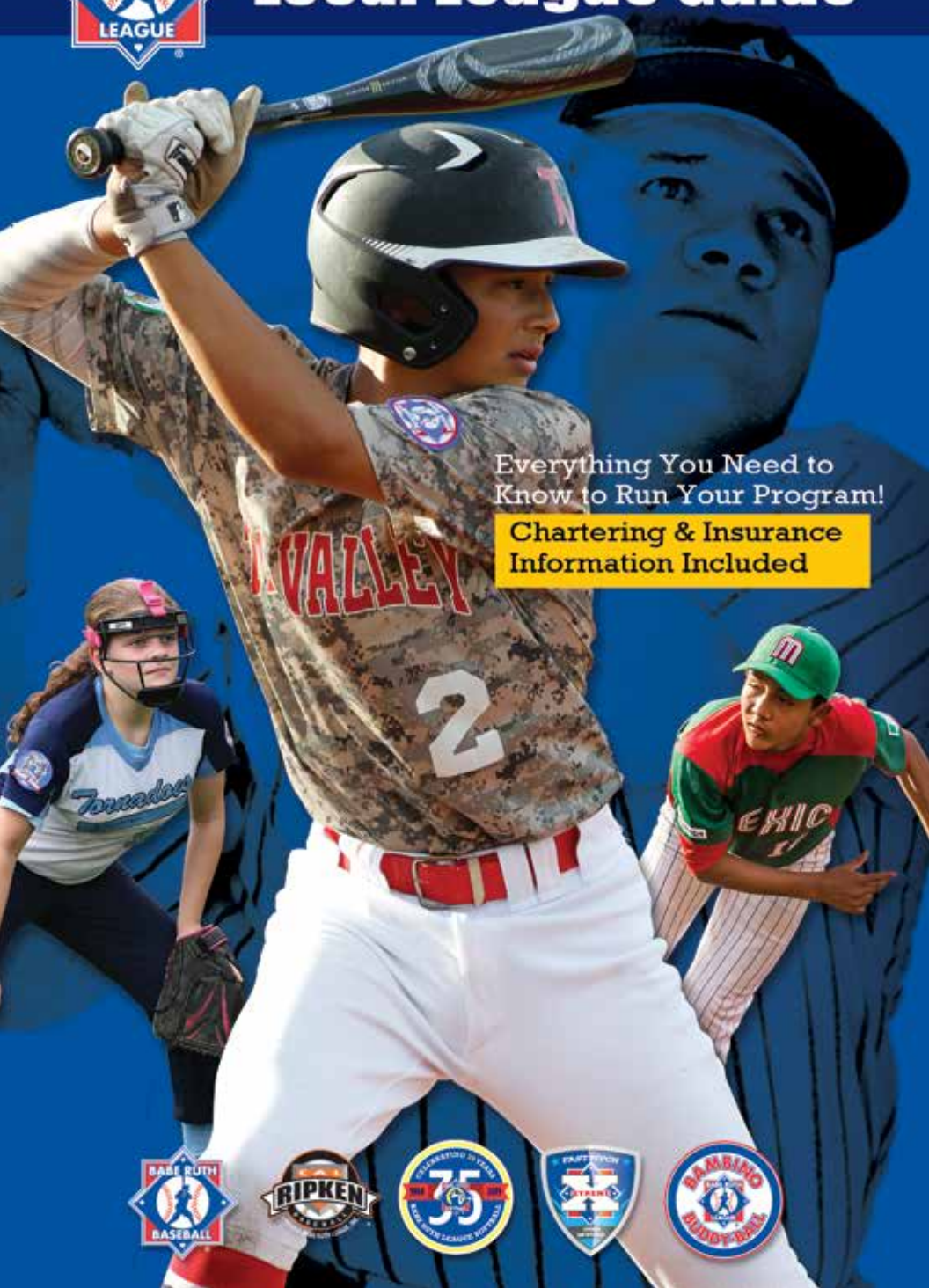




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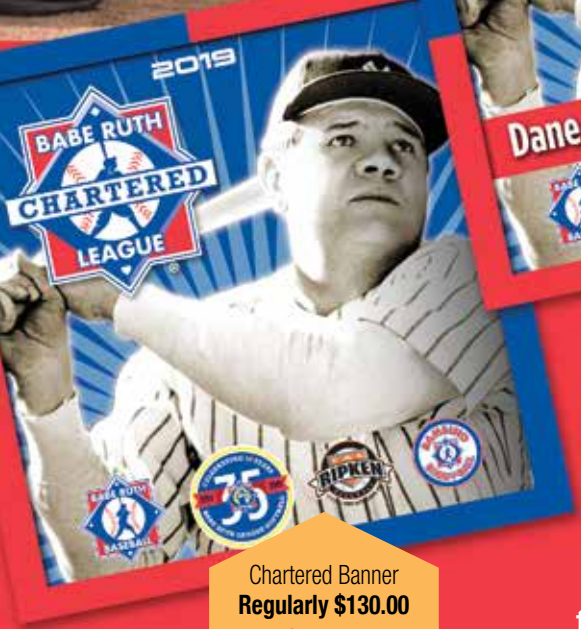




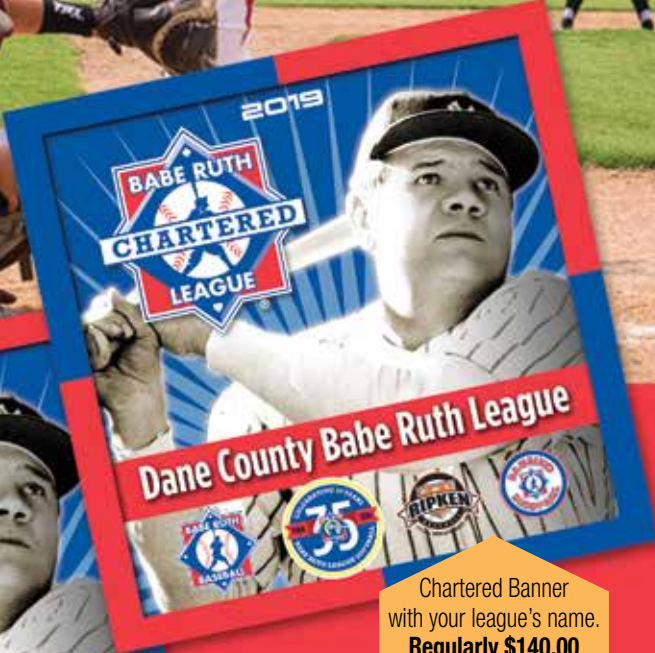
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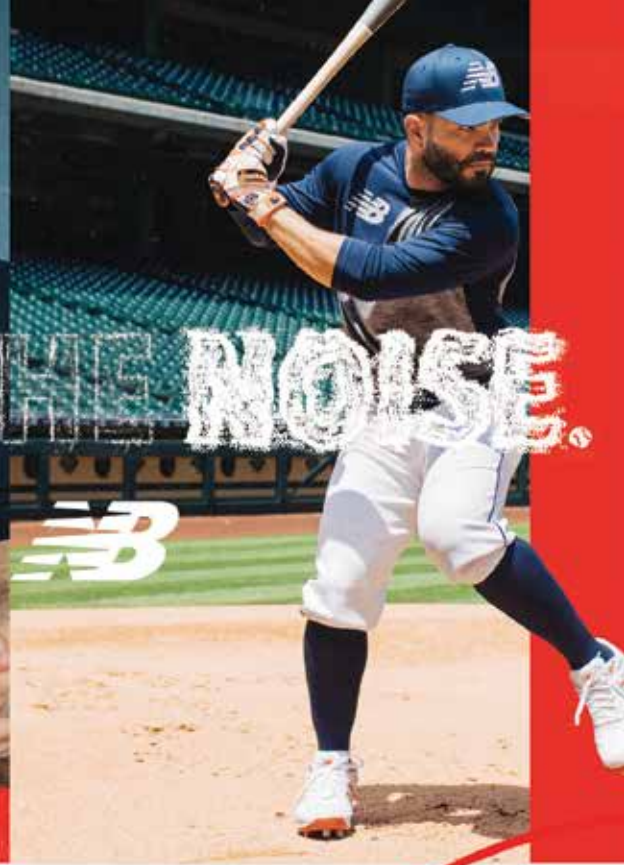
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The Beginnings of Babe Ruth League

The year is 1951. Local businessman Marius D. Bonacci leads a group of 10 dedicated community members in discussions based around developing a baseball program for boys between the ages of 13 and 15. When the group finally emerges from the Yardville Hotel in Hamilton, New Jersey, they have set in place the groundwork for what would soon be known as "Little Bigger League."

On May 14 of that same year, the first 10-team Little Bigger League plays its very first game between Homedell Civic Association and the White Horse Fire Company at Switlik Park. More games soon follow.

So inspired was League President Willard Carson Jr. by the competitive spirit of the young players and the enthusiastic crowds, he submits an article to the Sporting News, seeking interested parties to join baseball leagues for this age group. Within a year, 98 municipalities across the country have responded to that article and the new league is on its way to becoming a national organization.

In 1954, Claire Ruth—the widow of Babe Ruth—hears of the merits of the new organization and its tremendous growth, and meets with the League's administrators. She subsequently authorizes the organization to change its name to Babe Ruth League.

"Babe was a man who loved children and baseball," she says. "He could receive no greater tribute than to have a youth baseball program named after him." With that, Babe Ruth League, Inc. quickly gains national, and then international, recognition.



Today, Babe Ruth League, Inc. ranks as the premier amateur baseball and softball program in the world. From that first 10-team league in Hamilton Township, New Jersey, it has grown to a combined size of over one million players on over 59,000 teams in more than 10,000 leagues. The continuing success of the baseball and softball programs is due to the tireless efforts of the many volunteers and the countless hours they contribute.

Each and every volunteer—from the local league manager to the chairperson of the 17-member international board—is dedicated to the good character development of our young athletes and the continued development of their baseball skills.



Great futures start here. Did yours?

Cal Ripken, Jr., Jimmy Rollins, Michael Jordan, Tom Selleck, Bruce Springsteen, Spencer Levin, Torii Hunter, Mike Piazza, Rob Gronkowski ... What do all of these people, and millions more, have in common?

They are all graduates and friends of a Babe Ruth League program.

While many have achieved particular distinction in fields such as entertainment, sports or business, the average alumnus/friend may not be famous. Most have achieved success by getting an education, raising a family, serving their country, pursuing a career or supporting their community.



and softball programs in the world. The main goal will always remain the same ... **TO PUT KIDS FIRST!**

The Babe Ruth Alumni Association and Friends is a network of people who care and have a strong desire to succeed. Why? Because the youth of our country depend on us. That has been and will always be our driving force.

Millions of kids have benefitted from participation in Babe Ruth League, Inc. since the first league was established in 1951. Babe Ruth League, Inc. has truly become a place of hope and opportunity for all young people ... male and female.

This is about welcoming you with an understanding of our mission, while tapping into the great resources that you and the other alumni and friends can provide.

Our Mission

The purpose of the Alumni Association is to advance the general welfare of Babe Ruth League, Inc. and to support the needs and mission of Babe Ruth League, Inc. through engaging alumni, friends and partners of Babe Ruth League, Inc.

We aim to help youth prepare to meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood, as well as encourage their drive for personal excellence and achievement. Through special programs, activities, campaigns, scholarships and much more, the Alumni and Friends can help Babe Ruth League achieve these most important goals.



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Alumni & Friends ... Stay in the Game With the Babe Ruth League Alumni Association

The Babe Ruth League program began with a vision. Through group commitment, motivation and dedication, it has now become one of the leading youth baseball

Why Join the Alumni Association?

- Because of the countless life lessons learned in between those white lines.
- Because of the friendships brought together and carried on for the rest of your life.
- You remember the moments of selfless acts of sacrificing glory for the good of the team.
- You remember getting so caught up in the game you nearly forgot to breathe.
- You look back fondly on your time involved with the Babe Ruth League program, whether as a player, manager, coach, commissioner or volunteer.
- And you would be especially proud to carry on the tradition of Babe Ruth League to make sure the program is available for generations to come.

Contact the BRL Alumni Association at 609-695-1434 for further information!

We are asking all Babe Ruth League Alumni and Friends to Stay in the Game with the Babe Ruth League Alumni Association.

A BRL Alumni Association Brochure and Pledge Card have been included in your League Kit!



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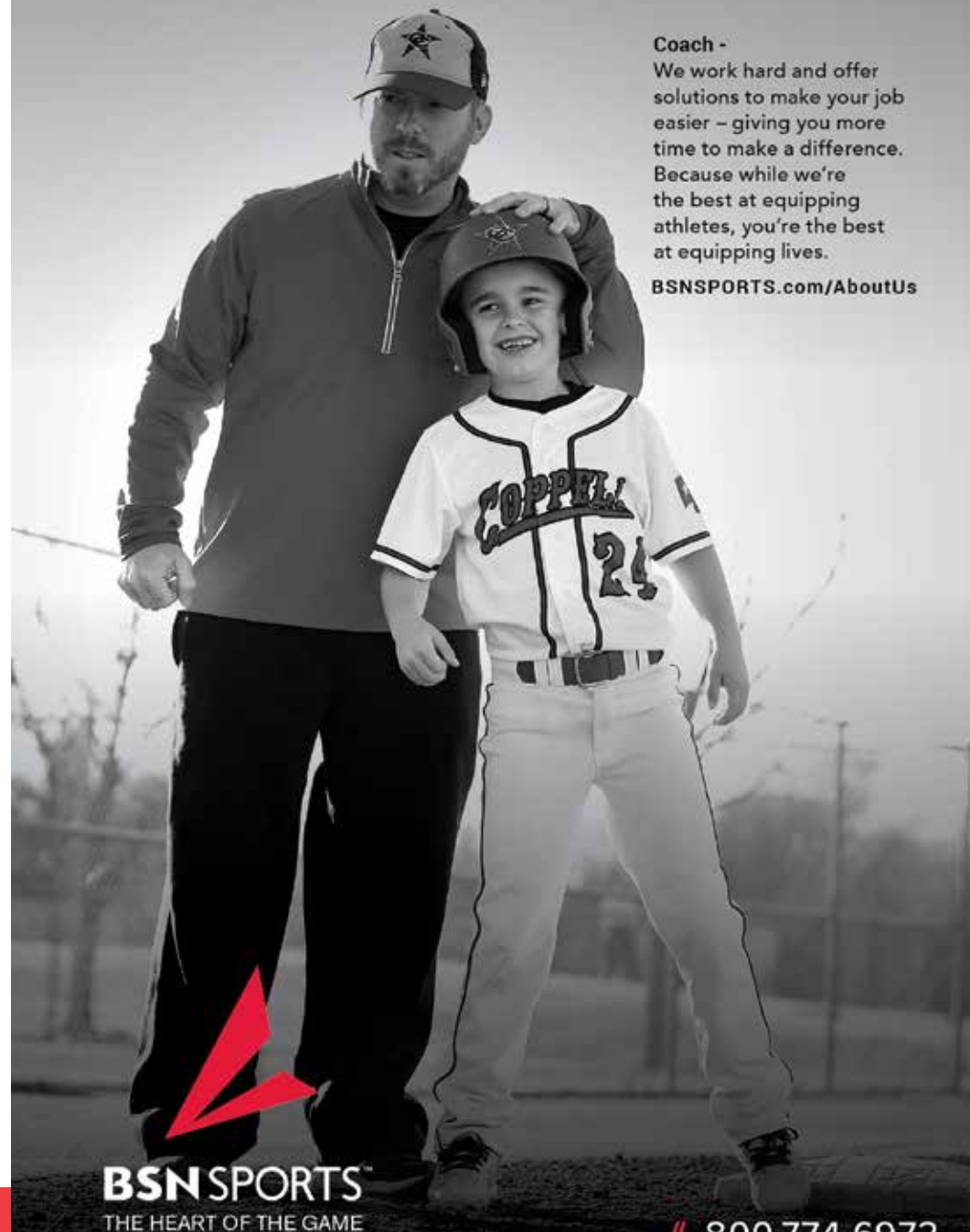
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The Baseball & Softball Divisions of Babe Ruth League

Babe Ruth League serves over 1 million players through Babe Ruth Baseball, Cal Ripken Baseball, Babe Ruth Softball, Xtreme Fastpitch and Bambino Buddy-Ball.

THE BABE RUTH LEAGUE

EXPERIENCE

Babe Ruth Baseball League - Ages 13-15

Founded in 1951, Babe Ruth Baseball League was created for ballplayers ages 13-15 who wished to continue their baseball playing experience beyond the age of 12. In this division, teams are eligible to enter tournament competition and move along the tournament trail, culminating in a World Series.

13-Year-Old Prep League:

Babe Ruth League introduced this prep league—comprised of teams with only 13-year-old players—to foster more participation in the game for this age group. This league offers the 13-year-old player the assurance to play without age intimidation and the chance to participate in the 13-Year-Old World Series.

Babe Ruth Baseball League - Ages 16-18

The primary objective of the 16-18 Division is to provide a community level program which eventually gives players the chance to compete to reach the 16-18 Year-Old World Series.

16-Year-Old Prep League:

The primary objective of the 16-year-old prep program is to provide players the opportunity to stay involved in organized baseball while sharpening their skills against competition in their own age group. Through its own tournament trail, players also have the chance to advance to the 16-Year-Old Regional Tournament.





Cal Ripken Baseball Division - Ages 4-12

Keeping baseball fun—especially in the early stages of youth baseball—is a primary concern of Babe Ruth League's Cal Ripken Division, which is comprised of the following levels:

Tee-Ball:

Ballplayers ages 4-6 learn hitting and fielding fundamentals in a supportive team environment. Young athletes hit the ball from a batting tee which is height-adjusted for a level swing, batting in order through the line-up for the entire game.

Rookie:

Designed primarily for ballplayers ages 7-8, this division makes use of a pitching machine to allow for more hittable balls at the plate and more action in the field.

Minor:

Recommended for ballplayers ages 9-10. Players build and refine their fundamental skills while beginning to understand game strategy and teamwork. In most regions, participants first experience post-season tournament competition in this level.

Major/60:

Currently the most popular level offered, this division is recommended for ballplayers ages 11-12. Features a 46' pitching distance and 60' base paths.

Major/70:

Featuring a 50' pitching distance and 70' base paths, this new division is offered as an option to current league format, and still includes a tournament trail from District competition through World Series.

Please Note: The age groupings listed above are recommendations. Local leagues can set their own age groupings for divisions based on their enrollment.

Babe Ruth Softball League - Ages 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U & 18U

Since its inception in 1984, Babe Ruth Softball has grown tremendously to become a premier softball program throughout the United States and Canada—and is also the fastest growing division in Babe Ruth League, Inc.

Designed for girls ages 4-18, age divisions offered include: 6 & Under, 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 16 & Under and 18 & Under. The primary emphasis of Babe Ruth Softball is on education, skill development, participation for all levels of ability and of course, having fun.

A special highlight of Babe Ruth Softball is its annual tournament trail. Tournament teams from each local league are eligible to participate in District competition with winners advancing to the State and Regional levels.

12 & Under and 16 & Under Divisions advance to a World Series.

In the 10 & Under, 14 & Under, and 18 & Under Divisions, we have a National Invitational Tournament that any Babe Ruth regular season or tournament team is welcome to sign up and participate in.





Xtreme Fastpitch - Ages 8-18

Babe Ruth League is proud to announce the creation of a new, high-performance softball division—Xtreme Fastpitch.

Babe Ruth League, Inc. has always been deeply committed to providing all our participants with the very best educational sports experience possible. This commitment applies to our players who wish to play baseball or softball on a recreational level to those who seek a higher degree of competition to hone their skills, with the goal of continuing play into high school and beyond. In all divisions, Babe Ruth League core values are to be recognized and adhered to, using regulation competitive baseball and softball rules to teach skills, promote mental and physical development, nurture a respect for the rules of the game and reinforce basic ideals of sportsmanship and fair play.

There are no geographical boundaries limiting where the players who sign up for an Xtreme team come from. Participating leagues can sign up a group of players from any geographical make-up and form a team to play other Xtreme teams in special games or tournaments throughout the year.

Xtreme teams are eligible to play at their own facility ... or in local tournaments that might only be a quick drive away ... or farther away anywhere across the country where tournaments are being held! Playing rules will match High School and College playing rules to better prepare players for the next level of competition.

Want to learn more about adding an Xtreme Division to your local league? Call Babe Ruth League Headquarters at 1-800-880-3142.

Bambino Buddy-Ball - Ages 5-20

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 5-20 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 no 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.

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How to Apply for NUA Umpire Certification

Interested in becoming an umpire?

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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.



Renew Your Umpire Certification Today!

Get started by logging on to BabeRuthLeague.org

Renew your certification online! Click on the "UMPIRES" Tab at the top of the new website and then log into your account. Once in your account, simply click "renew" and pay securely online. You'll be done in minutes!

After your Certification is paid, you can print your ID Card and your Certificate. Your name will automatically appear on your State and Regional Commissioners' accounts for tournaments. And your rule book will arrive via US Mail.

2019 promises to be an exciting season. As we progress through the year, there will be additional tools available to you, such as electronic UmpireGrams and bulletins, online refresher tests and much more.

This is YOUR Association, so please feel free to contact us any time. We welcome your comments and suggestions.





The Babe Ruth League Brand

The Babe Ruth League, Inc. brand was designed to present a consistent, recognizable image to both honor and emulate the high level of play by the immortal George (Babe) Herman Ruth. The logo consists of four principle elements: the name of the organization in a clean, bold typeface; a baseball with seams to symbolize the sport; a baseball diamond to represent the playing field; and a silhouette of Babe Ruth in the iconic full swing. **These elements are in fixed positions and must never be removed or altered.**



Approved Babe Ruth League Division Logos

You can access the Babe Ruth League Logo Center from your League Portal Account.



Please Note: Local Leagues cannot use the above logos for trophies or plaques without special permission from Babe Ruth League Headquarters. Please call us at 1-800-880-3142 if you have any questions or need further clarification.

The Babe Ruth League Color Palette

Our color palette emphasizes the energy of Babe Ruth League and its divisions as an organization. By using this color palette consistently over time, the unique combination of colors creates instant association with Babe Ruth League. CMYK values are provided for each color as a baseline for printing on coated paper. Adjust the CMYK values accordingly for printing conditions and paper selections to match the Pantone color as closely as possible. RGB and HEX values are provided for each color as a baseline for web publishing.

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R0/G37/B150
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Babe Ruth League Red

Pantone 185 C
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R231/G0/B51
#e70033

Babe Ruth Softball Yellow

Process Yellow 80 C
C0/M0/Y80/K0
R255/G244/B80
#fff450

Xtreme Light Blue

Process Cyan 100 C
C100/M0/Y0/K0
R0/G174/B239
#00aef

Cal Ripken Orange

Pantone 1685 C
C0/M83/Y99/K0
R255/G81/B19
#ff5113

Cal Ripken Black

Process Black 100 C
C0/M0/Y0/K100
R35/G31/B32
#231f20

Cal Ripken Gray 1

Process Black 64 C
C0/M0/Y0/K64
R121/G122/B125
#797a7d

Cal Ripken Gray 2

Process Black 55 C
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Which Logo Should I Use?



All Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken logo artwork was prepared for accurate reproduction in any and all applications and circumstances. When going about having a logo reproduced, your vendor (printer, banner-maker, etc.) may request a specific logo format (EPS, PDF, etc.). In addition, below is a general guide to help you know which logo format is the most appropriate for your specific need:

EPS (Encapsulated PostScript)

EPS is a versatile file format that can be used for many purposes. Babe Ruth League EPS files go a step further and have been created entirely in vector format. What that means is that you may enlarge the logo to whatever size you need, and the edges of the artwork and text will always remain sharp and clean. The words and lines in the logo have also been converted to vector, so your vendor will not need to match the font. Everything is ready to go. This format is your best choice for use on banners, especially.

PDF (Portable Document Format)

PDF files are viewable and printable on virtually any platform, including Windows®, Mac OS, and mobile platforms such as Android™. While PDF files are used mainly to share information, Babe Ruth League PDF's have been created with color separation ability in case your vendor prefers to use these over any other logo format.

JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group)

JPEG files are also viewable and printable on many platforms, but the Babe Ruth League JPEGs are made up of pixels, so enlarging them too much will produce rough edges. This format works well with any internal league documents you may need, and can be down-sized for reproduction on your website.

TIFF (Tagged Image File Format)

TIFF is a file format that is strictly used for bitmap data. TIFF files don't contain text or vector data, and also produce rough edges when enlarged too much. For this reason, Babe Ruth League chooses not to supply TIFF files as part of its logo library. However, if your vendor requests a TIFF format logo, he or she may easily convert an EPS, PDF or JPEG in Photoshop to TIFF format for their needs.



Babe Ruth League Tournament Trail



Babe Ruth League, Inc.'s tournament trail is a win-win experience! We offer an exciting and challenging post-season tournament trail for all of our age divisions.

Babe Ruth League, Inc. offers 16 real World Series: Softball 8U, Softball 10U, Softball 12U, Softball 14U, Softball 16U, Softball 18U, Cal Ripken Baseball 8-Year-Old, Cal Ripken Baseball 9-Year-Old, Cal Ripken Baseball 10-Year-Old, Cal Ripken Baseball Major/60, Cal Ripken Baseball Major/70, 13-Year-Old Baseball, 14-Year-Old Baseball, 13-15 Baseball and 16-18 Baseball.

What is a Babe Ruth League World Series? It is a World Series where you have to earn your way in to play.

Players first participate in a full local league schedule. At the end of the season, the league selects its best fifteen (or eighteen) players to its tournament team. The tournament trail starts with District competition, with the winner going to the State tournament. The State champion then goes to the Regional tournament, and the Regional champion earns the honor of advancing to the World Series.

Xtreme Fastpitch Tournament Trails

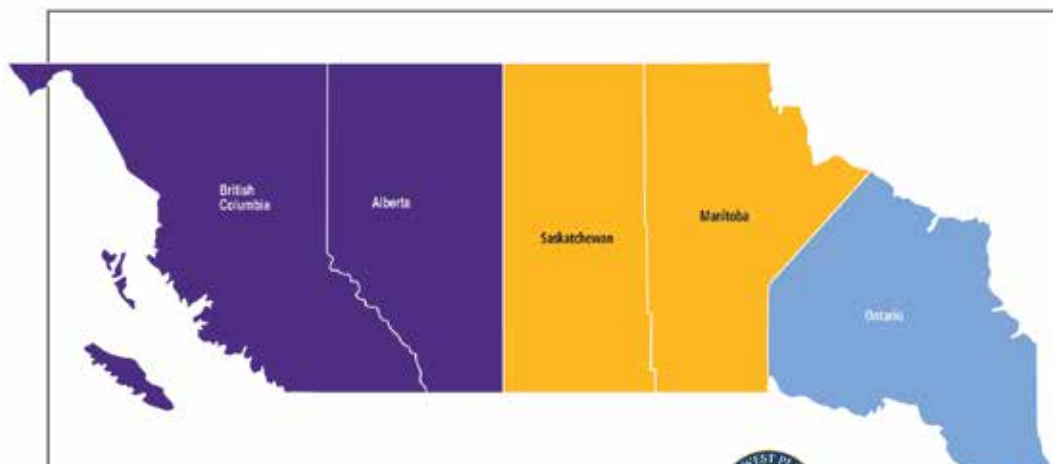
Rostered players are eligible to play in tournament trails for both Babe Ruth Softball and Xtreme Fastpitch tournaments. Teams enter tournaments from September 1st through the National Championship dates to qualify for the National Championship. There will be one National Championship for each of the 4 age groups: X8, X10, X12 and X14.

There is a participation fee to play in official Babe Ruth tournament-trail tournaments: \$40 per team in most age levels.

We count on our local leagues to play host to all levels of tournament play, including the World Series. By hosting a tournament, the local league benefits in numerous ways: by bringing in revenue, by uniting their community and by competing in the tournament as the "host team."

Babe Ruth League, Inc. is about the kids and in making dreams come true. For some kids, the hours spent on the baseball or softball diamond participating in local league or tournament play will be one of the most memorable experiences they ever have. That is why we work very hard to provide them with a playing experience second to none!





To contact a Regional, District or State Commissioner, log onto BabeRuthLeague.org and click on "Officials." Then select "Find a Commissioner." Select your Region by clicking on it on the map. Contact information for your Region will appear. You can also get contact information by calling Headquarters at 1-800-880-3142.

This map illustrates the eight regions of Babe Ruth League, Inc. Each region is comprised of the state organizations.



Pacific Northwest Region



Midwest Plains Region



Ohio Valley Region



New England Region



Middle Atlantic Region



Pacific Southwest Region



Southwest Region



Southeast Region



Babe Ruth League Chain of Command

The Local League Level

The foundation of the Babe Ruth program is the local league level. Each Cal Ripken Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball, and Babe Ruth Softball league is organized within a community by a group of select people, who usually serve as a temporary Board until regular elections of officers can be held. State Commissioners help local leagues establish geographical boundaries—which are protected by Babe Ruth League, Inc.—from which to draw their players.

Babe Ruth local leagues operate with the spirit of democracy and with much autonomy. In addition, Babe Ruth League, Inc. provides materials to help leagues establish their own Constitution and By-Laws and plan meetings.

All league officers, managers, coaches, umpires and miscellaneous personnel should be volunteers from within the community and should be individuals who care about teaching the youth of their community the ideals of sportsmanship, fair play, respect for self and others and high morality.

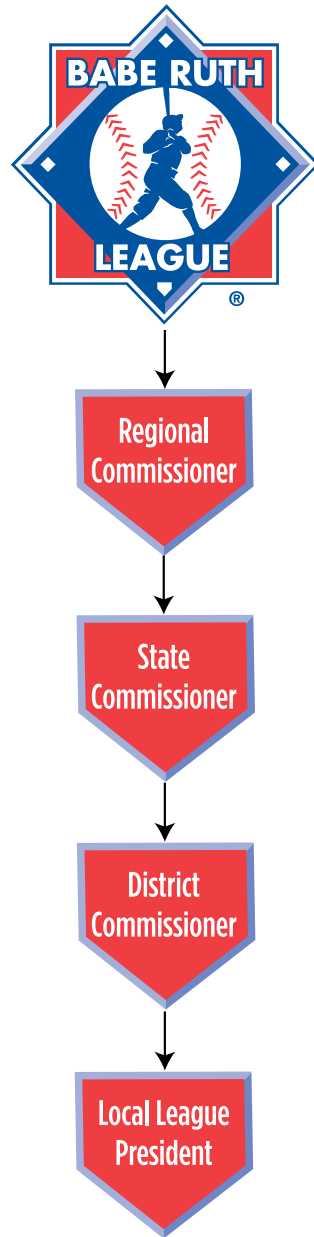
The District Level

A District is an established area within a state that can consist of between five to ten leagues. A District Commissioner is a volunteer who operates the Babe Ruth program within each district according to the Babe Ruth Rules and Regulations, State's Constitution and By-Laws and its policies.

The District Commissioner assists the local leagues whenever needed. He/she holds several meetings per year to keep his/her leagues updated on the special programs as well as possible policy and rule changes. The District Commissioner serves as the local league's liaison with the State Commissioner.

The State Level

The District Commissioner reports to the State Commissioner. Depending on its size and the population of its leagues, a state organization may consist of an entire state or a portion of a state. State Commissioners are volunteers who operate the Babe Ruth program within each state organization according to the Babe Ruth Rules and Regulations as well as any applicable State-level by-laws and policies.



The State Commissioner is responsible for:

- Assisting local league officials when needed or requested by District Commissioners.
- Holding elections for District Commissioners elected by the local leagues within the respective district.
- Holding several meetings per year, including an election meeting where each District Commissioner votes for the State Commissioner; a meeting devoted to league eligibility for tournament play, as well as a complete review of all Babe Ruth Rules and Regulations for local league and tournament play; and meetings to review the special programs offered by Babe Ruth International Headquarters to address any District concerns and review possible policy and rule changes.
- Operating State Tournaments and working through his/her District Commissioners to make certain all leagues are eligible for tournament play.
- Presenting to the Regional Commissioner (the next level) for review all District concerns within his/her state in order that the state's recommendations are presented properly to Babe Ruth International Headquarters.

The Regional Level

The State Commissioner reports to the Regional Commissioner, of which there are eight. A regional organization consists of several states. A Regional Commissioner operates the Babe Ruth program within each region according to the Babe Ruth Rules and Regulations and the program's policies and procedures.

The Regional Commissioner is responsible for:

- Assisting local league officials when needed or requested by District or State Commissioners.
- Holding one or two workshops per year where the operations of the region and the Babe Ruth program are reviewed thoroughly.
- Operating and administering the Regional Tournaments in conjunction with his/her Assistant Regional Commissioners.
- Presenting to Babe Ruth International Headquarters (the next level) for review any regional concerns and subsequent action.

International Headquarters

Elected by the Board of Directors is the President/CEO of Babe Ruth League, Inc. who leads the program's operation and administration. Full-time staff members (including the President/CEO) work with the program's volunteer network of over one million individuals to provide the very best educational, sports experience possible for participants.

The International Headquarters for the administration of Babe Ruth League, Inc. is located in Mercer County, New Jersey.

The Board of Directors

At the top of the chain of command is the Babe Ruth League International Board of Directors, including the President/CEO who directs the affairs and policies of Babe Ruth League, Inc. The eight Regional Commissioners serve as Board Members, along with eight "at-large" members.



**For more information on Babe Ruth League,
contact our International Headquarters at 1-800-880-3142.**

Babe Ruth League Coach Certification

Updated courses for 2019 season!



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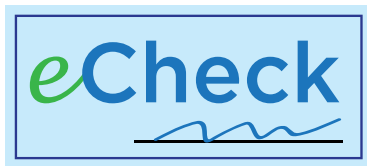


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(New leagues will need to call Babe Ruth League Headquarters
at 1-800-880-3142 before getting started.)

Board Members must complete all of the contact information that is required, including:

First and Last Name, Street Address

(Do not use a P.O. Box for the League President's address because UPS does not deliver to P.O. Boxes.)

City, State and Zip, Email along with Mobile, Work and Home Phone Numbers.

You have your own insurance?

If so, you will need to submit your insurance certificate along with naming Babe Ruth League, Inc. as "additional insured" for liability coverage at the time of chartering.

You will be able to submit an electronic copy of the certificate. The electronic certificate must reflect that there is coverage for claims of negligence brought by an athletic participant (i.e. no athletic participant exclusion) on the policy.

Savings!

Order regular season and tournament supplies now and save. You can order additional Rulebooks and Patches/Emblems while filling out your Charter Information.
(Remember tournament trail teams are required to have the patch on the uniform.
Also no more stitches! The patches are iron-on.)

Once you have completed all the required information and submitted your application online, Headquarters will review the application and will email to all league officers that you are cleared to move forward and make payment for the charter/insurance.
(It will usually take up to 3 business days from the time that you submit to the time Headquarters will complete the review.)

Once we have received your payments for charter and insurance and both are posted, your league account will be clear to print your insurance certificates as well as create and print additional insured certificates.

Once your league is officially chartered:

If you need to go back and add teams later in the year, simply log in and click on "Add or Remove Teams."

2019 Babe Ruth League

Babe Ruth League Approved Accident, General Liability, Directors' & Officers' Liability, Equipment & Contents, and Crime Insurance Plans

Apply for Coverage

Apply online at: www.baberruthleague.org

All Chartered Teams in the League Must Purchase the Coverage (No Exceptions)

Term of Insurance for Accident, General Liability, Directors' & Officers' Liability, Equipment & Contents, and Crime

Coverage will begin the day following the postmark date of your payment to Babe Ruth League for mailing, or available the next day if paying online by eCheck. The postmark will be kept on file for verification of payment mailing date. Coverage is subject to approval by K&K Insurance Group, Inc. However, no coverage will be provided prior to 2/1/2019, and coverage will end on 1/31/2020 regardless of when you enroll. **Exception:** New or first-time league enrollees may request accident and general liability coverage to begin as early as January 1, 2019.

The premium is fully earned and there will be no refunds for cancellation of coverage. The only refunds given will be for team adjustments to the General Liability & Participant Accident policies that result in less premium due than what was originally paid.

Evidence of Coverage

Each insured league will receive a Certificate of Insurance with a summary description of the benefits online through the Data Center at www.baberruthleague.org. For a complete description, please refer to the actual policy on file with the policyholder. In the event of any conflict between this brochure, the summary and the policy, the policy provisions govern.

Please note: The information on this and the following pages is for illustrative purposes only and is not an insurance contract. You must refer to the policy on file with the policy holder for specific limits, conditions and exclusions.

Very Important!

Because of recent changes made to insurance regulations, leagues that enroll with K&K Insurance must issue 2 separate checks:

1st Check: Payable to "Babe Ruth League, Inc." for your 2019 Babe Ruth League Charter Fee.

2nd Check: Payable to "K&K Insurance" for your 2019 Insurance Fee.

In order to make sure there is no delay in your charter approval, please submit both checks and both invoices together in the same envelope and mail to the address provided. Upon receipt, Babe Ruth League Headquarters will process your charter, and approve and forward your insurance funds to K&K Insurance.

The FUN starts with K&K

From the first practice of the season to the World Series, K&K Insurance has you covered. We understand your insurance needs and have been the official insurance provider for Babe Ruth League, Inc. and their enrolled member leagues since 1988.

Total commitment encompasses everything we do—from competitive coverage to prompt claims resolution, K&K Insurance is here to help when you need us most.

- Accident Medical
- General Liability
- Directors' and Officers' Liability
- Equipment & Contents Insurance
- Crime/Fidelity Coverage - Employee theft

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Approved Accident Insurance Program Big League Benefits

- \$250,000 Accident Medical for each participant
- \$15,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage for each participant

Eligibility

The plan, which is administered by K&K Insurance Group, and placed with an A.M. Best "A" rated carrier, covers Babe Ruth League rostered players, team managers, coaches, scorekeepers, bat and ball boys/girls, umpires, league officials, volunteers and members of a league's Booster Club.

Your Coverage

Coverage in the amount of \$250,000 is provided while participating in any regular approved baseball/softball activity of the league. This includes practice sessions, regularly scheduled games and tournament games organized and supervised by the league. The maximum limit is reduced to \$100,000 for accidental injuries during team or group travel to or from the site of a covered event under the supervision of a coach or designated representative of the league.

\$250,000 Accidental Medical Expense Insurance Benefits

The plan pays for Covered Medical Expenses which occur within one year after an accident. Once these expenses exceed the \$100 per person deductible, a maximum of \$250,000 per accident for each insured person is provided. **The benefits provided under the plan are excess to any valid and collectible coverage. In the absence of other coverage, this policy will provide primary benefits, subject to the deductible.**

Covered Medical expenses include the reasonable and customary charges for services and supplies such as:

- Treatment and care by a physician, surgeon, or registered nurse
- Hospital confinement or outpatient care in a hospital
- Emergency ambulance service
- Prescription drugs and medicines
- X-rays
- Dental expenses are covered only if required because of injury to natural teeth

Deductible Per Person

The deductible applies to each person in an insured league including players, managers, coaches, umpires, volunteers and league officials during the preseason tryouts, regular playing season and tournaments. The deductible per person may be satisfied as the result of one or several accidents to that person which occur during the season when coverage is in force for his/her league. After the \$100 per person deductible is satisfied, they do not need to pay for another deductible during the season; additional medical expenses which are eligible under the plan will be paid up to the limits of the policy.

Babe Ruth League Chartering/Insurance

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\$15,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment

If an insured person dies or loses his sight or limbs during a covered event, or while traveling to or from a covered event as a team or group under the supervision of a coach or designated representative of the league, a benefit will be paid upon proof that:

- The loss occurred within 52 weeks after the injury, and
- The loss was a direct result of the injury.

Type of Loss Benefit

Life	\$15,000
Both hands or both feet or sight of both eyes	\$15,000
One hand and one foot	\$15,000
Either hand or foot and sight of one eye	\$15,000
Either hand or foot or sight of one eye	\$ 7,500

Loss of a hand or foot is actual severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint, or total and irrecoverable loss of use of these members, as a result of damage to tissue of that member.

Loss of an eye is total and permanent loss of the eye.

A maximum of \$15,000 will be paid under this benefit if an insured person suffers more than one loss.

Coverage Description

The program is administered by K&K Insurance Group and placed with an A.M. Best "A" rated carrier. The program provides:

- Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability
- Products and Completed Operations
- Participant Legal Liability
- Personal and Advertising Injury Liability
- Contractual Liability
- Non-owned and Hired Automobile Liability

Also includes coverage for injuries arising out of:

- Maintenance or use of ballparks, bleachers and playing areas
- Consumption or use of food products
- Cost of investigation and defense against claims, even if they are groundless
- League sanctioned events
- Liability assumed under written contract
- Hosting of Babe Ruth League sanctioned tournaments*

Examples of Limits:

\$5,000,000	General Aggregate per League
\$1,000,000	or \$2,000,000 Options per Occurrence
\$1,000,000	Non-Owned/Hired Auto Liability
\$300,000	Damage to Premises Rented to You
\$5,000	Medical Payments Expense
\$1,000,000	or \$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate per League (equivalent to the per occurrence limit chosen)
\$1,000,000	Sexual Abuse/Molestation per Occurrence with a \$2,000,000 Aggregate per League

Defense, investigative and other related costs are in addition to the limits of liability.

Policy limit applies per occurrence, regardless of the number of insureds on the policy, person or organizations who sustain injury.

* Hosting of non-sanctioned tournaments should be reported so that the proper procedures are in place and coverage can be extended. Call K&K Insurance at 1-800-736-7358 for further information.

Leagues who own or lease their own facility and have 24/7 premises exposure should contact K&K Insurance at 1-800-736-7358 to discuss any potential additional exposures that may require additional insurance.



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Approved General Liability Insurance Program

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Who Is Covered

Coverage is provided for the insured league, its teams, sponsors, officers, directors, managers, coaches, umpires or trainers of the insured and any volunteer workers or affiliated organization while acting within the scope of their duties as such.

Additional Insureds

Some of our leagues are required to add names of owners of the field they play on as "Additional Insureds." If so, the policy makes it easy. The policy automatically covers any person, organization or entity engaged in sponsoring or providing the premises for Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball/Softball operations of the Named Insured. This is included at no additional charge.

Examples of Exclusions

- Property of others in care, custody and control of insured, e.g. personal property of players, coaches, etc.
- Injury or death of an employee
- Non-owned/Hired Auto Physical Damage
- Liquor Liability – Sale of Alcoholic Beverages
- Fireworks
- Amusement Devices (e.g.: Dunk Tanks & Inflatables)*



Important Insurance Program Terms and Conditions

The Babe Ruth League endorsed Commercial General Liability Insurance described above will only be provided if the Named Insured purchases and maintains in effect Babe Ruth League's endorsed approved Group Accident Insurance or an equivalent approved Group Accident Plan with limits of \$250,000 Medical. The premium is fully earned and there will be no refunds for cancellation of coverage. The only refunds given will be for team adjustments to the General Liability & Participant Accident policies that result in less premium due than what was originally paid.

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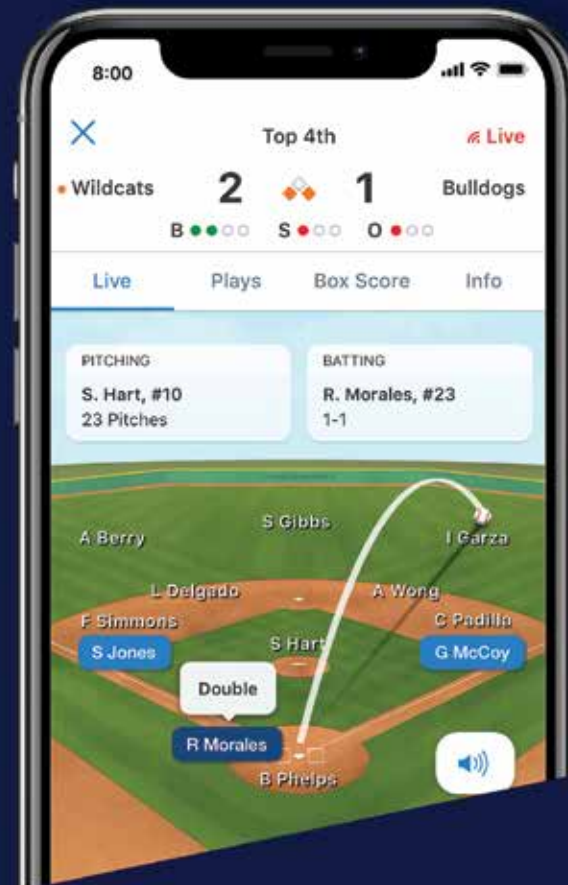


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Although the General Liability policy provides excellent coverage to directors and officers for claims that are bodily injury and property damage in nature, other claims could occur which result from professional decisions made that may not have caused bodily injury or property damage. This is where the Directors and Officers Liability policy would provide coverage to the directors, officers, coaches and managers who may be putting their personal assets at risk.

Program Description

This program provides important protection for amateur sports organizations chartered with Babe Ruth League, Inc. for claims arising out of allegations of errors, omissions or wrongful acts committed by its directors, officers, employees or volunteers. This coverage will respond to allegations of discrimination, wrongful dismissal, acts beyond granted authority, failure to deliver services, and wrongful employment practices. Defense costs are paid in addition to the limit of liability. Coverage is provided on a Claims Made basis, applying only to claims first made during the coverage period.

Directors & Officers and Employment Practices Liability

Coverage	Limit
Maximum Aggregate Limit of Liability	\$1,000,000 each year
Deductible	\$500 each claim

Who Is Covered?

The local league itself, directors, officers, and other volunteers including coaches, managers, committee personnel, committee members and trustees.

Eligible Organizations

Organizations that meet all of the following criteria are eligible to submit an enrollment form for coverage under this program.

1. Board that oversees a chartered Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken League.
2. Chartered Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Leagues must purchase the Babe Ruth League endorsed Accident and General Liability plans.
3. Must operate as a not-for-profit organization.

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Notable Exclusions

This insurance will not pay any claim based upon:

- Advertising Injury
- Nuclear
- Wrongful Death
- Fungi
- Property Damage
- Failure to maintain proper insurance
- Pollutants
- Bodily Injury
- Personal Injury

Explanations

Notice: Following are several items related to claims made policies that should be considered.

Prior Acts

If a claims made policy contains a retroactive date, that policy provides no coverage for claims arising out of incidents, occurrences, or alleged wrongful acts which took place prior to that retroactive date.

Claims Made During Policy Period

This policy covers only claims actually made or incidents reported against the insured while policy remains in effect, or any applicable extended reporting period. All coverage under the policy ceases upon the termination date, except for the automatic extended reporting period coverage, unless the insured purchases additional extended reporting period coverage.

Extended Reporting Period

The automatic extended reporting period is sixty (60) days from the termination or expiration date of the policy. The additional extended reporting period, if purchased, may be up to three (3) years for non-profit policies. If this extended reporting period is not purchased and the subsequent policy does not provide full prior acts coverage or is an occurrence policy, there may be gaps in coverage.

Claims Made Policy Maturity

When the retroactive date on a claims made policy is concurrent with the effective date of the policy or less than five years prior to the effective date, there is considered to be a reduced level of exposure in relation to an occurrence policy. For this reason, claims made rates are comparatively lower than occurrence rates. As the claims made relationship matures, the insured can expect substantial annual premium increases independent of overall rate level increases. If, however, the retroactive date on a claims made policy is more than five years prior to the effective date of the policy, that claims made relationship is considered mature and rate levels will not increase for this reason.

Approved Directors & Officers Insurance Program

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NEW COVERAGE ENHANCEMENT - Cyber Privacy and Client Identity Theft Supplementary Payment Endorsement

1. Up to \$25,000 during the policy period for Network Remediation Work to investigate, remediate, develop or improve your network security systems to address any network security issues raised as a result of a claim made against you.
2. Up to \$10,000 per person/\$100,000 policy period aggregate to reimburse you for any sums you become legally obligated to pay as damages because of loss or theft of personal information or data about any client which is in your care, custody or control.
3. Up to \$12,500 during the policy period to reimburse you for attorney fees, attorney costs and court costs you incur, regardless of the number of investigations or the number of you who are subject to such investigations.
4. "Personal information" means an individual's identity with any one or more of the following:
 1. Social Security number;
 2. Medical or health care data, or other protected health information;
 3. Driver's license number or state identification number;
 4. Account number, credit card number or debit card number in combination with any required security code, access code or password that would permit access to that individual's financial account; or
 5. Other non-public personal information as defined in a "privacy regulation."



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Optional Coverage Available Equipment and Contents

(Inland Marine)

This coverage is for direct loss or damage to equipment due to fire, theft, vandalism or other covered causes excluding earthquake and flood (subject to the actual policy terms and conditions).

Items eligible for coverage include:

- Sports equipment (such as balls, uniforms, pads, helmets, netting, pitching machines)
- Field maintenance equipment (such as lawn mowers, grooming equipment)
- Concession stand equipment excluding food & beverage inventory
- Portable storage units and portable bleachers (not permanent structures)

Should you need coverage for permanent structures, light poles, scoreboards, tents, etc., or if your total values exceed \$200,000, please contact K&K Insurance at 1-800-736-7358.

Coverage Conditions:

- Only Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Leagues who purchase the Babe Ruth League Endorsed General Liability and Participant Accident plans are eligible for this coverage.
- Coverage cannot be extended to cover glass or permanent structures such as concession stands, bathrooms, storage units that are permanent or press boxes.
- You must insure the full replacement cost* of all your equipment and contents to avoid a co-insurance penalty at the time of loss. Should you add additional equipment or contents to your inventory, please contact K&K to have your insured value amended to avoid a co-insurance penalty.

* **FULL REPLACEMENT COST EXAMPLE:** If you have a 10 year-old tractor worth \$500 that would cost \$3,000 in the stores to replace, you need to insure it at the \$3,000 limit.

- Any items valued over \$5,000 must be individually listed.

Losses are subject to a Deductible according to the following Deductible schedule:

Total Value Per Location	Applicable Deductible
\$1 - \$10,000	\$250
\$10,001 - \$100,000	\$1,000
\$100,001 - \$200,000	\$2,500

Rate of Coverage: Total Replacement Cost Value X \$.03 = Calculated premium subject to a \$100 minimum premium

Calculations Examples:

- Example #1 - \$50,000 Replacement Cost Value X \$.03 = \$1,500
- Example #2 - \$2,000 Replacement Cost Value X \$.03 = Less than \$100 so \$100 minimum premium applies.

Optional Coverage Available - Crime/Fidelity

Optional Coverage Available to Leagues Who Purchase the Babe Ruth General Liability and Participant Accident Coverages:

Crime/Fidelity Coverage – Employee Theft

- Employee Theft Limit: \$25,000
- Deductible: \$500

Employee Theft coverage pays for loss or damage of money and securities resulting directly from theft committed by up to 5 employees (which includes trustees acting as a member of any committee duly elected or appointed by resolution of your board of directors or board of trustees to perform specific directorial acts on your behalf). Coverage is limited to the 5 individuals named on the application.

Coverage Conditions:

- Only Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Leagues who purchase the Babe Ruth Endorsed General Liability and Participant Accident plans are eligible for this coverage.
- Only 5 people can be named.
- Bank accounts/ledgers must be audited on a quarter basis by an executive officer or annually by an independent auditor to be eligible for coverage.
- There cannot have been a theft by a board member in the last 4 years to be eligible for coverage.

Fraud Warning:

K&K Insurance Group, Inc., for the insuring company, shall be permitted but not obligated to inspect a proposed insured's, or an insured's, property and operations for underwriting purposes at any time. Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or another person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects the person to criminal and civil penalties and insurance benefits may also be denied.

Cost of Coverage

Division & Charter Fee	Accident Insurance Rate Per Team	General Liability Insurance Rate Per Team	
		One Million Limit	Two Million Limit
Baseball			
Cal Ripken Major / 70	\$ 20	\$ 42	\$ 84
Cal Ripken Major / 60	\$ 20	\$ 42	\$ 84
Cal Ripken Minor	\$ 15	\$ 33	\$ 38
Cal Ripken Rookie	\$ 15	\$ 33	\$ 38
Cal Ripken T-Ball	\$ 15	\$ 33	\$ 38
13-15	\$ 20	\$ 121	\$ 96
13-Prep	\$ 20	\$ 70	\$ 96
16-18	\$ 25	\$ 209	\$ 96
16-Prep	\$ 25	\$ 209	\$ 96
Bambino Buddy-Ball	\$ 20	\$ 33	\$ 38
Softball			
12 & Under Major	\$ 20	\$ 42	\$ 84
10 & Under Minor	\$ 15	\$ 33	\$ 38
8 & Under Rookie	\$ 15	\$ 33	\$ 38
6 & Under T-Ball	\$ 15	\$ 33	\$ 38
16 & Under	\$ 20	\$ 100	\$ 96
14 & Under	\$ 20	\$ 100	\$ 96
18 & Under	\$ 20	\$ 128	\$ 96

Directors' and Officers' Liability Baseball & Softball Boards	Rate Per Board \$ 550 (regardless of number of divisions board oversees)
Equipment & Contents (Inland Marine coverage)	Cost for Replacement Value of Insured Objects \$.03 x Cost of Replacement Value (the minimum premium is \$100 even if calculations are less)
Crime/Fidelity (Employee Theft)	Rate Per League \$ 250 (5 people may be listed)



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Key Coverages Provided by the Babe Ruth League Endorsed Participant Accident Policy:

Babe Ruth Other Policies

Y	N	Y	N	Has a per person, per accident limit of \$250,000.
Y	N	Y	N	Maximum limit of \$100,000 per person for accidental injuries sustained while traveling as a team or group under the supervision of a coach or designated representative of the league.
Y	N	Y	N	Provides up to \$15,000 for accidental death or dismemberment claims for insured persons participating in a covered event or while traveling to or from a covered event as a team or group under the supervision of a coach or designated representative of the league.
Y	N	Y	N	Deductible of only \$100 per person regardless of the number of claims.
Y	N	Y	N	Provides "annual" rather than "seasonal" coverage.
Y	N	Y	N	All league personnel, managers, coaches, umpires, board members, players, volunteers, etc., are provided coverage under the plan.
Y	N	Y	N	Provides dental coverage for natural teeth.
Y	N	Y	N	Provides coverage for medical bills that occur within 52 weeks of the date of the injury.
Y	N	Y	N	Provides coverage for play against non-Babe Ruth teams or in non-Babe Ruth tournaments provided the activity is sanctioned by the local league, your team is made up entirely of participants from your local league's Babe Ruth rosters, and it does not interfere with the Babe Ruth League, Inc. tournament trail.

The benefits provided under the plan are excess to any valid and collectible coverage.

As long as the other insurance pays \$100 or more, the Babe Ruth plan deductible is waived, and the remaining balance of the reasonable and customary fees will be paid.

In the absence of other coverage, this insurance will provide primary benefits, subject to the deductible.

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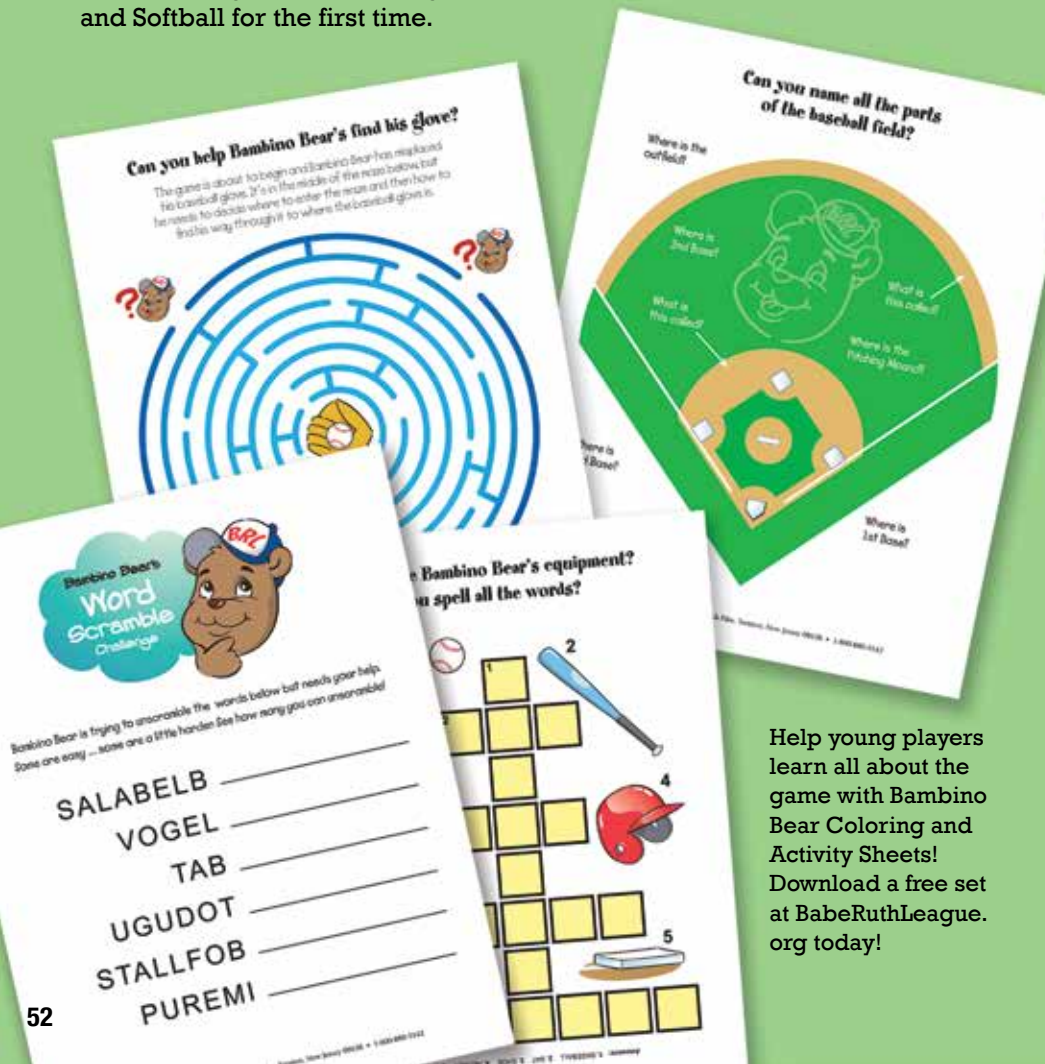
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Babe Ruth League

Meet Bambino Bear!

Meet “Bambino Bear” ... the Official Mascot of Babe Ruth League. Bambino Bear has arrived to help promote the spirit and tradition of Babe Ruth League and its players, coaches and volunteers. Bambino is a very versatile bear and will be introducing new games and activities to our players throughout the season. He will also be on hand at times to throw out the first pitch, teach some drills and just hang out at the field and watch a few games. Bambino Bear wants to help represent Babe Ruth League in a fun and positive manner, and is asking everyone to help him teach that to all players ... especially our very young players who are experiencing Babe Ruth League Baseball and Softball for the first time.



Help young players learn all about the game with Bambino Bear Coloring and Activity Sheets! Download a free set at BabeRuthLeague.org today!





Coaching Education Program

www.BabeRuthCoaching.org

There is no one single action that can have more of a positive impact on our players than improving the quality and knowledge of our managers and coaches. It is a fact that managers and coaches are the ones who spend the most time interacting with our participants and the ones who can make a child's experience in youth sports fun and memorable. Therefore, it is very important for youth coaches to be properly trained to focus more on the child's baseball and softball experience and less on winning games.

Babe Ruth League's Coaching Certification Program consists of the coaching certification online courses "Coaching Youth Baseball" and "Coaching Youth Softball." Babe Ruth League, Inc. exclusively endorses these online courses, which are being provided by the American Sport Education Program.

Coaches who complete the course with a score of 80% or better will receive the Babe Ruth League Coaching Certification Program certification for baseball or softball and will be able to print a certificate of completion and wallet card from the website.



Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Babe Ruth League Coaching Education Program

What is the Babe Ruth League Coaching Education Program requirement?

Since 2008, the requirement has been 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:

for Babe Ruth League
Baseball Coaches

Coaching Youth Softball:

for Babe Ruth League
Softball Coaches

How much does the course cost?

The courses are \$19.95 each for Level I, and \$24.95 for Level II. The certification will be good for life.

How do I purchase the course?

Visit 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 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!).

How long is the certification valid?

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

Can someone not affiliated with Babe Ruth League take the course?

Yes, but we would recommend the coach consult his or her organization to ensure that the Babe Ruth League 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 a 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 for a detailed listing of technical requirements.



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How to Assemble Your Tournament Credentials

Step 1

Access your account at BabeRuthLeague.org. Your league president or appointed officer will be able to help you with gaining access to your account.



Step 2

Start your Credentials 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 ID Cards, use "business card" sheet protectors to hold the cards inside the binder.



Step 4

Insert your league's LOE (Letter of Eligibility). This is approved by your State Commissioner and available once approved for printing from your League Portal. 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. See LOE section for step-by-step instructions on obtaining your LOE.



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 revised

approved roster in front, keeping the original roster in the binder. **Quick Note:** Only Add/Drop that are with a letter from Headquarters giving specific approval are valid. Also, remember that when you drop a player you can only add one player. Your roster must stay the same size throughout the tournament trail. You must have an official roster from your league's SI-Play Roster System with Babe Ruth League.



Step 6

Insert a copy of your league's Certificate of Insurance for Accident and Liability Insurance. 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 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. The Consent for Treatment form can be found under Tournaments & World Series>Tournament Credentials at BabeRuthLeague.org.

Step 9

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

Quick Note: Visit www.baberuthcoaching.com for information on how you can enroll in this superb training program.

Step 10 - Check List

- Did I order Official Emblems 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?
- Do my team managers and coaches have rule books?

Step 8

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.



Questions?
Contact Babe Ruth
League Headquarters
at 1-800-880-3142.

The Local League President will certify upon submission the following:

- All information (contact numbers, spelling of names, etc.) is correct.
- Player birthdays have been certified and are correct.
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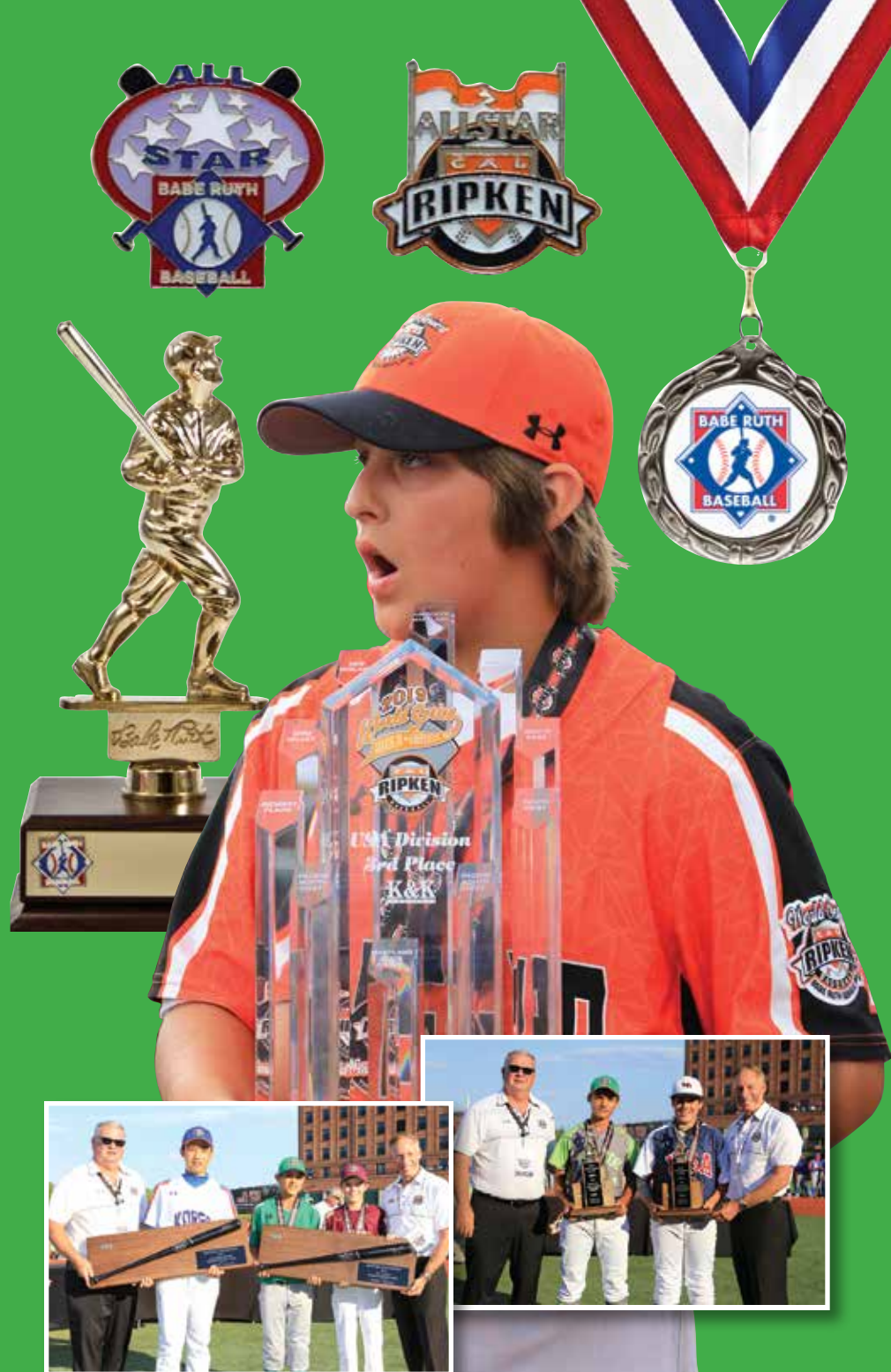
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Cherry Hill, New Jersey — August 8 - 15, 2019

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Cal Ripken 10-Year-Old
Phenix City, Alabama — August 1 - 8, 2019

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Visalia, California — August 2 - 9, 2019

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Branson, Missouri — August 2 - 10, 2019

Babe Ruth Baseball 13-Year-Old
Westfield, Massachusetts — August 8 - 15, 2019

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July 25 - August 3, 2019

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July 15 - 24, 2019

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Option #1: Host a National Qualifier at your home park!

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<http://www.baberuthleague.org/xtreme-tournament.aspx>

You will pick which age groups, the dates, the format and number of games, entry for teams to attend and award types. The cost is \$100 per age group. The winner of your tournament will earn a berth to the World Series in that age group. (The team will still be required to attend the normal Babe Ruth Softball Tournament Trail to completion.)

Option #2: Have your team or teams attend a National Qualifier event anywhere in the country.

Simply sign up for a tournament and, if you win the Qualifier and your team competes to completion the regular Babe Ruth Softball Tournament Trail, your team is going to the World Series.



Attend and host as many National Qualifiers as you want to!

What do you need to host a National Qualifier?

- At least 5-6 teams to complete in an age group.
- Select which award type you would like to present to the teams, however, they must be purchased through Sharps Trophy.
- Use NUA National Association of Certified Umpires for the games.
- Pay \$100 host fee for each age group you host and fill out online so that Headquarters can publish on the web and on Facebook.
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For Teams participating in a National Qualifier:

- Team must be a chartered Babe Ruth Softball program to qualify for a World Series berth in any age group.
- Tournaments are open to Xtreme Fastpitch teams as well. However, if the team is not also a dual chartered team under Babe Ruth Softball, they will be asked to attend the National Championship for Xtreme Fastpitch.
- Team entry fees to the National Qualifiers are paid to the host league. No monies outside of your charter fee and proper insurance coverage is required to Headquarters.
- If your team wins a National Qualifier for the World Series, you must still play in the Babe Ruth Tournament Trail in District, State and Regional Play if offered in your state and region. Failure to participate in the normal Babe Ruth Tournament trail to completion will void your berth to the World Series.

- Teams who win a National Qualifier will be asked to place a deposit with the host site upon winning your qualifier. There is no team entry fee for a World Series, however, the host will retain the deposit in full if your team does not attend the World Series.
- The team will not be listed as a team attending until the deposit is paid and recorded by the World Series host site.
- World Series instructions will be sent to each team upon winning your qualifying tournament.
- All teams are asked to dual charter under both Babe Ruth Softball and Xtreme Fastpitch so that teams could attend both the World Series and National Championship for Xtreme if they wish.
- Teams in the 12U and 16U age levels that win a Regional Tournament will be known on the schedules as the Regional Champion, however, if that team has already qualified for a World Series in that age group, they will not receive travel funds from Babe Ruth League. Babe Ruth League will provide travel funds to the runner up or highest team that does not have a berth to the series since those teams may not have enough time to fundraise and so that the World Series pool does not shrink.
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