

2017 Babe Ruth Softball



PNW Regional Tournament Information

July 5-8, 2017

Southern Oregon Fields, White City

Corner of Hwy 140 and Kershaw Road

Upper Rogue Cal Ripken is looking forward to hosting you, your players, youth families and supporters to make this experience one everyone will remember for years to come. The following materials are designed to provide you with all of the information you will need prior to arrival, and help you and your team prepare for the tournament. Please provide copies of this packet to all members of your team as well as their parents.

The tournament will take place July 5-8 with arrival and opening ceremonies scheduled to start at 5pm on July 5th. Pool play will be played on Thursday and Friday in all divisions. On the morning of July 7th, semi-finals and championship play will begin. The winners will advance to the World Series in Florida.

In order to run an organized and successful tournament, we need the cooperation and support of all participants. We will need several items from you prior to your arrival. Please send one 5x7 team photograph with identification; team roster, including uniform numbers to Shawn Martinez, upperroquecalripen@gmail.com no later than Sunday July 2, 2017. Item not received by July 2 will not be included in Tournament Program.

Tournament Officials:



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Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 5th Team Check – In

All Team members, including Managers, Coaches and Players must be present.

Tournament books will be turned in at this time

Scheduled check – in time is 4pm, near concession stand.

Wednesday, July 5th Opening Ceremonies

5:00pm Welcome and Introductions, Teams are required to be in full uniforms.

National Anthem Ceremonial First Pitch

5:30 Team Dinner and Social for all coaches and players

Dinner is free for all coaches and players **in full uniforms.** A \$10 fee for all other adults \$5 for kids 10 and under. Meal tickets can be purchased with team registration form.

6:30 Mandatory Meeting for all managers and coaches.

By concession stand – field 3 area.

Each team must have a representative (Manger or Coach) present at this meeting, which will address interpretation and discussion of rules with tournament officials and the umpire-in-chief. Tournament officials will also use this time to check in your official Document Book in order to ensure that all of the required information is included.

Required documentation are as follows:

- Birth documents for each player as specified by Rule 0.04, paragraph 1
- Copy of league accident and liability insurance policy
- Tournament team roster certified and signed by league president
- Letter of Eligibility Tournament Form signed by State Commissioner
- Consent for Treatment form

Thursday, July 6th – Games begin at 8:00am



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TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Officials of the Babe Ruth League program and the Host League have made extensive efforts to ensure your stay at our Regional Tournament will be pleasant and rewarding. We expect all participants to fully cooperate with the following Tournament Rules and Regulations.

All Team Members must be present for check-in at the time designated by tournament Host. Where the Sponsoring Host has arranged an Opening Ceremony as part of the Tournament schedule, all Team Members are required to attend in full uniform. Where the Sponsoring Host has arranged a banquet or picnic as part of the Tournament schedule, all Team Members are required to attend. All players, managers and coaches must attend all games scheduled for their team.

Only the Regional Commissioner or Tournament Director can grant an exemption to the above where extenuating circumstance is found to exist. Such extenuating circumstances may consist of verified illness or injury, unavoidable travel problems or other circumstances completely beyond the control of the absent Team Member. Any decision regarding an exemption will be the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner or the Tournament Director and such decision will be final and not subject to appeal.

The penalty or violation of the above requirements may be disqualification of the absent player, manager or coach for the remainder of the Tournament, but shall not affect the eligibility of such player, manager or coach, if otherwise eligible, for subsequent levels of play should their team qualify.

A mandatory Managers meeting will be held prior to the beginning of tournament play. All teams must be present at the meeting. With pre-approval of the tournament director, should extenuating circumstance beyond the control of the Manager prevent its attendance, a team coach may act as a representative.

Each player on a team shall wear a different number on her uniform. The official Babe Ruth shoulder or cap emblem must be worn either on the left shoulder sleeve or on the official Babe Ruth cap or visor. For sleeveless jerseys, the emblem must be worn on the front left chest. All managers and coaches must wear similar type uniform of the same design and color as the players uniform. (i.e., Only Dress SHORTS – NO JEANS – NO SANDALS)

Game officials shall deal with **ON-FIELD** conduct. Any player, manager, or coach disqualified from a game shall automatically be suspended from further Tournament participation, pending a review of their actions by Tournament Commissioner. All such suspensions becomes effective immediately at the time of disqualification.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPANTS

CONDUCT – Your conduct must be above reproach on and off the field; any misbehavior or misconduct could not only cause your disqualification from the Tournament but could also result in the disqualification of your team as well. All players shall conduct themselves in reasonable and acceptable manner in accordance with team discipline rules as set by their manager or official in charge of the team. Unacceptable behavior shall include: unsportsmanlike conduct, willful damage to property, committing any act considered an offence under law, not abiding to Tournament rules as set out by the Host Committee.

As representatives of your respective Leagues, you are expected to dress appropriately. You may dress informally and comfortably, however, neatness and cleanliness of appearance at all times is required.

Use of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, or TOBACCO, by any Team Member, Tournament Officials or Umpire is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. Any violation of this rule shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender (s) from a game (s) or further tournament competition. The Tournament Director will review all disqualifications and after considering all relevant facts surrounding such action, he/she may increase such sanction (s) as deemed necessary or appropriate.

No Team Member, Tournament Official, or Umpire shall possess or use any **PROHIBITED DRUG** (alcohol is a drug) at any time during the Tournament. Any such possession or use of same shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender (s) from the Tournament.

Damage to any personal or physical property by any participating Tournament Member shall be cause for immediate disqualification from the tournament. Any financial costs incurred will be the direct responsibility of the Team Member(s).

For the purpose of the rules and regulations of this Tournament, the following definitions apply: (1) "Team Member" is defined to include any rostered player, manager, coach, or bat boy/ bat girl; (2) "Prohibited Drug" includes any drug not specifically prescribed for that person of any drug that cannot be obtained over the counter, or any drug that is utilized in an excessive, detrimental or abusive manner or dosage.



EJECTION – SUSPENSION – DISQUALIFICATION

In all cases involving a suspension or disqualification, the Tournament Director will review the circumstances involved and, after taking into consideration all relevant facts, may increase such disciplinary action as is deemed necessary or appropriate. The decision of the Director will be final and there will be no appeal from such decision. If further disciplinary action is deemed necessary, the manager of the team disciplined will be provided with written confirmation of the penalty and the reasons thereof. The Director will retain a copy of the disqualification report and any supplementary correspondence and it will be forwarded to the Pacific Northwest Regional Commissioner for further review and possible additional penalties. The penalty provisions are quite clear. It is strictly a matter of the enforcement of what we accept as the proper code of conduct keeping in mind the spirit and purpose of what we are involved in and what our objectives are.

Notwithstanding any provision contained in any tournament rule regulation, provision, agreement or memorandum to the contrary, the Tournament Director shall maintain and have final authority for all aspects of this tournament and may impose the removal, suspension or disqualification of any team member or team from the tournament, and/or take whatever other actions or issue such directives as deemed necessary or appropriate for the administration of the tournament.

Disregard by any Team Member of the foregoing rules and regulations or any subsequent rule, regulation or guideline hereafter enacted, shall be sufficient grounds for that Team Member to be withdrawn from the tournament. Any player so withdrawn shall be placed under the supervision and control of his/her Team Manager.



POOL PLAY & TIE-BREAKER FORMAT

The 2017 PNW Regional Softball Babe Ruth Championships involve a combination of Pool Play qualification followed by a single Elimination Championship competition. Schedule provided within this document is subject to change based on participation. Updated schedule will be sent out no later than July 1st.

Deadline to commit to tournament is Sunday, July 2.

Where there is a sufficient number of teams, the entrant will be placed into a two Pool Play Divisions (by random draw) and compete with each team in their respective pool play divisions. Upon completion of the Pool Play schedule, teams will be seeded to advance to single elimination Championship competition.

The placing of teams into their seeded bracket will be done by Regional Commissioner.

At the completion of the Pool Play competition it is quite common for two or more teams to have the same win-loss record. If teams are tied in their respective divisions it will be necessary to "break" the tie. The following Pool Play & Tie Breaker format will be used in order to determine the final Pool Play standings.

1) WIN – LOSS RECORD

The tie breakers are used in order to advance or seed ONE team at a time. Each time a tie is broken to advance one, leaving a tie between two more teams, the situation reverts to criterion #2. (Head to Head results)

If still tied:

2) RESULTS OF HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITION

Example: Three teams are tied with identical records for first place at the end of pool play. Teams A, B and C played against each other once in pool play. Team A won all of its games against Team B and Team C during pool play. Results – Team A advances which then creates a two way tie between Team B and Team C. That tie then is broken by reverting to criterion #2.

If still tied:

3) FEWEST RUNS GIVEN UP

If the results of the head-to-head matchup(s) of the teams that are involved in the tie cannot break the tie (because no team defeated each of the other teams in the tie each time they played, or because no team has defeated all of the other teams involved in the tie, or because the teams involved in the tie did not play one another during pool play), then the tie is broken using criterion #3

If still tied:

4) RUN DIFFERENTIAL WITH A MAXIMUM OF 10 PER GAME

In the event a tie is created by virtue of a forfeited game, and the tie cannot be broken by criterion #2, the order of criteria #3 and #4 will be reversed and applied to the tie. Since the number of runs which might have been scored during the game may have affected the fewest runs allowed standing (and the awarding of the forfeit gives the "winning team" no additional runs given up), this order will better adjust for that event.

Miscellaneous Notes to Managers:

Scores from each game will be posted on the Tournament Board by concession stand after each game is finished.

- **The ten run rule is in effect for all games played**
- **The score in any forfeited Babe Ruth softball game will be 6-0 for the non-forfeiting team.**
- **A pitching affidavit is mandatory in the 12U and 10U Tournaments**
- **10U/12U pitchers are limited to no more than nine innings in two consecutive games.**
- **There are no pitching limitations for the 14 or 16U divisions**
- **16U and 14U are 7 innings**
- **12U and 10U are 6 innings**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tournament Entry:

Team Pass – The cost per team is \$500, and includes admission for players, coaches, and their families to all tournament events (including the opening ceremony), plus a T-shirt and program for each player participant. Dinner for player and coaches will be provided at opening ceremonies. Family members can purchase dinner tickets for \$10 adults, \$5 children 10 and under.

Lodging:

Quality Inn and Suites, 1950 Biddle Road, Medford, about 6 miles from fields. Call 541-779-0050 to reserve and let them know you are with Pacific Northwest Regional Softball Tournament and the room rate will be \$95 plus tax.

Other hotels vary in prices:

Courtyard by Marriott, 600 Airport Rd, Medford, 541-772-5656

Brookside Inn, 2020 Leigh Way, White City 541-826-0800

Comfort Inn, 2280 Biddle Rd, Medford 541-772-9500

Super 8, 4999 Biddle Road, Central Point 541-664-5888

Rogue Regency, 2300 Biddle Rd, Medford, 541-770-1234

Medford Oaks RV Park and Campground, 7049 Hwy 140, Eagle Point, 541-826-5103

Restaurants:

In addition to the onsite concession stand serving some of the standard items including: hamburgers, hot dogs, polish dogs, regular and curly fries, seeds, candy, soda, water, gaterade, biscuits and gravy and donuts (in the morning). There is several restaurants within a couple of miles of the ball park including: Taco Bell, McDonald's, Burger King, Jack in the Box, Apple Peddler, Little Ceasas Pizza, Dairy Queen, Subway, Ling's Chinense Food, Dutch Bros. Coffee Stand. A few more miles down the road into Medford there is Texas Roadhouse, Panada Express, Sonic, Olive Garden, Red Lobster. One of our new additions is - In N Out Burgers.

Entertainment:

There is a movie theater about 1 mile from the field in White City. Closer to Medford is Lava Lanes for some bowling fun and the Family Fun Center is right off I-5 in Central Point. Right across from the fields is Southern Oregon Speedway.

Practice Fields:

Teams will be able to practice in the outfields of the 4 baseball and infield on field 9. Field are available on first come first serve. We have a total of 11 baseball and softball fields and depending on number of teams will be using up to 4 of the 5 softball fields. If team chooses to use infields on non tournament field for practice, it is the responsibility of team to rake and put bases away.

Park Location: Hwy 140 and Kershaw Road

From Medford take Crater Lake Hwy 62 to White City turn onto Hwy 140 Lake of the Woods. Kershaw Rd has flashing yellow lights turn towards field. Maps app you can use 8555 Kershaw Rd, Central Point. The address is listed in Central Point but it is in White City



Please return to Upper Rogue Cal Ripken email Upperroquecalripken@gmail.com.
Payment needs to be made prior to opening ceremonies.

Team Name: _____

Manager Name and Phone: _____

Level: 10U 12U 14U 16U

of Players _____

of Coaches _____

Tournament Pass \$500

Meal Tickets

Adults \$10 x _____ = _____

Children \$5 x _____ = _____

Total Payment: _____

If parents or teams would like to pay by credit card please call Shawn Martinez @
541-951-9399.

Tshirt Sizes

	# of tshirts
Small	_____
Medium	_____
Large	_____
Xlarge	_____
Adult Small	_____
Adult Medium	_____
Adult Large	_____
Adult XLG	_____
Adult XXLG	_____