

**2017 Cal Ripken
10U & Under And 11-Year-Old
Pacific Northwest Regional Championships**



Tournament Packet

**Ted Norman Memorial Youth Baseball Complex
5700 Babe Ruth Lane, Eugene, OR 97402**

July 19th – July 22nd, 2017



Willamette Valley Babe Ruth
PO Box 7885
Springfield, OR 97475-0100
541.221.5453



Dear Coaches, Players, and Parents,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Eugene and congratulate you on reaching the Pacific Northwest Regional Championships! Your title as State/Provincial champion is a significant achievement and was hard earned. Willamette Valley Babe Ruth wishes to commend you on accomplishing this milestone!

Our Executive Board has been hard at work putting this tournament together and would like to assist you with your stay in any way possible. Please let us know how we can make your visit more pleasurable.

If the Tournament Packet does not cover a question that you may have, I am happy to assist you. Please feel free to contact me by telephone at (541) 221-5453. I can also be reached by email at tournaments@oregonbaberuth.com.

On behalf of the Willamette Valley Babe Ruth Executive Board, congratulations on reaching the Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament and we look forward to seeing you here in Eugene on July 19th!

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Nicholasen

President
Willamette Valley Babe Ruth



Babe Ruth Baseball



Pacific Northwest Region

On behalf of the Pacific Northwest Region of Babe Ruth Baseball, I would like to welcome you to the 2017 Cal Ripken Regional Tournament in Eugene.

I'd like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to two items of particular interest: Regional Tournament Rules and Regulations, and the concussions awareness training which the PNW Region fully endorses and which will be in effect during all Regional Tournaments.

Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament Rules and Regulations – Included in the information package are two documents: **1) Tournament Participant Information**, and **2) Pool Play and Tie-Breaker Format**. I encourage you to review both of these documents carefully as they are the rules/regulations under which our Regional Tournaments are conducted. These rules/regulations may be different from those under which your State or Provincial Tournaments are conducted. While these rules/regulations will be addressed in detail at the mandatory Manager's meeting prior to the opening of the Tournament, it is important that players and parents understand them as well.

Concussion Awareness – Most sports fans are aware of numerous player injuries as a result of concussions in both professional and amateur sports. Players in professional hockey, baseball and football have suffered concussions which have resulted in them missing not only a few games but also the rest of their season, and in some cases even more time.

As a result of the increasing number of concussion incidents, the Pacific Northwest Region mandates concussion awareness training for players, their parents, and their coaches. It also mandates that any player suspected of sustaining a concussion be removed from competition and not be allowed back into competition until the player has received written clearance from a licensed health care provider trained in the management of brain injuries. Please be aware that this will be strictly enforced during all Tournaments.

Best of luck to all participants. Play great baseball and experience good sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

Jerry Bodden, Regional Commissioner
Pacific Northwest Babe Ruth Baseball



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OREGON CONCUSSION LAW INSTRUCTIONS

Jenna's Law (SB 731) was enacted in 2014 and requires Oregon Non-School Sports and Officiating Organizations to implement concussion management guidelines for all teams that include children 17 years of age and younger.

Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken has incorporated the State Legislation requirements into their tournament participation requirements for all Regional Tournaments held in the State of Oregon.

The required training for all managers and coaches can be found online as follows:

- Go to www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training.
- Click on Launch the Course on the right and follow instructions.
- At the end of the course you will be able to print your Course Completed Certification.

This course will take about 30 minutes. **All managers and coaches** must bring their certificate to participate in the Regional Tournament in Oregon.

Managers/coaches must make copies for each player of the Parent & Athlete Concussion Form (Pages 5 & 6 of this packet) and have the parents and players read and sign it (players under 12 do not need to sign only parents).

These must be brought to the Regional Tournament.

If you have any questions about this, call the Assistant Regional Commissioner, Cal Ripken Division, Kay Blakney – 509-670-1363.



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PARENT & ATHLETE CONCUSSION INFORMATION SHEET

WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. Even a “ding,” “getting your bell rung,” or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION?

Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury. If an athlete reports one or more symptoms of concussion after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, s/he should be kept out of play the day of the injury. The athlete should only return to play with permission from a health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussion. **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Most concussions occur without loss of consciousness.
- Athletes who have, at any point in their lives, had a concussion have an increased risk for another concussion.
- Young children and teens are more likely to get a concussion and take longer to recover than adults.

SYMPTOMS REPORTED BY ATHLETE:

- Headache or “pressure” in head • Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to light
- Sensitivity to noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy • Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- Just not “feeling right” or is “feeling down”

SIGNS OBSERVED BY COACHING STAFF:

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about assignment or position
- Forgets an instruction
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily • Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes
- Can’t recall events prior to hit or fall
- Can’t recall events after hit or fall

**“IT’S BETTER TO MISS ONE GAME THAN
THE WHOLE SEASON”**



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CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. An athlete should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs: • One pupil larger than the other • Is drowsy or cannot be awakened • A headache that gets worse • Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination • Repeated vomiting or nausea • Slurred speech • Convulsions or seizures • Cannot recognize people or places • Becomes increasingly confused, restless, or agitated • Has unusual behavior • Loses consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously)

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION?

1. If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, remove the athlete from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the athlete out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating for concussion, says s/he is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play. 2. Rest is key to helping an athlete recover from a concussion. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration, such as studying, working on the computer, and playing video games, may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional. 3. Remember: Concussions affect people differently. While most athletes with a concussion recover quickly and fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer.

WHY SHOULD AN ATHLETE REPORT THEIR SYMPTOMS? If an athlete has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While an athlete's brain is still healing, s/he is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes to recover. In rare cases, repeat concussions in young athletes can result in brain swelling or permanent damage to their brain. They can even be fatal.

STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME PRINTED

STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME SIGNED & DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME PRINTED

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME SIGNED & DATE

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Tournament Contacts**



Host Contacts

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Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament Contacts

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| Jerry Bodden, PNW Reg. Comm. | pnwbaberuth@gmail.com | 208 413-0450 |
| Kay Blakney, Tournament Comm. | kayb@tumwater.net | 509 670-1363 |
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Team Registration

In order to better assist teams with registering for the 2017 Cal Ripken Pacific Northwest Regional Championships, Willamette Valley Babe Ruth has created a series of fillable/save able PDF documents that teams can use to register for each event. The following information is provided to assist teams during Team Registration.

The Team Registration form will assist Willamette Valley Babe Ruth in preparing for your arrival. To register for the tournament, please use the following directions:

1. Go to: www.oregonbaberuth.com. On the menu bar, please go to the 2017 PNW Championships tab.
2. Once the 2017 PNW Championship tab is open, please open the document titled "Team Registration".
3. Please fill out all information on the Team Registration form. Once completed, please save the document to your computer.
 - a. **Note (1): Please save your document in the following manner: (Example) Black Hills 11U.PDF (This will allow WVBR to quickly identify the team registering for the tournament).**
4. Email the following to tournaments@oregonbaberuth.com to complete the registration process:
 - a. **Completed registration form**
 - b. **Team photograph – will go in the tournament program**
 - c. **Team Roster - will go in the tournament program**
 - d. **Number of additional tickets needed for Team Banquet. (see Team Banquet on page 11). Payment for this will be collected from the team at check in.**
5. You will receive an email confirming that your Team Registration has been received, along with additional contact information.

If you experience any problems, or have any questions regarding Team Registration, please call Mike Nicholsen at (541) 221-5453 or by email at tournaments@oregonbaberuth.com.



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Tournament Admission

Daily Admission

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| Adult | \$9.00 |
| Senior (55 and Older) | \$7.00 |
| Children | \$7.00 |

Tournament Passes

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| Family Pass (Two Adults, Three Kids) | \$70.00 |
| Adult | \$25.00 |
| Senior (55 and older) | \$20.00 |
| Children | \$20.00 |

Souvenirs

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| Tournament Program | \$5.00 |
| Tournament Memorabilia: | |
| Action Photography provided by Northwest Sport Photography | |
| T-Shirts provided by Hot Tees. | |

Tournament Passes

Family and individual passes will be available for purchase by teams at the time of check in and at the gate.

The WVBR Complex has a fully stocked Concession Stand for your convenience. The Concession Stand is open before, during, and after all games!!!



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Schedule of Events**



Wednesday 7/19/17

Team Check In

- 3:00pm Host – Willamette Valley - 10 & Under, 11-Year-Olds
- 3:15pm South Oregon – 10 & Under, 11-Year-Olds
- 3:30pm North Oregon – 10 & Under, 11-Year-Olds
- 3:45pm South Washington – 10 & Under, 11-Year-Olds
- 4:00pm North Washington – 10 & Under, 11-Year-Olds
- 4:15pm Idaho – 10 & Under, 11-Year-Olds
- 4:30pm British Columbia – 10 & Under, 11-Year-Olds
- 4:45pm East & West Montana – 10 & Under
- 5:00pm Wyoming – 10 & Under, 11-Year-Olds

During this process, all rosters and supporting documentation will be reviewed. All team members ***must be present*** for team check-in and teams will present their Official Tournament Documents to the Regional Tournament Commissioner at that time.

Required documents are as follows:

- Birth documents for each player as specified by Rule 0.04, paragraph 1
- Certificate of Coverage of Group Accident Insurance Policy
- Certificate of Coverage of League's Commercial General Liability Insurance policy
- Tournament team roster certified and signed by League President
- Letter of League Eligibility Tournament Form signed by State Commissioner
- Signed Consent for Treatment forms for each player
- Coaching Certification ID Cards or Certificates
- Color photograph of team, including ID of players, manager, and coaches
- Signed **Parent & Athlete Concussion Form (Pages 5 & 6 of this packet)** for each player

Each team will receive a welcome packet containing:

- Tournament information
- Banquet Meal Tickets for Coaches and Players
- Additional Banquet Meal Tickets ordered
- Additional helpful information.

Team payment for any fees, additional Banquet Meal Tickets, or any other purchases will be due at this time. Forms of payment accepted are CASH, CHECK, CASHIER'S CHECK, MONEY ORDER, and CREDIT CARD. All credit card transactions will include an additional processing fee (2.75% for swiped card and 3.5% + \$.15 for manually entered transactions).

Immediately following team check in Opening Ceremonies and Team Banquet will be held at the Babe Ruth Complex. See below for details.



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Opening Ceremonies

Admission is free for all attendees. Teams will be paraded onto Field #2 while being introduced. We look forward to an evening of recognizing our Pacific Northwest Region State/Provincial Champions.

5:20 PM: Players and Coaches begin lining up for: All players and coaches are required to be in full uniform.

5:25 PM: Parade Begins / Welcome Speech: a team parade with introductions and a short welcoming speech

5:40 PM: Ceremony concludes, players and coaches released to find seating for Banquet

5:45 PM: Managers meeting (conducted by Kay Blakney & Todd Wagner in the Clubhouse Boardroom

- A. Tournament Commissioner Remarks.
- B. UIC
- C. Coin Flips to determine home teams

Team Banquet

Players and coaches will enjoy a wonderful meal from Grilling Places, the complex food service, at no cost. Unfortunately, seating is limited so please advise attendees to bring chairs to use during the dinner.

Additional Banquet Meal Tickets are available for \$8.00 each (no partial sales). The number of additional meals will need to be ordered in advance on the team registration form. Tickets will be paid for and delivered during the team check in process.

NO MEALS WILL BE SERVED WITHOUT A TICKET!

5:45 PM: Meal service begins

7/20/17

Pool Play Begins

7/21/17

Pool Play Continues & 11-Year-Old Quarter Finals

7/22/17

Semi Finals

Championship Games



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Practice Field locations

Willamette Area Cub Field- available on 7/20/2017 & 7/21/2017 from 8am – 4pm.
To schedule practice times please contact Michelle Peterson at 541-515-0199.

Cub Field is located at the end of Wilhi off of Echo Hollow, between Willamette High school and Malabon Elementary.

Batting Cages

No available high school batting cage locations.

Other options:

Bring pop up hitting nets to use in the field and grass areas around the complex.

Coaches' Athletic Supply-indoor hitting facility, call 541-687-2909 to reserve cage time.



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Norman Memorial Youth Baseball Complex Rules

1. No pets are permitted in the Complex unless the pet is an ADA approved service animal.
2. No smoking is permitted in the Complex; including vaping.
3. No alcohol is allowed in the Complex or in the parking lot.
4. No noisemakers are allowed in the Complex (i.e. horns, cowbells, etc)
5. No outside food or coolers are permitted in the Complex. Single water bottles or drink containers are ok. Water coolers will be provided for the players and coaches in each dugout and replenished between each game.
 - a. **Note #1: The Complex has a full service Concession Stand that will be open prior to, during, and immediately following all games.**
 - b. **Note #2: If you are planning a picnic lunch for your team, Bethel Park has a covered picnic area immediately outside of the Complex bordering the left field fence of Field #2.**
6. No bicycles, skateboards, scooters (unless they are ADA approved) or roller skates are permitted in the Complex.
7. Motor Homes: For people bringing their motor homes, please park them at the West end of the Complex in the grass area within the designated parking signs.
 - a. **Note: There are no services for motor homes at the Complex.**

Field Warm Up Policy

1. Throwing: We ask that you please warm up in the outfield off of the foul lines. If your team wishes to throw prior to gaining access to the field, we ask that you warm up in the grass areas outside of the Complex.
2. Whiffle Ball: If you plan on hitting whiffle balls as part of your warm up's, we ask that you please do so from the cinder warning track, or in the grass area outside of the Complex.
3. Batter's Circle: When your player is preparing to hit during the game, we ask that you please have your player take their warm up swings either in the rubber matted Batter's Circle or on the cinder warning track.

Note: These rules have been established so that each player and spectator that attends an event at the Complex has a safe and wonderful experience. Willamette Valley Babe Ruth would like to thank each of you for respecting this policy.



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Ground Rules for All Fields

1. **Backstop area:** The backstop areas are fully enclosed and a ball cannot get through them. In the event that a wild throw or wild pitch hangs up in fence, the play shall be ruled dead.
2. **Dugouts:** There are two entry points to the dugouts, one at the front of the dugout, and one at the back of the dugout. There is a small fence that extends between these two points. Equipment, coaches and players must remain behind the entry of the dugouts at all times during live ball action. If a ball hits one of the poles or the short fence that extends between the dugouts, the ball is live. If an errant throw goes between the pole and fence into the entry area of the dugouts, the ball shall be ruled dead. An errant throw that goes above the short fence and hits the dugout shall also be ruled dead.
3. **Foul Line Extended:** At the end of each dugout, there is an entry gate, as well as a vehicle entry point at the end of each fence near the outfield fence. Should a ball get through either point, the ball shall be ruled dead.
4. **Outfield Fence:** A ball can get lodged in a fence sign. Should this occur, have your player raise their hands and the umpire will check it. **Note:** If a player raises their hands, and then attempts to remove the ball before the umpire kills the play, the play will remain live.



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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 the 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 the Tournament Commissioner may 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(s). Any decision regarding an exemption will be the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner or the Tournament Commissioner and such decision shall be final and not subject to appeal. Dual participation by a player, manager or coach in another sporting event does not qualify as an extenuating circumstance and will not be sufficient grounds for granting said exemption. **The penalty for 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 represented at this meeting. With pre-approval of the Tournament Commissioner, should an extenuating circumstance beyond the control of the Manager prevent his attendance, a team coach may act as a representative.

Each player on a team shall wear a different number on his/her uniform. The official Cal Ripken or Babe Ruth shoulder or cap emblem must be worn either on the left shoulder sleeve or on the official Cal Ripken or Babe Ruth cap. (For sleeveless jerseys, the emblem must be worn on the front left chest.) All managers and coaches must wear a baseball type uniform of the same design and color as the players' uniform. (i.e., NO 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 the Tournament Commissioner. All such suspensions become 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 a 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



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any act considered an offence under law, and not abiding to Tournament rules as set out by the Host Committee.

As State/Provincial Champions, 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, SMOKING, VAPING, or CHEWING of TOBACCO by any Team Member, Tournament Official, or Umpire is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. This rule applies during Tournament play at any of the locations being used for any Tournament activity, or at any social function associated with the Tournament. Any VIOLATION of this rule shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender(s) from a game(s) or from further Tournament competition. The Tournament Commissioner 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 OR SUBSTANCE 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 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 or any drug that cannot be obtained over the counter, or any drug (or other substance) 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 Commissioner 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 Commissioner will be final and there will be no appeal from such decision. If further disciplinary action is deemed necessary, the manager of the team so disciplined will be provided with written confirmation of the penalty and the reasons thereof. The Commissioner 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 Commissioner 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



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be withdrawn from the tournament. Any player so withdrawn shall be placed under the supervision and control of his/her Team Manager.



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POOL PLAY & TIE-BREAKER FORMAT**



Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament competitions will begin with a pool play format. Each of two divisions (American and National) will play a pool play schedule as determined by the Commissioner under whose jurisdiction the tournament falls. Teams will be seeded at the beginning of a single-elimination competition according to the position they finished in pool play.

Pool play standings will be determined as follows:

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 team, leaving a tie between two or 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 the 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. Result – 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. The remaining teams' tie is broken by reverting to criterion #2.

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 or #3, 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.

Note:

The ten run rule is in effect for all games played.

The score in any forfeited Cal Ripken game will be 6-0 for the non-forfeiting team.



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Travel Information**



Lodging

Eugene, Cascades & Coast, Travel Lane County
3312 Gateway Street
Springfield, OR 97477
(541) 484-5307
(800) 547-5445

Visitor Van services are available to teams traveling in from out of state upon request. Eugene, Cascades & Coast, Travel Lane County can also provide your teams with a wide variety of travel information.

A link has been created for traveling Babe Ruth baseball teams that provides information on hotels and eateries.

<https://www.eugencascadescoast.org/babe-ruth-baseball/where-to-stay/>

The following hotels have partnered with the tournament to provide discounted rates to athletes and attendees.

Comfort Suites Eugene
3060 E 25th Avenue
Eugene Oregon 97403
541.343.7000

\$149 - \$179

To make a reservation, please contact the hotel directly and mention "Willamette Valley Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament" when booking to receive the special rate.

Hilton Eugene
66 E 6th Avenue
Eugene OR 97401
541.342.2000
800.937.6660

\$139 - \$209

The Hilton Eugene is pleased to offer 15% off our best available rate when booked through our online link for the 2017 Southern Oregon Cal Ripken Regional Championship. Self-parking will be complimentary for the duration of your stay.

Click [here](#) to book directly.

Holiday Inn Express - Eugene
2117 Franklin Blvd
Eugene, OR 97403



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541.342.1243

\$189

Some of their amenities include their signature Smart Start Hot Breakfast each morning, indoor saline pool and spa, 24-fitness and business center, complimentary wireless internet throughout hotel and free parking. The rooms are beautifully and tastefully decorated; each room comes equipped with a microwave, mini-fridge, iron, ironing board, coffee maker, Smart Start Bath Experience and our Smart Bedding Package. Their hotel will be working on a Renovation at this time. Work hours are Monday- Saturday 8am-5pm.

To make a reservation, please contact the hotel directly and mention "Willamette Valley Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament" when booking to receive the special rate.

Phoenix Inn Suites

850 Franklin Blvd

Eugene OR 97403

541.344.0001

800.344.0131

\$119 - \$139

Rates include breakfast buffet each morning, WiFi and parking.

To make a reservation, please contact the hotel directly and mention "Camp Elite" when booking to receive the special rate.

University Inn & Suites

1857 Franklin Blvd

Eugene OR 97403

541.342.4804

800.424.5213

\$159 - \$189

To make a reservation, please contact the hotel directly and mention "Willamette Valley Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament" when booking to receive the special rate.

Valley River Inn

1000 Valley River Way

Eugene OR 97401

541.743.1000

800.543.8266

Deluxe Queen - \$99

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Eateries

Gateway Mall Area

Amici Italian Restaurant (Inside Holiday Inn): 919 Kruse Way, Springfield, OR (541) 284-0707
Applebee's Neighborhood Grill: 3026 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR (541) 744-1364
China Sun Buffet: 3260 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR 97477 (541) 746-9888
Cabo Grill: 3344 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR (541) 741-2226
Café Yumm: 3340 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR (541) 747-9866
Ciao Pizza: 3342 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR (541) 505-8487
Denny's: 987 Kruse Way, Springfield, OR (541) 744-0602
Dutch Brothers Coffee: 3256 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR
Elmer's Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner: 3350 Gateway St, Springfield, OR (541) 726-1261
Far Man Chinese: 3111 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR (541) 726-7311
Firehouse Subs: 2820 Gateway St. Ste Mt-104, Springfield OR (458) 205-8250
Five Guys Burgers & Fries: 3266 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR (541) 654-0780
Home Town Buffet: 3000 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR (541) 746-3220
Hop Valley Brewing Company: 980 Kruse Way, Springfield, OR (541) 744-3330
International House of Pancakes: 3427 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR (541) 747-1024
Jack in the Box: 3491 Hutton St, Springfield, OR (541) 736-8168
Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches: 3336 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR (541) 747-2000
Kentucky Fried Chicken: 3230 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR (541) 747-4091
McDonalds: 3405 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR (541) 746-2819
Original Roadhouse Grill: 3018 Gateway St, Springfield, OR (541) 746-6000
Outback Steakhouse: 3463 Hutton St., Springfield, OR (541) 746-7700
Taco Bell: 3220 Gateway St, Springfield, OR (541) 726-9865
Panda Express: 3264 Gateway St, Springfield OR (541) 747-8888
Trackstars Sports Bar & Grill: 3350 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR (541) 726-1262
Shari's Restaurant: 900 Beltline Rd, Springfield, OR (541) 741-6044
Sizzler: 1010 Postal Way, Springfield, OR (541) 726-9933
Starbucks Coffee: 3348 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR
Subway: 3153 Gateway Street, Springfield, OR (541) 747-4637

Barger Drive Area

Abby's Pizza: 1976 Echo Hollow Road, Eugene, OR (541) 689-2229
Carl's Jr: 1996 Echo Hollow Road, Eugene OR
Lee's Doughnuts: 1950 Echo Hollow Road # A, Eugene, OR 97402-7008 (541) 607-9848
Leonardi's Pizza (Inside Winco Foods): 4275 Barger Drive, Eugene, OR (541) 463-1111
McDonalds: 2125 Cubit Street, Eugene, OR 97402, (541) 607-5834
Papa Murphy's: 4915 Barger Drive, Eugene OR 97402 (541) 357-4480
Pappy's Pizza: 4261 Barger Drive, Eugene, OR (541) 689-8888
Romano's Coffee Shop & Espresso Bar: 5019 Barger Drive, Eugene, OR 97402 (541) 688-8611
Taco Bell: 4295 Barger Drive, Eugene, OR (541) 607-9310



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