



2019 Babe Ruth Fast Pitch Softball

10u, 12u, 14u, 16u

July 5th - 9th

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Schedule of Events:

A firm commitment must be made for entering team/s no later than June 25, 2019. Partial tourney payment (min. \$200 non-refundable) shall be sent to: The Dalles Babe Ruth, Box 561, The Dalles Oregon 97058 no later than June 31st.

Friday, July 5th

- 2:00 to 3:30pm - Team/s Check-In for all teams:
 - ❖ All Managers, Coaches and Players shall be present.
 - ❖ Check-In Location: Sorosis Park @ 300 East Scenic Drive. The Dalles Oregon, 97058.
 - ❖ All teams not paid in advance must bring their participation payment for \$500.00 made out to: The Dalles Babe Ruth League.
 - ❖ Advance payment can be mailed to: *The Dalles Babe Ruth League, Box 561, The Dalles Oregon, 97058.*

- 3:30 to 4:30pm - Mandatory Managers Meeting - Sorosis Park Shelter.
 - ❖ Provide Tournament documents at meeting.

- 4:30 TO 5:30pm - BBQ at Sorosis Park.
 - ❖ Free to all participants.
 - ❖ Others - \$5.00 Adults and \$3.00 12 and under.

- 6:00 to 7:00pm - Opening Ceremonies Sorosis Park Field # 1 @ 300 East Scenic Drive, The Dalles.

- 7:00 to 8:30pm - Skills Competition

Each team must have a representative present during the mandatory meeting which will address interpretation and discussion of rules with Tournament officials and the Umpire in Chief. Team Tournament books will be turned into the Tournament Commissioner at this time. These documents will stay in the Tournament Commissioner's possession until the team is eliminated from further play.

Documents Required:

1. Accord certificate of coverage of group accident insurance policy.
2. Accord certificate of coverage of League Liability insurance policy.
3. Tournament team roster certified and signed by League President.
4. Babe Ruth League, Inc. Letter of Tournament League Eligibility form.
5. Consent for treatment forms.
6. Team photo uploaded with the roster online. Copy of the same photo must be placed in the team credential books.
7. Coaching I.D. card or Certificate. Tournament Managers and Coaches must complete coaching education prior to the start of their first level of Tournament competition.

Notes to Managers:

- Water will be provided to each dugout before each game for the players and coaches to use during games.
- Scores from each game will be posted on the Tournament board as soon as possible after each game is finished.
- Babe Ruth League Inc. rostered managers and coaches in all Divisions are required to complete coaching education, a nationwide background screening and Abuse training in accordance with the Safe Sports Act.
- Rule Change—FACE MASKS—Face masks are required for the infield positions of First, third and Pitcher.
- Babe Ruth Softball Tournament—Time Limit—one (1) hour and 30 minutes. (No new inning can start after time limit). No limit on Championship game.
- Softball bats with an adjustable knob are allowed, provided the knob is permanently fastened by the manufacture. Any devices, attachment or wrappings that cause the knob to become flush with the handle are also permitted.
- Rule 0.04, To be eligible to participate in Tournament play, a player Manager or Coach must be listed on the local league regular season rosters by June 1st and on Tournament rosters.
- 15 Run Rule—Any Tournament game for softball 12u and under divisions must be terminated immediately if one team is ahead by fifteen (15) or more runs after two and one half (2 ½) or three (3) innings and each team has had

equal times at bat. Any Tournament game must be terminated immediately once becoming regulation (3 ½ or 4 innings) if one team is ahead by 10 or more runs and each team has had equal times at bat, or the home team is leading.

- 15 Run Rule—Any Tournament game for Softball 14u or younger Divisions must be terminated immediately if one team is ahead by fifteen (15) or more runs after three (3 ½) or four (4) innings and each team has had equal times at bat. Any Tournament game in 14u or older divisions must be terminated immediately once becoming regulation (4 ½ or 5 innings) if one team is ahead by ten (10) or more runs and each team has had equal times at bat, or the home team is leading.
- The Diamond Kinetics “Swing Tracker” sensor that is attached to the bottom of softball can be used during live, in-game bats.
- The score in any forfeited Babe Ruth Softball game will be 7-0 (6-0 in 12U) for the non-forfeiting team.
- A pitching affidavit is mandatory in the 10u and 12u Division.
- 10u and 12u pitchers are limited to no more than nine innings in two consecutive games.
- There are no pitching limitations for the 14u and 16u Divisions.
- 10u and 12u games are 6 innings.
- 14u and 16u games are 7 innings.

Miscellaneous Information:

- We have opted to offer a Tournament team (Spectator) pass. The cost per team is \$500.00, and includes admission for players, coaches, team spectators, and their families to all Tournament events. In addition, each rostered player will receive a Tournament t-shirt. Please confirm t-shirt sizing by e-mail to butchbrbb@embarqmail.com or dawnmariehert@gmail.com no less than five (5) days before arrival day.
- T-shirts will be available to purchase at the ballparks, on a daily basis. Price for shirts will vary. Shirts typically sell out on the first couple of days, so we suggest you purchase them early.

- Practice fields will be available at nearby fields and may be scheduled at the Managers meeting. If you wish to have access to practice fields during the Tournament, please contact Adam Shaw at (541) 965-0232 for scheduling.
- Concessions stands will be open approximately one hour before each day's scheduled game and continue to be open throughout the schedule games at each complex. There will be a diverse menu and a variety of drinks available for your dining pleasures.
- There will be an onsite first-aid station available for players and others if needed. Keep in mind that temperatures in The Dalles may hover around 95-100+ degrees during the summer. We recommend you dress accordingly and bring ample shade.
- **KEEP IN MIND HYDRATION WILL BE OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE.**

Please note that, pursuant to municipal ordinance, tobacco, illicit drugs and alcoholic beverages are not allowed at the parks or parking lots.

Whereas we are adjacent to residential neighborhoods, in an effort to maintain a good relationship with the neighbors, no artificial noisemakers will be allowed. This includes air horns, vuvuselas, cow bells, or other similar devices.

Motel Accommodations:

Cousins Country Inn 1-800-848-9378 www.cousinscountryinn.com

Pool, Wi-Fi, Pet friendly. 50 rooms reserved under PNW Softball Tournament. Special rate (regularly 145.00/day) \$99.00 for Double rooms. Rooms on hold up to 5 days prior to Tournament.

Shilo Inn 1-541-298-5502

Overlooking The Dalles Dam with pool, Wi-Fi. 37 Double Rooms and 17 Single Rooms reserved. Rate \$104.00/day. Rooms on hold up to 5 days prior to Tournament.

Other local options:

Fairfield Inn & Suites - 541-769-0753

Super 8, The Dalles - 1-800-800-8000 or 541-296-6828

Celilo Inn, The Dalles - 541-296-1167

Motel 6, The Dalles - 541-296-1191

The Dalles Inn - 541-296-9107

Oregon Motor Motel - 541-296-9111



Babe Ruth Baseball

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Concussion Information Sheet

A concussion is a brain injury, and all brain injuries are serious. They are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or by a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head. They can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally works. Even though most concussions are mild, all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications, including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly. In other words, even a "ding" or a bump on the head can be serious. You can't see a concussion, and most sports concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention immediately.

Symptoms may include one or more of the following:

- Headaches
- "Pressure" in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Neck pain
- Dizziness or balance problems
- Blurred, double, or fuzzy vision
- Sensitivity to light or noise
- Feeling sluggish or slowed down
- Feeling foggy or groggy
- Drowsiness
- Change in Sleep patterns
- Amnesia
- "Don't feel right"
- Fatigue or low energy
- Sadness
- Nervousness or anxiety
- Irritability
- More emotional
- Confusion
- Concentration or memory problems
- Forgetting game plays
- Repeating the same question/comment

Signs observed by team mates, parents, and coaches include:

- Appears dazed
- Vacant facial expression
- Confused about assignment
- Forgets plays
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily or displays incoordination
- Answers questions slowly
- Slurred speech
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Can't recall events prior to hit
- Can't recall events after hit
- Seizures or convulsions
- Any change in typical behavior or personality
- Loses consciousness

WHAT CAN HAPPEN IF MY CHILD KEEPS ON PLAYING WITH A CONCUSSION OR RETURNS TOO SOON?

Athletes with the signs and symptoms of concussion should be removed from play immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to greater injury. There is an increased risk of significant damage from a concussion for a period of time after that concussion occurs, particularly if the athlete suffers another concussion before completely recovering from the first one. This can lead to prolonged recovery or even to severe brain swelling (second impact syndrome) with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that an adolescent or teenage athlete will often under report symptoms of injuries, and concussions are no different. As a result, education of administrators, coaches, parents, and students is the key for a student-athlete's safety.

IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD HAS SUFFERED A CONCUSSION:

Any athlete even suspected of suffering a concussion should be removed from the game or practice immediately. No athlete may return to activity after an apparent head injury or concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without medical clearance. Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours. The new "Zachery Lystedt Law" in Washington now requires the consistent and uniform implementation of long and well-established return-to-play concussion guidelines that have been recommended for several years:

"A youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall be removed from competition at that time."

AND

"...may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and received written clearance to return to play from that healthcare provider."

You should also inform your child's coach if you think that your child may have a concussion. Remember, it is better to miss one game than miss the whole season. When in doubt, the athlete sits out.

For current and up-to-date information on concussions you can go to:
<http://www.cdc.gov/ConcussionInYouthSports/>



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Pool Play & Tie-Breaker Format

Two Teams	best 2 games of 3 to determine champion
Three Teams	round robin play followed by double elimination 4 games guaranteed
Four Teams	round robin play followed by double elimination 5 games guaranteed
Five Teams	round robin play followed by elimination play 5 games guaranteed
Six Teams	2 pools of three teams; 2 games in each pool, and 1 crossover game to establish seeding for double elimination. 5 games guaranteed
Seven Teams	2 pools, one of three teams, one of four. Each team is guaranteed three pool games. Three teams in the larger pool will play randomly assigned games against the smaller pool. Those games will not count for seeding in their own pool. Pool play followed by elimination play. 4 games guaranteed
Eight Teams	2 pools of four teams, followed by elimination play. 4 games guaranteed
Nine Teams	2 pools. Smaller pool plays round robin; teams in larger pool play three randomly selected games, followed by elimination play — (8 seed v 9, W to play #1; 5 seed v 4); (7 seed v 2; 6 seed v 3). 4 game guarantee
Ten Teams	2 pools of five teams. Round robin play followed by elimination play for top three teams in each pool. 4 games guaranteed.

-- In each instance in which round robin or pool play are followed by elimination play, round robin/pool play will be used to establish seeding for elimination play, which will be based on established Pacific Northwest Regional Babe Ruth methods. (win-loss, head-to-head, fewest runs given up, etc.)

-- In "elimination" play, double elimination will always be preferred, but the elimination format will depend on tournament entries and field availability. The host may determine whether single or double elimination is necessary. However, all information regarding the tournament format must be made public prior to the first game of the tournament.

* Should inclement weather make completion of the tournament impossible, play must revert to single elimination.



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



12U & 14U Schedules - Field #1

12U Teams

- The Dalles
- Kuna Krushers
- Ellensburg

14U Teams

- The Dalles
- Upper Rogue
- Kuna, Idaho

Saturday, July 6th - POOL PLAY

8:00 am 12U - The Dalles vs Kuna Krushers
10:00 am 12U - Ellensburg vs The Dalles
12:00 noon 12U - Kuna Krushers vs Ellensburg
2:00 pm 14U - Upper Rogue vs Kuna, Idaho
4:00 pm 14U - Kuna, Idaho vs The Dalles
6:00 pm 14U - The Dalles vs Upper Rogue

Sunday July 7th - POOL PLAY

8:00 am 14U - The Dalles vs Kuna, Idaho
10:00 am 14U - Kuna, Idaho vs Upper Rogue
12:00 noon 14U - Upper Rogue vs The Dalles
2:00 pm 12U - The Dalles vs Kuna Krushers
4:00 pm 12U - Kuna Krushers vs Ellensburg
6:00 pm 12U - Ellensburg vs The Dalles

Monday, July 8th - TOURNEY PLAY & CHAMPIONSHIP

10:00 am 12U - #3 Seed vs #2 Seed
12:00 noon 14U - #3 Seed vs #2 Seed
2:00 pm 12U - Championship Game - Winner 10:00 am Game vs #1 Seed
4:00 pm 14U - Championship Game - Winner 12:00 noon Game vs #1 Seed



10U Schedule - Field #2

10U Teams

- The Dalles American
- The Dalles National
- Ellensburg

Saturday, July 6th - POOL PLAY

- 10:00 am The Dalles National vs Ellensburg
1:00 pm Ellensburg vs The Dalles American
4:00 pm The Dalles American vs The Dalles National

Sunday, July 7th - POOL PLAY

- 10:00 am Ellensburg vs The Dalles American
1:00 pm The Dalles National vs Ellensburg
4:00 pm The Dalles American vs The Dalles National

Monday, July 8th - TOURNEY PLAY & CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 11:00 am #2 Seed vs #3 Seed
1:00 pm Championship Game - Winner of 11:00 Game vs #1 Seed