

# **NORTH WASHINGTON STATE BABE RUTH BASEBALL**

## **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

2010 North Washington Babe Ruth  
13 Year-Old State Tournament  
West Ellensburg Park - Ellensburg, Washington  
July 21 - 25, 2010

**TO: DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**

**FR: ELLENSBURG BABE RUTH BASEBALL**

**RE: 2010 NORTH WASHINGTON BABE RUTH  
13 YEAR-OLD STATE TOURNAMENT**

### **DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS:**

Please find enclosed **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION** for the Managers of the 13 Year-Old State Tournament teams that will represent your District. The packet contains the following:

*Letter to Tournament Participants & Team Managers*  
*Tournament Regulations - Player Instructions*  
*Tournament Regulations - On Field Conduct*  
*Tournament Regulations - Tournament Document Book*  
*Ticket Information*  
*General Information*  
*Tournament Schedule*  
*Tournament Pool*  
*Roster (send to [broderious@kvalley.com](mailto:broderious@kvalley.com) ASAP)*

**If you need additional information or have any questions,  
please feel free to contact Steven Smith at 509-289-0374**

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## **TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS & TEAM MANAGERS**

Congratulations on advancing to the State Tournament. On behalf of Ellensburg Babe Ruth Baseball, we would like to welcome you to Ellensburg, Washington for the 2010 North Washington 13 Year-Old State Babe Ruth Tournament. Your hosts will be the Ellensburg Junior Babe Ruth Baseball. The Tournament will take place July 21 through July 25 at West Ellensburg Park in Ellensburg.

The following **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION** will help you prepare for the Tournament. The packet was put together to help in setting forth important information and requirements. Please provide copies of this packet to all members of your team, as well as their parents.

### **Requested Information:**

In order to run an organized and successful tournament, we need your cooperation and support. In that regard, there are several items that we will need from you prior to your arrival at the tournament. Please send the following items to us as quickly as possible: One 5x7 or 8x10 team photograph with identification, team roster including uniform numbers and player identification (see form enclosed in this packet). We need to have this information in our hands **as soon as humanly possible**. These items do not take the place of the information that will need to be included with your official tournament documents. Since housing is no longer required at State or Regional tournaments, please make use of the hotel/motel list in the packet mailed to you from the Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce. All District Commissioners received them. **No overnight RV parking at West Ellensburg Park.**

## **NORTH WASHINGTON BABE RUTH BASEBALL**

### **Check-In/Managers/Umpires Meeting:**

Check-in will take place at West Ellensburg Park, Wednesday, July 21 between 7 am and 7:30 a.m. There will be a Managers meeting at West Ellensburg Park following at 7:30 a.m. Each team **must** have a representative (Manager or Coach) present at the meeting. The meeting will primarily be for interpretation and discussion of rules and ground rules for West Ellensburg Park.. Tournament officials will also use this time to check in your Official Document Book to insure all of the required information is included. A guideline for the documents necessary is provided later in this information packet.

### **Player Introductions:**

Tournament participants will be introduced individually prior to the start of their first scheduled tournament game. After each team has completed their first game, individual introductions will not take place again until the championship game(s).

### **Practice Fields:**

Practice fields are reserved for the entirety of the tournament. Coaches can schedule a practice time through the Tournament Director on a daily basis. The Tournament Director will control practices so that every team that wants to practice will have an opportunity. Please be courteous by staying focused and completing your practices / batting sessions on-time.

### **Miscellaneous:**

Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce has mailed out packets for each player's families regarding the amenities in and around Ellensburg.

**IMPORTANT – There will be NO overnight RV parking at West Ellensburg Park.**

## **SEND ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION TO:**

**Ellensburg Babe Ruth  
Attention: Bobbi Broderius  
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509-929-2352 for questions**

# **NORTH WASHINGTON BABE RUTH BASEBALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORY**

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# **NORTH WASHINGTON BABE RUTH BASEBALL** **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS - PLAYER INSTRUCTIONS**

The officials of North Washington Babe Ruth Baseball and the hard working hosts of this 13 year-old State Tournament have made extensive efforts to make certain your stay in Ellensburg will be pleasant and rewarding. Therefore, it is expected that ball state tournament participants will fully cooperate with the following rules and regulations pertaining to personal conduct during your stay.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Host team players are subject to all requirements and activities.

## **Smoking/Drugs/Alcohol**

Conduct yourselves as if you are representing your city – because you are! There are no drugs/alcohol allowed in West Ellensburg Park. Failure to adhere to this rule shall be cause for disqualification from the Tournament.

## **Activities**

When a Tournament Host has scheduled, as part of the Tournament, activities or some other type of function all teams **WILL** attend. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

## **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 disqualify your team as well.

## **Schedule**

Follow your team schedule at all times. Be at practice sessions, tournament games and special events on time. Be sure to check with your manager whenever you wish to divert from the listed functions.

## **Appearance**

We expect your dress to show you are champions of your District. Informal and comfortable apparel is permitted, but look neat.

## **Curfew**

All players are to be in the custody of their manager or family, one (1) hour after the conclusion of each day's last scheduled activity or Tournament game unless otherwise instructed by your manager or family.

# **NORTH WASHINGTON BABE RUTH BASEBALL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS - ON FIELD CONDUCT**

1. **ONLY** The Manager, two (2) coaches, players and bat boy/girl personnel will be the people allowed in the dugout. No parent as photographers, scorekeepers, etc.
  
2. **UNIFORMS:**
  - a. All players' uniforms must show a different number.
  - b. All managers and coaches participating in a State Tournament **WILL** wear a baseball type uniform (knicker type pants). **NO SHORTS, JEANS OR LONGTYPE PANTS.** The manager and coaches uniforms do not have to be the same color as the players' uniforms but they should all be the same.
  - c. All State Tournament umpires **SHALL** be uniform in their dress while on the playing field. They will not be allowed to wear shorts or jeans.
  - d. **ALL** on-field participants must bear an **OFFICIAL** Babe Ruth patch on the left shoulder or left front of their uniform. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
  
3. All managers and coaches are to remain inside the playing area during the game. **SMOKING OR CHEWING OF TOBACCO IS PROHIBITED** during the games and at any social function connected with the Tournament.
  
4. All bat personnel **MUST WEAR** protective head gear **AT ALL TIMES.**
  
5. In order to prevent damage to the playing field, no warm-ups, of any kind, are allowed inside first or third bases. Warm-ups shall be confined to areas in the outfield past first/third bases.
  
6. Players are not to use the area outside the dugouts for standing or sitting. All players will remain in the dugout at all times, except for on-deck batter. Pitchers warming up and players waiting to enter can use the warm-up area attached to and behind the dugout.
  
7. Teams from a game just completed will exit the dugouts immediately after the conclusion of the game. The two teams coming onto the field for the next game will wait until the dugouts are cleared before taking possession.
  
8. **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:**
  - a. Any manager, coach or player throwing or kicking equipment, in anger, will be automatically ejected from the game.
  - b. The use of profane language by a manager, coach or player **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** and will be grounds for ejection from the game.
  - c. While the ball is alive and in play, no team member will be allowed to make any calls or commit any act for the obvious purpose of trying to make the pitcher commit a balk. No player shall act in any deliberate manner that will distract the batter or base runner.
  - d. No manager, coach or player shall, at any time, make intentional contact with an umpire in any manner.
  - e. Occupants of a team's dugout will not be permitted to show violent disapproval of an umpire's decision. If such action occurs, a warning will be given. Any continued action will result in ejection from the game.

## **NORTH WASHINGTON BABE RUTH BASEBALL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS - ON FIELD CONDUCT**

**ON-FIELD CONDUCT** will be dealt with first by the game officials. If, in their opinion, any player, manager or coach needs, for whatever reason, to be removed from the game, such person(s) shall be automatically suspended pending a review of their actions. Such suspension will become effective immediately at the time of expulsion.

In all cases each ejection will be reviewed by the Commissioner-in-Charge of the Tournament and if in his/her opinion, after taking into consideration all relevant facts, disciplinary action is deemed necessary, it shall be so. The decision of the Commissioner-in-Charge will be final. There will be no appeal from such decisions.

If disciplinary action is deemed necessary the manager of the team so disciplined will be supplied with written confirmation of the penalty and reasons thereof. In the absence of the Commissioner-in-Charge, with his or her guidance, the Protest committee (on-site) will consider facts and relevant actions.

A copy of this report will be retained by the Commissioner-in-Charge and a copy will be forwarded to the State Commissioner. The penalty provisions are quite clear. It is strictly a matter of our enforcement of what we accept as the proper code of conduct.

We must keep in mind the spirit and purpose of what we are involved in and what our total objectives are.

**Disregard for any of these regulations or guidelines shall be sufficient grounds for player(s) to be withdrawn from the Tournament and sent home. If sent home, it will be at the expense of your team or the individual player(s).**

# **NORTH WASHINGTON BABE RUTH BASEBALL** **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS - TOURNAMENT DOCUMENT BOOK**

Following are the official guidelines found in the 2009 Babe Ruth Baseball Rules and Regulations book (11.04) that pertain to *Tournament Documents*.

**These guidelines will be strictly followed:**

The Tournament Team Manager must place in the custody of the tournament officials the following documents prior to the start of competition:

- ☞ Birth documents or records as specified by Rule 0.04, paragraph 1, for each of the tournament team players.
- ☞ Accord Certificate of Coverage of Group Accident Insurance Policy.
- ☞ Accord Certificate of Coverage of league's Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy.
- ☞ Tournament team roster certified and signed by your League President.
- ☞ Babe Ruth League, Inc. Letter of Tournament Eligibility Form.
- ☞ Consent For Treatment Form.
- ☞ Four 5x7 or 8x10 color team photograph with identification (Send photo to State tournament host, Regional tournament host, **Babe Ruth Headquarters** and one remains with Tournament Team.).
- ☞ Coaching Certification I.D. Card or Certificate. Tournament Managers and Coaches must complete coaching education and certification prior to the start of their first level of tournament competition.

**Note:** These documents must stay in the possession of the Tournament Director during each tournament level. These same documents shall accompany the team as they advance in tournament competition.

**IT IS VERY STRONGLY RECOMMENDED  
THAT YOU PUT PLASTIC PROTECTORS  
OVER YOUR DOCUMENTS AND PLACE THE  
DOCUMENTS IN A THREE-RING BINDER.**

**NORTH WASHINGTON BABE RUTH BASEBALL**  
**ENTRY INFORMATION**

The ticket booth will open one and a half hours prior to the first game each day. Ticket prices are based on a very carefully planned budget to cover only the expenses of the tournament. Ticket pricing information is as follows:

**Daily passes (good for the day of purchase only)**

Adult (19-59) \$8 / Senior Citizen (60-over) \$3  
Students (7-18) \$3 / Youth (6-under) Free

Players/coaches are free. They must be in uniform to receive this benefit.

Note: Concessions will be provided. **NO COOLERS OR PETS ALLOWED** inside the gates. The exception will be coolers or water or sports drink for dugouts, which must be removed from the park at the completion of each game.

**DIRECTIONS TO WEST ELLENSBURG PARK**  
**ON I-90**

**FROM: Spokane – take exit 109. Take a right on Canyon Rd (turns into Main Street). Take a left on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue ends at West Ellensburg Park. Please park on the pavement at all times.**

**FROM: Seattle – take exit 106. This exit turns into University Way. Take a right on Water Street. Take a right on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue ends at West Ellensburg Park. Please park on the pavement at all times.**

**Miscellaneous note to Managers: Please note that EH/DH's will not be used in the tournament as well as courtesy runners. MAKE SURE ALL YOUR PLAYERS HAVE THE BABE RUTH PATCH ON THEIR UNIFORM. Finally, the visiting team will always be in the first base dugout and the home team will be in the third base dugout.**

