

# **NORTH WASHINGTON STATE BABE RUTH BASEBALL**

## **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

2010 North Washington Babe Ruth  
13 - 15 Year-Old State Tournament  
Kent Memorial Park (KMP) Art Wright Field - Kent, Washington  
July 21 - 25, 2010

**TO: DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**

**FR: BULLDOG BASEBALL CLUB**

**RE: 2010 NORTH WASHINGTON BABE RUTH  
13 - 15 YEAR-OLD STATE TOURNAMENT**

### **DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS:**

Please find enclosed **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION** for the Manager of the 13 - 15 Year-Old State Tournament team(s) that will represent your District. The packet contains the following:

*Letter to Tournament Participants & Team Managers*  
*Tournament Directory*  
*Tournament Regulations - Player Instructions*  
*Tournament Regulations - On Field Conduct*  
*Tournament Regulations - Tournament Document Book*  
*Lodging Information*  
*Ticket Information*  
*General Information*  
*Tournament Schedule*  
*Tournament Pool*  
*Roster*  
*State Website Information*

**If you need additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the Tournament Committee listed in the Tournament Directory.**

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**FR: TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

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## **TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS & TEAM MANAGERS**

Congratulations on advancing to the State Tournament. On behalf of Bulldog Diamond Sports, we would like to welcome you to Kent, Washington for the 2010 North Washington 13 - 15 Year-Old State Babe Ruth Tournament. Your hosts will be the Bulldog Baseball Club. The Tournament will take place July 21 through 25 at KMP Art Wright Field in Kent.

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:**

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 In order to run an organized and successful tournament, we need your cooperation and identification (see form enclosed in this packet). We need to have this information in our hands **no later than Tuesday, July 12th.** 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 this packet for your housing needs.

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

There will be a Managers meeting at Kent Memorial Park (KMP) - Art Wright Field at 10:00 am. **Each team must have a representative (Manager/Coach) present at the meeting. There will be no exceptions and no excuses.** The meeting will primarily be for interpretation and discussion of tournament rules and ground rules for Art Wright and Russell Road Fields. 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. Tournament participant passes will also be issued at this time.

## **Opening Ceremonies:**

All players, coaches, and managers **must** attend opening ceremonies in **full uniform**. **There will be no exceptions or excuses.**

## **Player Introductions:**

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

## **Indoor Training Facility:**

We have an indoor training facility located approximately 12 miles south of the fields. The training facility offers a full infield completely netted for live game action and 6 cages, including 2 iron mike's. Coaches can schedule a practice time at no cost through the Tournament Director – Nevin Garthwaite. The Tournament Director will control practices so that every team that wants to practice will have an opportunity. Access the following website for more information about the facility:

<http://diamondsportstrainingcenter.com/>

## **Miscellaneous:**

A listing of available lodging is included later in this packet of information. Rooms are frequently filled early this time of year, so be sure to call as soon as possible. Information regarding tournament ticket prices is also included. Feel free to contact us with any questions.

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

**Bulldogs Baseball Club  
Attention: Kim Baker  
19517 138th Ave SE  
Renton, WA 98058  
perclover@comcast.net**

# **NORTH WASHINGTON BABE RUTH BASEBALL**

## **TOURNAMENT DIRECTORY**

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### **Tournament Headquarters:**

KMP Art Wright Field  
700 Central Avenue N.  
Kent, Washington 98031

# **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 - 15 year-old State Tournament have made extensive efforts to make certain your stay in Kent will be pleasant and rewarding. Therefore, it is expected all 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:**

There will be **NO** possession or use of any drug, excluding prescribed medical drugs. At no time will any player be permitted to use and/or possess alcoholic beverages, any smoking materials, or chewing tobacco, under any circumstances. Use and/or possession is **PROHIBITED** at all times. Failure to adhere to this rule shall be cause for disqualification from the Tournament.

### **Opening Ceremonies:**

All players **must** attend opening ceremonies in **full uniform**. **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.

### **Identification:**

Team members will be issued a Tournament Pass that will allow entry into the Tournament. *Picture identification may also be required.* **You must have the pass with you at all times.** If you lose it, you must purchase a ticket. Take care of your pass and bring it to all games.

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## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS - ON FIELD CONDUCT

1. The Manager, two (2) coaches, players and bat boy/girl personnel will be the **ONLY** people allowed in the dugout.
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 LONG TYPE 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 the on-deck batter, pitchers warming up in the designated bullpens and players warming up to go into the game.
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.

**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.

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).***

### **Miscellaneous notes to Managers:**

Please note that EH/DH's will not be used in the tournament and there will be no courtesy runners allowed.

**MAKE SURE ALL YOUR PLAYERS HAVE THE BABE RUTH PATCH ON THEIR UNIFORM.**

The home team's scorebook will be the official scorebook.

The Kent Bulldogs will always be in the third base dugout. For all other games, the visiting team will always be in the first base dugout and the home team will be in the third base dugout. Home teams will be determined via a coin flip at the managers' meeting on July 21st.

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## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS - TOURNAMENT DOCUMENT BOOK

Following are the official guidelines found in the 2010 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 for each of the Tournament Team Players.
- ❖ Four 5x7 or 8x10 color team photographs 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.**

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## **TICKET INFORMATION**

The ticket booth will open one and a quarter hours prior to the first game each day. Tournament pass prices are based on a very carefully planned budget to cover only the expenses of the tournament. Tournament passes will cover all 5 days of the tournament. Single game tickets will also be available for purchase. Cash and checks made payable to Bulldog Baseball will be accepted.

	<b><u>Tournament</u></b> <b><u>Passes (non-transferrable)</u></b>	<b><u>Single Game</u></b> <b><u>Ticket</u></b>
Adults	\$22	\$7
Seniors (62 and over)	\$20	\$6
Kids (8-18)	\$12	\$3
Students with id	\$12	\$3
Kids 0 – 7	Free	Free

**Players and coaches will be issued a Tournament Pass that will allow entry into the Tournament. Picture identification may also be required. You must have the pass with you at all times. If you lose it, you will need to purchase a ticket. Take care of your pass and bring it to all games.**

## **CONCESSION INFORMATION**

The KMP Art Wright Field Concession Stand will be open during all games. Soda, sports drinks, water, nachos, hot dogs, candy, and snacks will be available for purchase.

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Directions to RUSSELL ROAD FIELD and KMP ART WRIGHT FIELD**

#### **To Russell Road Field (24400 Russell Road, Kent 98032):**

##### ***Coming from KMP Art Wright Field:***

- Head south on Central Avenue North (left out of the front parking lot).
- Take the first right on to E James Street and drive for 0.8 miles.
- Turn left on to Washington Avenue North (WA-181) and drive for 0.4 miles.
- Turn right on W. Meeker Street and drive for 0.6 miles.
- Turn right on Russell Road and drive a short distance and the field will be on your right.

##### ***From Best Western:***

- Turn left out of the parking lot on to Russell Road.
- Drive about 500 feet and the field will be on your right.

#### **To KMP Art Wright Field (700 Central Ave N., Kent 98031):**

##### ***Coming from the North:***

- Take Hwy 167 South to 84TH AVE S/N CENTRAL AVE exit
- Turn Left on 84th Ave S/N Central Avenue for 0.9 miles and the field is on the left

##### ***Coming from the South:***

- Take Hwy 167 North to 84TH AVE S/N CENTRAL AVE exit
- Take right fork on to 84th Ave S/N Central Avenue for 0.8 miles and the field is on the left

##### ***From Best Western (24415 Russell Road, Kent 98032):***

- Leave the parking lot and turn right on to Russell Road
- Turn left on to W. Meeker Street and drive for 0.6 miles
- Turn Left on Washington Avenue and drive 0.4 miles
- Turn right on James Street and drive for 0.8 miles
- Turn left on Central Avenue N. and drive a short distance. The field will be on your right.

**The winner of this Tournament will advance to the 13 - 15 year-old Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament. That Tournament will begin on August 2nd in Klamath Falls, OR.**

**The winner of the Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament will advance to the 13 - 15 year-old World Series. The World Series Tournament will begin on August 18th in Monticello, Arkansas.**

# **NORTH WASHINGTON STATE BABE RUTH BASEBALL**

## **Opening Ceremonies Schedule**

### **Day 1 – Wednesday, July 21, 2010**

- 3:00 All teams arrive at KMP – Art Wright Field**
- 3:15 All teams line up on infield**
- 3:20 Introduction of guests who take their place at home plate**
- 3:22 National Anthem**
- 3:25 Welcome and comments by the North Washington State Babe Ruth Commissioner or President**
- 3:27 Welcome and comments by Guest of Honor**
- 3:30 Ceremonial First Pitch by Guest of Honor**
- 3:30 Conclusion of opening ceremonies**
- 3:35 - 4:15 BBQ (Free for players, coaches, and managers, \$4 for all others)**

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## Tournament Schedule

### Day 1 – Wednesday, July 21, 2010

- 10:00 am – Managers Meeting at KMP Art Wright Field
- 10:45 am – KMP Art Wright Field Opens
- 12:00 pm – Game #1
- 3:00 pm – Opening Ceremonies
- 3:35 pm – BBQ (free for players and coaches in uniform, \$4 for all others)
- 4:15 pm – Game #2
- 5:00 pm – Game #3 @ Russell Road
- 7:00 pm – Game #4
- 7:45 pm – Game #5 @ Russell Road

### Day 2 – Thursday, July 22, 2010

- 7:45 am – KMP Art Wright Field Opens
- 9:00 am – Game #6
- 11:45 am – Game #7
- 2:30 pm – Game #8
- 5:15 pm – Game #9
- 8:00 pm – Game #10

### Day 3 – Friday, July 23, 2010

- 7:45 am – KMP Art Wright Field Opens
- 9:00 am – Game #11
- 11:45 am – Game #12
- 2:30 pm – Game #13
- 5:15 pm – Game #14
- 8:00 pm – Game #15

### Day 4 – Saturday, July 24, 2010

- 7:45 am – KMP Art Wright Field Opens
- 9:00 am – Game #16
- 11:45 am – Game #17
- 2:30 pm – Game #18
- 5:15 pm – Game #19
- 8:00 pm – Game #20++

### Day 5 – Sunday, July 25, 2010

- 8:45 am – KMP Art Wright Field Opens
- 10:00 am – Game #21
- 1:00 pm – Game #22
- 4:00 pm – Game #23

# NORTH WASHINGTON STATE BABE RUTH BASEBALL

AMERICAN DIVISION	NATIONAL DIVISION
District 3 B	District 3 A
District 4 A	District 3 C
District 4 C	District 4 B
District 5 B	District 5 A
Kent - Host	District 6

## TOURNAMENT POOL PLAY

### Wednesday, July 21 (Bye – District 5 A)

Game #1	12:00 pm	District 3 B vs District 4 A
Game #2	4:15 pm	Kent (Host) vs District 5 B
Game #3 (Russell Road)	5:00 pm	District 3 C vs District 6
Game #4	7:00 pm	District 3 A vs District 4 B
Game #5 (Russell Road)	7:45 pm	District 4 A vs District 4 C

### Thursday, July 22 (Bye – District 3 B)

Game #6	9:00 am	District 3 C vs District 5 A
Game #7	11:45 am	District 4 A vs Kent (Host)
Game #8	2:30 pm	District 4 C vs District 5 B
Game #9	5:15 pm	District 5 A vs District 3 A
Game #10	8:00 pm	District 6 vs District 4 B

### Friday, July 23 (Bye – District 4 B)

Game #11	9:00 am	District 4 C vs District 3 B
Game #12	11:45 am	District 3 A vs District 3 C
Game #13	2:30 pm	District 5 B vs District 4 A
Game #14	5:15 pm	Kent (Host) vs District 4 C
Game #15	8:00 pm	District 6 vs District 5 A

### Saturday, July 24 (Bye – District 4 A & District 4 C)

Game #16	9:00 am	District 4 B vs District 3 C
Game #17	11:45 am	District 3 B vs District 5 B
Game #18	2:30 pm	District 6 vs District 3 A
Game #19	5:15 pm	District 5 A vs District 4 B
Game #20	8:00 pm	District 3 B vs Kent (Host)

## SINGLE ELIMINATION /CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

### Sunday, July 25

Game #21	10:00 am	American Division #1 vs National Division #2
Game #22	1:00 pm	National Division #1 vs American Division #2
Game #23	4:00 pm	Winner Game #21 vs Winner Game #22

# **NORTH WASHINGTON BABE RUTH BASEBALL**

## **LODGING INFORMATION**

### **Tournament Headquarters Hotel**

Best Western Plaza by the Green  
24415 Russell Road  
www.plazabythegreen.com  
sales@plazabythegreen.com

253-854-8767

The tournament recommends all out of area teams stay at the tournament headquarters hotel. They have negotiated exceptionally good rates and are the best value in the area. In the event the Best Western runs out of rooms please contact Kim Baker (253-797-9646) for information on other hotels.

