

Blackford Area Baseball Babe Ruth Tournament
14 U & 15u July 26th-July 28th 13U August 1st- August 4th
General Rules and Information

Babe Ruth Rules will be used unless otherwise noted.

Tournament Format

This tournament will utilize pool play with a seeded (See Below for Seeding Information) single elimination tournament based on the results of pool play.

Seeding

1. Overall Record
2. Head to Head
3. Runs allowed
4. Runs Scored—Max 20 Per Game, A team can score more than 20 in a game, only 20 will count towards tie breaker.
5. Coin Toss (The team that calls the flip will be determined alphabetically; based on the first name of the team (i.e.Blackford Thunder = B)

Home and Visitor Designation

A coin toss at the beginning of the tournament of each Pool Play game will determine the home team and who is the visiting team. During the single elimination tournament the higher seed of the 2 teams will be the home team. The championship game will be a coin toss.

Pitching Rules

Pitchers will be allowed to pitch a maximum of 7 innings every two games in any combination. There will be no limit to how many total innings a pitcher pitches for the tournament.

Substitution

Free defensive substitution.

Game Rules

We will utilize Babe Ruth Playing Rules unless otherwise noted.

Batting Order

It will be your option on how many you bat. If you have nine you must bat 9. If you have 12 on your roster you can bat 9, 10, 11, or 12. Both teams do not have to be the same.

Infield

Please have your team warmed up before your scheduled time. Infield time is not guaranteed. We will do everything we can to start the games on time or early if possible.

Age Determination and Verification

Age will be determined by May 1, 2013, Each team must turn in a signed entry form and have copies of birth certificates available.

Awards

Gold medallions will be awarded to 1st place and Silver medallions will be awarded to 2nd place.

Number of Minimum Games

There will be a minimum of 3 games guaranteed in this tournament

Cost

The cost of this tournament is \$300 per team and two new baseballs.

Bats

The use of Big Barrel bats will be allowed

Contact Information

Please contact John Hendricks at 765-348-6413

Tournament Director reserves the right to implement tie-breaker procedure in a game that is past the next scheduled start time.