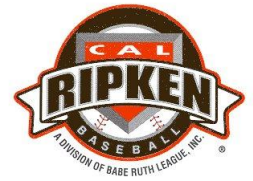




## TOOELE COUNTY BABE RUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

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### Babe Ruth Division Tournament Rules and Guidelines

1. The tournament is a single elimination bracket.
2. The tournament is played under Babe Ruth Tournament Rules, which can be found in your official rule book except when specified here.
3. Each team will play nine players in the field and **bat their entire lineup**.
4. Replacement players cannot be used during the tournament. Teams must have a minimum of seven (7) players in order to not forfeit. Automatic outs will be taken for the missing players. Players who arrive late will be either inserted into the automatic out positions or added to the end of the batting lineup.
5. Be at the game at least 30 minutes before your game is scheduled to start. A coin flip will determine home and visitors at that time. The coin flip will be conducted by a league official or designee, and will only be attended by team coaches. Any rules questions will be discussed at that time.
6. You must turn in your lineup to the opposing team, scorekeeper, and umpire. All lineup changes will be through the umpire with the scorekeeper. The Home team shall provide the official scorekeeper and the Visitor team shall provide a person to run the scoreboard.
7. All scorekeeping will take place in the provided tournament score books which will be kept in the connex. The scorekeeper must record the number of innings each pitcher has pitched during the game. A coach for each team must review the book and sign for innings pitched at the end of the game.
8. All games are played under the League time limit rule with no new inning after 1 hour and 50 minutes unless the game is identified on the bracket as a no time limit (NTL) game.
9. The ten run rule is in effect in all games after 4 ½ innings.
10. Each player is required to play at least one inning in the field and get one at bat in each game.
11. There is free substitution during tournament play.
12. Know the tournament pitching rules (11.05 4.) page 25 of the rule book. No pitcher shall be allowed to pitch in more than seven (7) innings in any two (2) successive tournament games.
13. 13 Year Old pitchers are required to pitch at least one (1) complete inning within the first three (3) innings of every game.