

2008 Silver Lake Babe Ruth
League Rules ver1.0

SECTION I

Spring Season

Coaches:

Including Manager, Coach, Asst, and Scorekeeper

Mandatory coaches application and CORI report on file.

No more than 3 coaches and a scorekeeper *per-team* within the confines of the game field during a game.

- **Scorekeeper to remain in the dugout. *Same as Tournament rule.***

Uniforms:

- **Metal cleats okay per BRL rules. Accepted at local level.**
- **Players to be dressed in a team uniform.**
 - **Shirts to be tucked in.**
 - **Pants to be a baseball pant. (no jeans or shorts).**

Bats:

- **-8 drop for 13's**
- **-3 drop for 14 & 15's**
- **2 ¾ diameter barrel max.**

Baseball Rules:

- **OBR**
- **7 innings per game.**
- **10 run slaughter rule after 4 ½ (if home team) or 5 innings.**

Pitching Rules:

- **No pitcher re-entry, as that is tournament rule only. Once pitcher removed from games, he's done.**
- **Use of high school team pitchers during school season are subject to high school coaching staff approval.**
- **7 innings max per week.**
- **Play week is considered "Monday morning thru Sunday night". (BRL Rule 0.06.2).**
- **"A Babe Ruth pitcher (13-15) must have two (2) calendar days rest between pitching assignments if he pitches in more than three innings in anyone game. Each game in which a pitcher pitches is considered an assignment." This would mean a pitcher who pitches 3-innings or more on Tuesday could not pitch on Thursday for an example. (BRL Rule 0.06.3).**
- **One pitch equals one inning.**

Playing Time:

- **CBO, Continuous Batting Order**
- **Free substitution (except pitcher).**
- **Every player to play at least 4 innings in the field.**
 - **Coaches should balance playing time accordingly.**
- **Any player arriving to a game late shall be entered into the game defensively at next inning and shall be added to the end of the batting order regardless of situation.**

Games:

You must make every effort to play your scheduled game on the date planned. Cancellations must include notice to your game umpire (info to be furnished) & umpiring coordinator so that we do not pay for – and send an umpire to -an empty field. Notice must also be given to scheduler so a make-up date and venue can be issued.

- Cancellations shall be made by the HOME team.
- Make-up game/date/ump shall be coordinated by original game HOME team.

Schedule:

Open dates on the schedule may appear “open” from a game perspective – however, a field not scheduled for an originally scheduled game may be designated for a team practice. Please make no assumptions of open fields/dates, especially in Kingston as we have activity from ourselves as well as KYSA, Sacred Heart, Legion, and Town Recreation usage. All of this activity will be posted on the separate master field usage schedule of the Babe Ruth venues.

Make-Up Games:

Please try to make-up any rainout/PPD, cancelled, or otherwise un-played games as soon as possible. Game week is Monday thru Sunday, so PLEASE try to play any make-up game(s) during the originally scheduled game week to keep games per week at a manageable level. Trying to move a game across game weeks may introduce high impact to yourself or opponent by requesting greater than 3 games per week.

Score Posting:

Scores of our SLBR League shall be posted on the KYBSL website. www.kybsl.org

Please send your daily scores to John so that info may be sent to our webmaster on a timely and coordinated basis. Info should be sent by Monday for the previous game weeks scores at the latest, but daily info is also fine, and requested.

Field Preparation and Clean-up:

Kingston-

- Home team prepares the field for play (i.e. foul lines, bases, raking, general plate area etc..)
- Visiting team rakes/screens field after game.
 - Bases, rakes, line machine, lime and other tools etc... are in main shed behind concession stand.
 - All tools, equipments, bases to be placed in shed after game.
- Each team is responsible for trash clean-up in their own dugout at end of game. Barrels are provided.

Halifax- Same as above.

Pre-Game Activity:

Home team has the field for infield/outfield & batting practice for period of time from 30 minutes to 15 minutes before game time. Visiting team has the field for the period of time from 15 minutes up to game time. There is a batting cage(s) available at Kingston-B2 and Halifax fields.

Umpiring:

- Certified Umpiring Officials.
- Home team (per game) is responsible for umpire payments prior to game time. Each head-coach/manager will receive a sum of money to be equivalent to their number of home games X the umpire fee, (i.e. $7 \times 65 = \$455$).

Waiting List:

Current composition is 8 teams with 13 players each.

There is a formal waiting list with actual players interested in gaining a slot. “IF” a team looks as though they will not get players back from an injury, “OR” we have players leave the League due to the inability to play in the League and /or due to lack of continued interest, such a team with less than 13 players should adopt a player(s) from the formal waiting list.

“All players currently rostered to active teams. No wait list.”

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Summer and Tournament Season *Updates to follow in later revision*

Coaches:

Including Manager, Coach, Asst, and Scorekeeper

Mandatory coaches application and CORI report on file.

Coaching staff should come from Spring League participation in SLBR.

Uniforms:

- Metal cleats okay per BRL rules.
- Players to be dressed in a team uniform.
 1. Shirts to be tucked in.
 2. Pants to be a baseball pant. (no jeans or shorts).

Coaches to be fully dressed in BB uniform for Tournament participation

All tournament player and coach participants to be wear BRL patch on left sleeve or chest

Bats:

- -8 drop for 13's
- -3 drop for 14 & 15's
- 2 ¾ diameter barrel max.

Baseball Rules:

- OBR
- BRL Tournament Rules

Pitching Rules:

- As dictated by Suburban League Rules..... **TBD**
- Play week As dictated by Suburban League, **TBD**

Playing Time:

- As dictated by Suburban League Rules..... **TBD**
- Tournament Rules differ and are subject to coaching staff managing the game(s) at hand.

Umpiring:

Certified Umpiring Officials

Team Composition:

Summer season teams are essentially all star team compositions. Team selection is by tryout and/or coaches and playing performance data throughout Spring season. Tournament teams and Suburban League teams may differ from one-another to a small extent.

All Star Tournament teams to be age appropriate and homogenous with respect to age.

SLBR has current plans to enter the following:

Babe Ruth Tournament Season..... Team entry(s) in each of the age divisions of 13, 14 & 15. Entered ✓
Suburban League..... 13A, 14A, 15A, 13B & 14B. (15B will be based on number of available players).