



**2019**  
**Babe Ruth Baseball**  
**Southwest Regional Tournament**  
**14-Year-Old**  
**Division**  
**Eagle Pass, Texas**

Bottom of the 7th,  
Bases Loaded,  
2 outs, Down by 3,  
You're Up,  
3-2 Count,  
**DO IT!!!!**

**To: Southwest Regional State Commissioners, Regional  
Commissioner, Assistant Regional Commissioner and Head Umpire**

**From: Morris Libson, Jr., Tournament Director**

**Subject: 2019 Southwest Regional Tournament  
14-Year-Old Division Babe Ruth Baseball**

**Attached please find team information about tournament  
activities, guidelines for all participating, and other information for  
the 2019 Southwest Regional 14-Year-Old Tournament that will be  
held in Eagle Pass, Texas beginning on July 18, 2019.**

# **Team Information**

## **2019 Babe Ruth 14-Year-Old Southwest Regional Tournament**

**July 18, 2019**

**Eagle Pass, Texas**

# **Congratulations State Champions!!!**

**The friendly City of Eagle Pass is looking forward to your visit to our City and the great State of Texas. We look forward to meeting each of you.**

**Local hotels are available for teams and families in our city. Please have managers/parents make reservations ASAP.**

**Please study this manual in order that everyone will understand the activities and their responsibilities.**

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

**Morris Libson, Jr.      830-968-6268      morrislj@sbcglobal.net**

**Dora E. Libson      830-968-6195      doraelia\_libson@yahoo.com**

**Best of Luck to All,**

**MORRIS LIBSON, JR.  
Tournament Director**

## **IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

**Babe Ruth Headquarters: Holiday Inn Express  
(830) 757-3050**

**Headquarters: Moncada Baseball Park (PRESS BOX)  
(830) 968-6268 or (830) 968-6195**

**In Case of Unauthorized Absence, Contact:  
Morris Libson, Jr. and/or  
Dora Elia Libson  
(830) 968-6195**

**In Case of Illness, Contact:  
( 1 ) Team Manager  
( 2 ) Tournament Director**

**Local Hotel Information: Please make reservations ASAP.**

<b>Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites 2007 Veterans Blvd (830) 757-3050</b>	<b>Kickapoo Lucky Eagle Casino Hotel 794 Lucky Eagle Dr (830) 773-2255</b>	<b>Eagle Pass Inn 2127 E Main St (830) 757-3700</b>
<b>TownePlace Suites by Marriott 2033 N Veterans Blvd (830) 757-0677</b>	<b>Welcome Inn 2150 Del Rio Blvd (830) 773-9531</b>	<b>Microtel Inn and Suites 2352 El Indio Hwy (830) 335-6384</b>
<b>Econo Lodge Inn &amp; Suites 1923 N. Veterans Blvd 830-758-1234</b>	<b>Motel 6 2338 E Main St (830) 757-8100</b>	<b>Country Hill Inn &amp; Suite 1395 Del Rio Blvd (830) 773-6990</b>
<b>La Quinta Inn by Wyndham 2525 E Main St (830) 773-7000</b>	<b>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites 402 S Texas Dr. (830) 773-1933</b>	<b>Maverick Inn 1711 E Main St (830) 757-1711</b>
<b>Hampton Inn 3301 E. Main St. (830) 757-5565</b>	<b>Camino Real Hotel 2856 E Main St (830) 757-8111</b>	

## Schedule of Events

**Registration:** International Center for Trade (ICT)  
3295 Bob Rogers Drive, Eagle Pass, TX 78852

**July 18, 2019**

**Check in Times for All Players of All Teams: 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m**  
(If possible, please let us know in advance approximate time of arrival.)

<b>10:30 a.m:</b>	<b>East Texas</b>	<b>1:00 p.m:</b>	<b>Louisiana</b>
<b>11:00 a.m:</b>	<b>West Texas</b>	<b>1:30 p.m:</b>	<b>Alabama</b>
<b>11:30 a.m:</b>	<b>North Arkansas</b>	<b>2:00 p.m:</b>	<b>Mississippi</b>
<b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>Host Team Eagle Pass</b>	<b>2:30 p.m:</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>South Arkansas</b>		

**Tournament Banquet:** International Center for Trade

**July 18, 2019** ..... **8:00 P.M.**  
\*Players and coaches dress for the banquet will be long pants and uniform shirts—NO HATS. Players, coaches, and tournament officials will be free. Guest tickets available at \$10.00.

**Commissioner's Breakfast:** IBC Bank  
**July 19, 2019** 7:30 A.M.

For all Managers, Coaches, Umpires and Tournament Officials.

**Opening Ceremony:**  
**July 19, 2019** Time To Be Announced  
\*All players, coaches, and managers must participate in opening ceremony. Brackets will be issued at check in.

### **Admission Fee:**

<b>Tournament Pass:</b>	<b>Admission Per Game:</b>
<b>Adults 18 and older: \$20.00</b>	<b>Adults 18 and older: \$5.00</b>
<b>Students 17 &amp; under: 10.00</b>	<b>Students 17 &amp; under: 3.00</b>
<b>Seniors 65 &amp; over 15.00</b>	<b>Seniors 65 &amp; over: 3.00</b>

**CHILDREN 3 & UNDER: FREE**

## **PLAYER'S INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1. ASSISTANCE**

We want every participant to thoroughly enjoy himself during the 14-Year-Old Southwest Regional Tournament. If you need any information or assistance, contact your team manager immediately. He, in turn, may rely upon the aid of Babe Ruth Headquarters, if necessary.

### **2. REPORTING**

Each Team Player must report on the scheduled reporting day with the team, for the 14 Year -Old Year Babe Ruth Southwest Regional Tournament.

### **3. CONDUCT**

Your conduct must be above reproach on and off the field. Any misbehavior not only could cause your disqualification from the Regional Tournament, but could also disqualify your team.

### **4. SCHEDULE**

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

### **5. APPEARANCE**

As champions of your State, we expect your dress to be neat. You may, of course, dress informally and comfortably. Dress for the banquet will be informal; dress slacks and team uniform shirts, no coat. Bare feet will not be permitted, on the street or ballpark.

### **6. CURFEW**

All players are to be in their Hotels one (1) hour after the last day's scheduled activity or Regional game. If an event or game goes beyond 12 midnight, all team members will return directly to their Hotels following the event. There will not be a one (1) hour grace period.

### **7. UNIFORMS**

- A. Each player on the same team shall wear a different number on his uniform.
- B. The regular Babe Ruth League Shoulder Emblem shall be worn on the left sleeve.
- C. All team uniforms do not have to be the same color.

### **8. BADGES**

Players should always wear their identification badges or team caps except when in uniform.

### **9. MONEY**

Do not request money, gifts, or special favors from anybody at any time. If you need special assistance or guidance, contact your team manager or a member of the Babe Ruth Regional Staff.

10. **Members of the Host Team** are subject to all the same regulations as other participating teams.

“Best wishes for a successful tournament”

## **GAME CONDUCT**

- 1. All games will be played under rules and regulation covered in the Professional Baseball Rule Book, Rules and Regulations of Cal Ripken Baseball and any local Tournament Rules.**
- 2. Games will always be kept moving . No unnecessary delays or mound conferences, etc., will be permitted.**
- 3. Anyone—players, manager, coaches—acting in an unsportsmanlike manner shall be removed from the playing field or ballpark immediately and disqualified from tournament.**
- 4. Managers, coaches, and players shall wear full uniforms according to Baseball Rules. While in uniform, neatness is necessary.**
- 5. Protective headgear must be worn at bat and on the bases.**
- 6. Equipment—bats, gloves, helmets, etc.—shall always be stacked neatly in their proper places . (Inside the dugout.)**
- 7. Only players, coaches, the manager, and batboy shall be allowed in the dugouts. Players must stay inside the dugouts.**
- 8. Masks w/throat protector will always be required when warming up the pitcher, whether on the field or in the bullpen.**
- 9. No smoking will be permitted on the Playing Field or Dugout, or Rest Room by a manager, coaches, or player of a team while engaged in a regular schedule game.**

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Southwest Regional Commissioner shall have the authority to remove any player, coach, or manager for actions detrimental to Babe Ruth Baseball. Any misbehavior or misconduct on or off the field could cause the disqualification of a manager, coach, player, or the entire team from the tournament.
2. The tournament is under the authority of the Assistant Southwest Regional Commissioner and the Tournament Director.
3. The protest committee shall have the final authority in all protests.
4. The Tournament Director shall appoint the protest committee, in accord with the Southwest Regional Commissioner or his Assistant.
5. **State Flag.** Check with your State Commissioner to make sure that your State Flag will be in the hands of the Tournament Director by July 18, 2019. (VERY IMPORTANT)
6. **Team Pictures.** Check with your State Tournament Director to make sure that he mailed one 5" x 7" glossy photograph, with the names of your ball players, to the S.W. Regional Tournament Director, prior to the start of the State Tournament ASAP.

Please email picture to Dora Libson at [doraelia\\_libson@yahoo.com](mailto:doraelia_libson@yahoo.com) ASAP.

7. All games will be played at Moncada Field (unless changed by the Regional Tournament Director due to weather conditions).
8. Practice field schedules will be available at the Tournament Site.
9. Players must be in uniform and at the field one (1) hour before the scheduled game time. All players will be required to attend the Opening Ceremony in uniform—Scheduled for Friday, July 19, 2019 (Time to be announced).
10. Each team will be allowed ten (10) minutes fielding practice. The home team will start thirty (30) minutes prior to the game time. The visiting team shall practice next for ten (10) minutes. The last ten (10) minutes prior to the start of the game shall be used for the introduction of players and for the ground crew to prepare the field for play.
11. Thirty (30) minutes will be allowed between games for ground crews, warm-up, and introduction of players.
12. The home team will occupy the third base dugout.



Babe Ruth League, Inc.  
Tournament Team Checklist

Please place the completed checklist in front of your team book.

League: \_\_\_\_\_ Prep Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group: Baseball: 4-6 7-8 9 10 11-70 12-60 12-70 13 14 13-15 16-18  
Softball 6U 8U 10U 12U 14U 16U 18U

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Check-off	Item
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**THESE DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED AT THE BEGINNING OF ALL TOURNAMENTS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ This Tournament Team Checklist.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Certificate of Group Accident Insurance coverage
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Certificate of Commercial General Liability Insurance coverage
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of the Online Tournament Team Roster Form signed by League President
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of League Letter of Eligibility
- \_\_\_\_\_ ORIGINAL of Consent for Treatment Form (Long Form) completed for each player
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of the Online Tournament Team Photograph with players and coaches identified
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Coach Certification for each manager and coach on the roster

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For Tournament Official's Use Only

Approved: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Babe Ruth position: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

