



## QUICK GUIDE



### UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

As a representative of your state at the Regional Tournament you are required to dress appropriately. The Official Baseball Rules allow a league to provide that each team wears a distinctive uniform at all times [*Rule 1.11b-1*]. In accordance with that the following regulations have been adapted for the Regional Tournament.

- All players on a team shall wear uniforms identical in color, trim and style. [*Official Baseball Rule 1.11a-1*].
- All players' uniforms shall include minimal 6" numbers on their backs. [*Official Baseball Rule 1.11a-1*]
- Sleeve lengths may vary for individual players, but the sleeves of each individual player shall be approximately the same lengths. [*Official Baseball Rule 1.11c-1*].
- No player shall wear ragged, frayed, or slit sleeves [*Official Baseball Rule 1.11c-2*]. **No cutoff or sleeveless shirts will be permitted unless a t-shirt with sleeves is worn under it.**
- All players will be required to wear solid baseball over the calf socks, OR white over the calf socks with stirrups, OR all-in-one stirrup socks. Ankle length socks are not permitted.
- Managers can wear jerseys or cage jackets as long as they are all the same. They do not have to have numbers on their jerseys.
- Shorts are permitted for managers **in the Cal Ripken age group tournaments only** as long as they are all uniform and the same team colors. [Baseball pants are still required in the World Series.]
- Caps must be worn by every player while playing the game but may be omitted during infield practice. Caps must also be worn by each coach in the first and third base coach's box.
- Players taking infield practice must be in uniform. Warm-up t-shirts may be substituted for the baseball jersey but must conform to *Official Baseball Rules 1.11-1 and 1.11c-1 & 1.11c-2*.
- No player whose uniform does not conform to that of his teammates shall be permitted to participate in a game. [*Official Baseball Rule 1.11a-3*]. This rule is extended to apply to managers and coaches.
- **Shoulder Emblems** - All teams participating in tournament competition are required to wear the Official Cal Ripken Baseball (4–12 year-olds) or Babe Ruth Baseball (13-18 year-olds) shoulder emblem on their left outer uniform sleeve, or if vest type, sleeveless jersey, on the upper left chest of the jersey. **Players' and coaches' uniform jerseys**

**shall not display emblems of other youth organizations other than Cal Ripken Baseball or Babe Ruth Baseball.** [*Babe Ruth Rules & Regulations: Tournament Rules*].

- **MANAGERS & COACHES UNIFORMS – Tournament Competition** – If coaches wear pullover jackets, they must have the Babe Ruth Baseball emblem, or Cal Ripken Baseball approved shoulder emblem on the sleeve or chest. [*Babe Ruth Rules & Regulations: Tournament Rules*].
- It is noted that some leagues cannot afford to have an “all-star uniform” and that players will wear their distinctive team uniforms on the all-star team. This is permissible as long as they conform to the definition of a complete baseball uniform as stated in the above rules and regulations, have distinct numbers for each player, and have the Babe Ruth shoulder patch on them.