



## BABE RUTH LEAGUE ~ SOUTHWEST REGION

### Player Instructions for Southwest Region Baseball Tournaments

Officials of the Southwest Region of Babe Ruth Baseball and the Host League volunteers will be doing everything possible to ensure that all teams will have a pleasant and memorable experience. We ask for complete cooperation in adhering to the following rules to avoid any conflicts while at the Regional Tournament.

**ASSISTANCE** We want all participants to thoroughly enjoy themselves during the tournament. If you need assistance, contact your team manager immediately. The manager, in turn may request assistance from Tournament Headquarters and the Babe Ruth Tournament Director.

**CONDUCT** Players must be on their best behavior both on and off the field. Any misconduct could cause you to be disqualified from participating in the tournament and could adversely affect the rest of the team. Derogatory comments directed toward other players or the umpires will not be tolerated.

**SCHEDULE** Follow your team schedule at all times. Be at practice sessions, Regional tournament games and special events **ON TIME**, and dress appropriately for each function. Players may not leave any event without first receiving approval from the team manager.

**APPEARANCE** As representatives of your State we expect you to dress in a manner reflective of your pride in being chosen. You may dress informally and comfortably, however be sure to follow the following guidelines:

Regional banquet: Each player must wear his team's uniform jersey or team travel shirt with a pair of slacks and shoes.

Cookouts/ Picnics: Players are allowed to wear shorts (no cut offs) with his team's uniform jerseys.

Ball park: When teams enter the field for the game they will be in full uniform, no warm ups or hitting shirts will be allowed. When in uniform at the ballpark, players shirts will be tucked in and caps worn properly. Metal cleats are to be worn at the ballpark only. Equipment (bats, gloves helmets, etc.) shall be neatly stacked in their proper places at all times (inside the dugout).

**UNIFORMS** Each player on the same team shall wear a different number on their uniform. The Official Babe Ruth or Cal Ripken shoulder emblem must be worn on each team members left shoulder sleeve. For sleeveless uniforms the shoulder emblem must be worn on the left chest. Approved caps with the official Cal Ripken or Babe Ruth emblem will be permitted in place of the shoulder emblems.

**HOST TEAM** Members of the Host team are treated and are subject to all the same regulations as the other teams in the tournament. All members of the Host team will be required to attend check in and orientation as all of the visiting teams do.

