TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

All tournaments will be played by official National League and Babe Ruth Baseball Rules and Regulations. The following is provided as a quick reference to avoid problems.

1. INTENTIONAL WALK- Can be automatic
2. SLIDE RULE- There is no must slide rule in effect for tournament play at any level Babe Ruth Baseball, however there is an avoid contact rule.
3. PROTEST- A judgment call cannot be protested. All protest must be filled with the umpire in chief immediately. Play will be stopped until a ruling is given by the Protest Committee.

(a) Only the manager or acting manager may make a protest.

(b) The decision of the Protest Committee is final (Babe Ruth Baseball Rules and Regulations, Tournament Rule 11.05-10)

4. FORFEIT- Official Rules 4.15 thru 4.17-the official time established to begin play is fifteen (15) minutes after schedule start time.

5. RE-ENTRY - There are two types of re-entry rules in effect.

(a) The re-entry of any of the starting nine (9) players is allowed. A pitcher may be re-entered as a pitcher if the re-entry is in compliance with Rules 11.05-4 and 11.05-6.

(b) Re-entry of an already used player will be permitted if all substitutes have been used and an injury or ejection occurs which prohibits the injured or ejected player from continuing in the game. Selection of this substitute must be made by the opposing manager.

6. 10 RUN RULE- A game will be terminated once becoming regulation if one team is ahead by ten (10) or more runs and has had an equal times at bat or the home team is leading. This rule applies to all divisions.

7. PITCHING RULE- Chart Below

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8. APPEAL- The appeal of a missed base is not automatic. The umpire will not rule
on a miss base unless the appeal is properly made by the team on defense.

9. SUSPENDED GAMES- Suspended games due to weather or curfew will be rescheduled and played prior to continuing with regular schedule of play.

a) Rescheduling will be done by the Tournament Director after have consulted with the Host Officials.
  (b) A suspended game will begin from the exact point at which play was stopped.

10. NO TOBACCO- The use of tobacco of any kind will not be allowed by field personnel (Players, Manager, Coaches and Umpires) during their active participation in a game.

11. TRIPS TO THE MOUND- Trips to the mound shall be limited to one (1) per inning per pitcher. The second trip in the same inning will result in removal of that player as a pitcher. Any effort to circumvent this rule will result in a trip to the mound being charged by the umpire.

12. WARMING UP A PITCHER- Anyone warming up a pitcher shall wear protective headgear.

13. HOME TEAM- The Home Team will be indicated on the brackets for each game prior to beginning of the tournament.

14. INFIELD PRACTICE- Each team will be allowed ten (10) minutes fielding practice. The visiting team will start thirty (30) minutes prior to game time. The Home team shall practice for the next ten (10) minutes. The last ten (10) minutes will be used for introduction of players and for the ground crew to prepare the field for play.

  (a) The announcer will announce for the team to take the field and give a two (2) minute warning before the allotted time is up.

15. SPECIAL NOTE- Players, coaches and managers must be in uniform at the field one (1) hour before their schedule game time. The lineup must be presented to the official scorekeeper twenty (20) minutes before game time.

16. JURISDICTION- All tournaments are under jurisdiction of the District, State or Regional Commissioner or his appointed representative. Any item that is unresolved by the game officials shall be ruled on by the Commissioner or his representative.

  (a) The Commissioner or his representative shall have the authority to remove any players, coaches or managers for actions detrimental to Babe Ruth Baseball. Any misbehavior or misconduct on or off the field could cause disqualification of a manager, coach or player or the entire team from the tournament.

  (b) Disqualification individuals will be sent home prior to the end of their team’s participation in the tournament.