

## 2018 Babe Ruth Tournament Rules

- Full baseball rules are in effect.
- Free substitutions.
- Balks will be called with no courtesy warning given.
- No pick up players from other teams allowed. A team may use up to 3 players from opposing team to fill the field due to a shortage of players. A team must have at least 6 rostered players of their own to play or they forfeit.
- Pitch count rules apply same as regular season.
- Coin flip decides home team in all games.
- Games will be 7 innings in length with a run rule in effect.
- Run rule for all games will be 15 runs after 4 innings, 10 runs after 5 innings.
- Games on Monday and Tuesday will also have a time limit. The time limit will be no new inning can start after the 2hr/15min mark. (Example: A game starts at 6:00 pm, cannot start a new

inning after 8:15 pm. Final games on Thursday will have no time limit.

- There will be no ties. Tiebreaker rule will be used after 7 innings or time limit, whichever comes first. In the event of a tie, the next inning will start with a runner on 2<sup>nd</sup> base and 1 out assessed to the at bat team. That runner will be the last out from previous at bat. We will continue this process until the tie is broken.

All teams will be guaranteed at least 2 games and will play for a place, (5<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>), on Thursday.

Good luck to all teams!