



Cal Ripken Pool Play



**CT Babe Ruth Leagues Meeting
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Topics for today



- Schedule for Pool Play and Double Elimination
- Fees
- Website for schedule and results



Pool Play



- Previously announced 9, 10, 11's will continue with Pool Play
- For 2024 we will also include 12's in Pool Play



2024 Cal Ripken State Tournament



For the 2024 Cal Ripken Tournament Trail in CT the following Tournament configuration will be adopted

- No District Tournaments for 9, 10, 11, 12 Yr. Old's
- State Tournament will be a Pool Play Double Elimination Format
 - All teams will participate in a **4** game in the Pool Play Round
 - Top 8/9 teams (depending on the statewide number of teams) from Pool Play will participate in a Double Elimination Bracket (the host will be added if they are not one of the top 8/9) the winner qualifying for the New England Regional Tournament



2024 Tournament Trail Schedule



Note that there is No Pool Play for 8 Yr Old Player Pitch

Tournament Trail 8 Player Pitch, 10, 12								Tournament Trail 9, 11							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
June						1		June						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	State Pool	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	State Pool
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	State DE	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	State DE
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Reg 8, 10, 12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Reg 9, 11
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	WS 8, 10, 12	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	WS 8, 9, 11
July	30	1	2	3	4	5	8 - Player Pitch	July	30	1	2	3	4	5	8 - Mach Pitch
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	No State/Reg
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
August	28	29	30	31	1	2		August	28	29	30	31	1	2	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	



2024 Tournament Trail Key Dates



The key dates for the schedule are outlined below.

- **May 13** – Payment of \$350 fee **must be received** by the State Treasurer in order to be eligible to participate in the tournament. Payable to CT Babe Ruth Baseball, mailed to 344 Carriage Dr Southbury, CT 06488
- **May 31** – Teams assigned to Pools by CT State Commissioner. Pool Play location published by State Commissioner
- **June 14 to 23**– Pool Play Games, games for 9, 11
- **June 21 to 30**– Pool Play Games, games for 10, 12
- **July 5 to July 11** – State Tournament Double Elimination Tournament 9, 11
- **June 28 to July 4** – State Tournament Double Elimination Tournament 10, 12



2024 Pool Play FAQ's



- The number of Pools and the assignment to Pools will be completed by the CT State Commissioner. Pool assignment will be made to moderate travel during Pool play.
- Pool site(s) will be chosen prior to Pool assignment.
- Once assigned to a Pool the teams will be randomly assigned a number between 1 and the number of teams in the Pool to determine their schedule.
- Teams will advance to the Double Elimination Bracket based on record in Pool Play using the Babe Ruth Tie Breaker Process.
- Seeding in the Double Elimination Brackets will be based on the brackets published on the CT Babe Ruth Website prior to the Tournament Season.



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- Pool site(s) will be chosen after the teams are assigned to the Pools.
- Teams will advance to the Double Elimination Bracket based on record in Pool Play using the Babe Ruth Tie Breaker Process.
- Double Elimination Hosts will automatically advance to the Double Elimination Bracket. If the Host does not "qualify" to advance they will be assigned a Play In position.
- Seeding in the Double Elimination Brackets will be based on the brackets published on the CT Babe Ruth Website prior to the Tournament Season.



2024 Pool Advancement



- This will be the Pool arrangement it will be based on the number of teams that have completely registered by the deadline.
- Teams will advance as defined in the table, if State Double Elimination Host does not qualify based on record they will be seeded in the Bracket as a Play-In.

		Pools					
		A	B	C	D		
Teams in the Tournament	8	4	4			Play 1 team twice	All teams advance
	9	5	4			4 Team play 1 team twice 5 Team play in pool all once	All teams advance
	10	5	5			Play in pool all once	4 Adv to St DE from each pool
	11	4	4	3		3 Team play each team twice 4 Team play 1 team twice	3 Adv from 4 team 2 from 3 team
	12	4	4	4		Play 1 team twice	3 Adv to St DE from each pool
	13	4	3	3	3	3 Team play each team twice 4 Team play 1 team twice	2 Adv to St DE from each pool
	14	4	4	3	3	3 Team play each team twice 4 Team play 1 team twice	2 Adv to St DE from each pool
	15	5	5	5		5 Team play each team once	3 Adv to St DE from each pool
	16	4	4	4	4	Play 1 team twice	2 Adv to St DE from each pool
	17	5	4	4	4	4 Team play 1 team twice 5 Team play in pool all once	2 Adv to St DE from each pool
	18	5	5	4	4	4 Team play 1 team twice 5 Team play in pool all once	2 Adv to St DE from each pool
	19	5	5	5	4	4 Team play 1 team twice 5 Team play in pool all once	2 Adv to St DE from each pool
	20	5	5	5	5	5 Team play each team once	2 Adv to St DE from each pool

State Tournament Pool Play 4 Games

10, 12 Games played between 6/21 and 7/1

5 Team Pool

Friday June 21				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
5			4	5

Saturday June 22				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
3			5	1
4			3	2

Sunday June 23				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
1			1	2
2			3	4

Friday June 28				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
6			1	3

Saturday June 29				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
7			2	5
8			4	1

Sunday June 30				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
9			5	3
10			2	4

4 Team Pool

Saturday June 22				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
1			1	3
2			2	4

Sunday June 23				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
3			3	2
4			1	4

Saturday June 29				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
5			4	3
6			1	2

Sunday June 30				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
7			3	1
8			4	2

3 Team Pool

Friday June 21				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
1			2	3

Saturday June 22				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
2			1	2

Sunday June 23				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
3			3	1

Friday June 28				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
4			3	2

Saturday June 29				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
5			2	1

Sunday June 30				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
6			1	3

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State Tournament Pool Play 4 Games

9, 11 Games played between 6/14 and 6/24

5 Team Pool

Friday June 14				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
5			4	5

Saturday June 15				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
3			5	1
4			3	2

Sunday June 16				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
1			1	2
2			3	4

Friday June 21				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
6			1	3

Saturday June 22				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
7			2	5
8			4	1

Sunday June 23				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
9			5	3
10			2	4

4 Team Pool

Saturday June 15				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
1			1	3
2			2	4

Sunday June 16				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
3			3	2
4			1	4

Saturday June 22				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
5			4	3
6			1	2

Sunday June 23				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
7			3	1
8			4	2

3 Team Pool

Friday June 14				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
1			2	3

Saturday June 15				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
2			1	2

Sunday June 16				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
3			3	1

Friday June 21				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
4			3	2

Saturday June 22				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
5			2	1

Sunday June 23				
Game	Field	Time	Away	Home
6			1	3



SportsEngine State Website

CTBaseball.org



10 Yr Tournaments

2024 Tournament Trail

The following tournament information is based on information that we receive and is subject to change with or without notice. However we will make every and all attempts to update the information in a timely manner. Their website links are included if and when they are available.

<u>10 Year Old</u>	Sites	Dates
World Series	Crown Point, IN	8/8 - 8/17
Regional Tournament	Windham, NH Tentative Tourney Machine	7/19 - 7/26
State Tournament	Newtown Tourney Machine	7/5 - 7/11
District Tournament	To be played as Pool Play as part of State Tournament	6/21 - 6/30



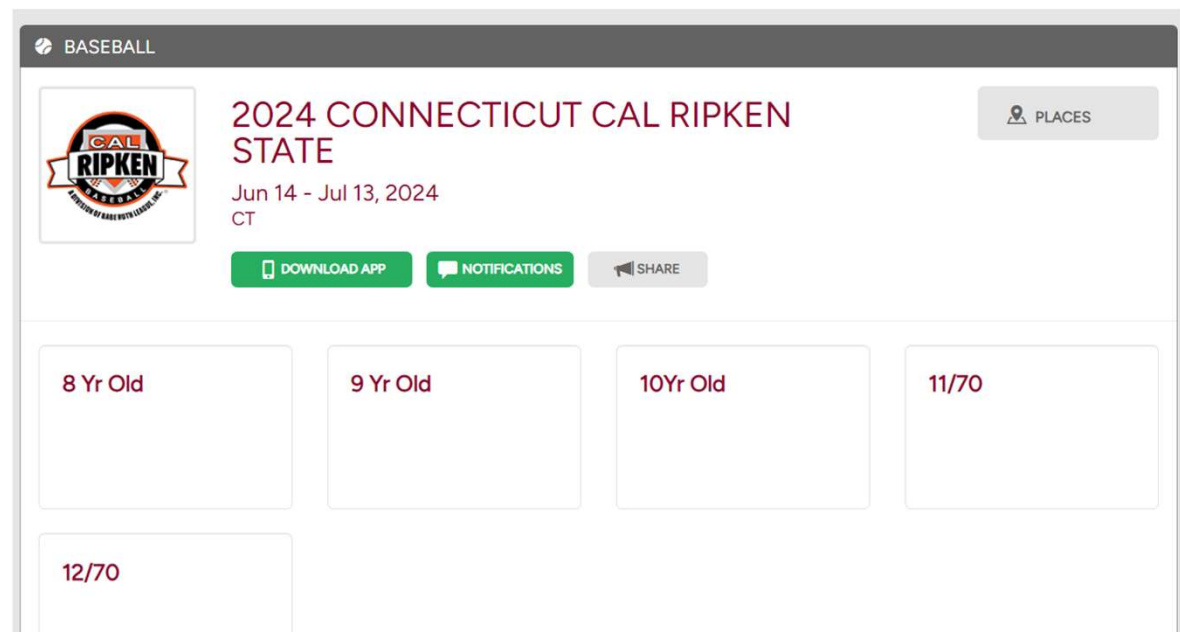


SportsEngine Tourney Machine



- We will use Tourney Machine to record results and communicate to teams and parents the status of games.

Instructions will be posted on our Website prior to the start of the Tournament





Questions



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