



Connecticut Cal Ripken Baseball

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8-Year-Old Official Tournament Rules for the CT State Tournament

Minimum Roster Size of 12 Players, Maximum of 15 Players

Age Determination: All players must be age level 8-year-old or under according to the Birth Chart in the current year **Babe Ruth Leagues Rule Book** and be a rostered player on a local league team.

- **Pitching:**

- Pitching distance 46 feet
- A Pitcher shall not deliver more than 75 pitches in the same game or on the same day. Exception: If the pitcher reaches the maximum pitch count limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until the batter reaches base safely or is put out.

Age	Daily Max (Pitches in a Day)	Rest Period		
		0 Days	1 Day	2 Days
7-8	75	1-40	41-65	66+

- A pitcher may not return to the mound if they have been removed by a 2nd trip to the mound in same inning or has reached the maximum innings pitched per day/game.
 - No intentional walks
 - A pitching log will be maintained by the Tournament Chairperson or another adult, each manager shall sign the log at the completion of each game.
- 9-player defensive line up
 - Free Defensive substitution for those players batting.
 - Teams may bat 9, 10 (extra player), or a Continuous Batting Order. This must be declared at the beginning of the game and cannot be changed during the game.
 - A player that arrives after the start of the game will be placed at the end of the lineup if the Continuous Batting Order is being used.
 - If a team chooses to bat 9, or 10 players they must end the game with the same number in the batting order or the game is a forfeit.

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- If a team chooses to use a Continuous Batting order and a cannot/does not continue for any reason their position in the batting order will be skipped each time they are to appear at the plate. The game is not a forfeit.
- Time Limit – No new inning starting after two hours from the time of first pitch of the game.
- Babe Ruth Mercy Rule in effect, 15 runs after 2½ innings if the Home team is ahead or both teams have had the same at bats, or 10 runs after 3½ innings in the Home team is ahead or both teams have had the same at bats.
- Maximum of 5 Runs per inning for all innings except the last inning. The umpires will determine the last inning based on the time elapsed the umpires will notify both coaches when the last inning is about to begin.
- Bunting allowed but No Slash Bunting.
- Coaches will be in full uniforms including team affiliation and unique identifying numbers and have the Cal Ripken Division shoulder with the Cal Ripken Division emblem affixed to it.
- Four adult Coaches will be allowed on each team.
- Two Umpires per game. Each team pays one (1) umpire fee (fee to be determined prior to tournament) during the Ground Rule Review at Home Plate prior to the game.
- Connecticut Cal Ripken will supply the baseballs for the state tournament.
- Awards will be given to the Champion and Runner Up teams.