



2017 PA Cal Ripken Presidents Meeting

Agenda

- SI Play
- State Tournaments
- MAR Tournaments
- New Rules
- State Information



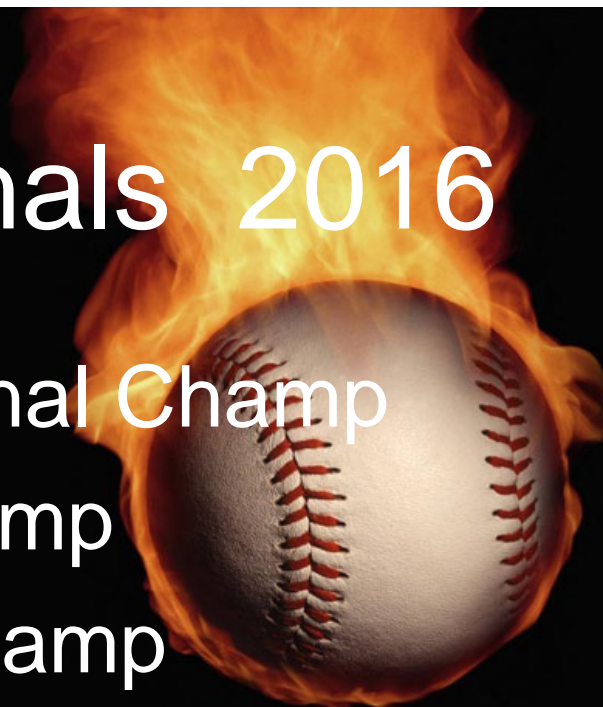
District Breakdown

- Northwest
 - District 4
 - District 5
 - District 6
 - District 7
 - District 8
 - District 11
- Southeast
 - District 1
 - District 2
 - District 3
 - District 9
 - District 10



World Series/ Regionals 2016

- 12u 60 Perry County Regional Champ
- 11u Audubon Regional Champ
- 9u Doylestown Regional Champ
- 9u Hilltop Regional Runner up
- 8u Daniel Boone Regional Runner up



2017 State Tournaments dates



8u – 7/14/2017

9u – 7/14/2017

10u – 7/7/2017

11u – 7/14/2017

12u – 7/7/2017



2017 State Tournaments - NW



8u –

9u –

10u –

11u –

12u –



2017 State Tournaments - SE

8u –

9u –

10u –

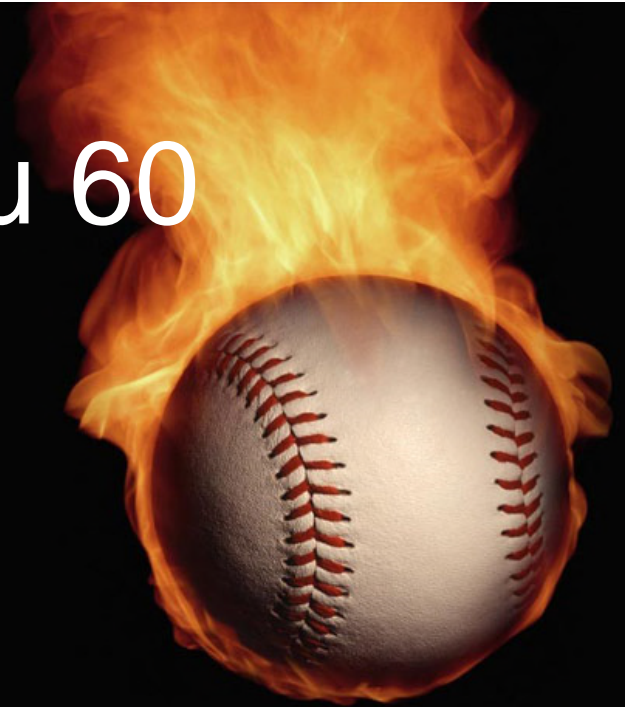
11u –

12u –



12u 60 and 11u 60

- There are only 2 Districts that compete
- District 5 NW Champion
- District 8 SE Champion



2017 MAR Tournaments



Age	Location	"Tentative" Start Date
8 Year-Old	Troy, ENY	July 28
9 Year-Old	Douglassville, NWPA	July 28
10 Year-Old	Basking Ridge, NNJ	July 20
11 Year-Old (Major/70)	Clifton Park, ENY	July 28
12 Year-Old (Major/60)	Poughkeepsie, ENY	July 18
12 Year-Old (Major/70)	Clifton Park, ENY	July 18



2017 World Series

10u Hammond IN 8/5/2017



12/60 Clemmons 8/3/2017

12/70 TBD



Interested in hosting??

States

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State Tournaments

Cost : 1000.00

Team costs: 400.00 per team (12 Teams)

State covers

- Trophies
- Banner
- Pins
- Regional Fees

Host keeps all proceeds from team entry



State Fees

- \$25.00 per League
- \$7.00 per Team
- T-ball and up
- All teams must be registered



8u Rules

- ➔ Only 9 players in the field
- ➔ No continuous batting order
 - ➔ EH may be used
- ➔ May steal home
- ➔ Pitchers may not pitch more than 2 innings per game
- ➔ Bunting permitted, fake bunting is not allowed (batter will be called out)



Background Checks

Babe Ruth League, Inc. programs, nationwide, are required to annually conduct a background check on all managers, coaches, board of directors' members, as well as any other persons and volunteers, who provide regular service to the league and/or have repetitive access to, or contact with, players or teams. The purpose of these background checks is, first and foremost, to protect the players.



Slash Bunting

Slash bunting will no longer be permitted on 60' baselines during PA district and state and Regional tournaments.

- Should a player offer to bunt, then pull the bat back and swing at the pitch, **the batter will be called out by the umpire.**



TOURNAMENT PITCHING REST REQUIREMENTS



AGE	DAILY MAX (PITCHES IN GAME/DAY)	REST PERIOD		
		0 Days	1 Day	2 Days
7-8	50	1-20	21-35	36+
9-10	75	1-40	41-65	66+
11-12	85	1-40	41-65	66+



- League Age 7-8
- Pitcher shall not deliver more than 50 pitches in the same game or on the same day.
Exception: If the pitcher reaches the maximum pitch count limit while facing a batter, he may continue to pitch until the batter reaches base safely or is put out.



- League Age 9-10
- 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.



- League Age 11-12
- Pitcher shall not deliver more than 85 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.



Intentional Walk Rule

An intentional base on balls may be given by the defensive team by having its catcher or coach request the umpire to award the batter first base. This may be done before pitching to the batter or on any ball and strike count. The ball shall be declared dead before making the award.



All pitchers must adhere to the pitch count rest requirements before pitching in another tournament game.

**All players have full pitching eligibility beginning at each level of tournament competition.
(District, State, Area, Regional, and World Series)**

Pitch rules will be enforced to the age level the player is playing (ex. 10yo playing 12U will adhere to 12U rules)

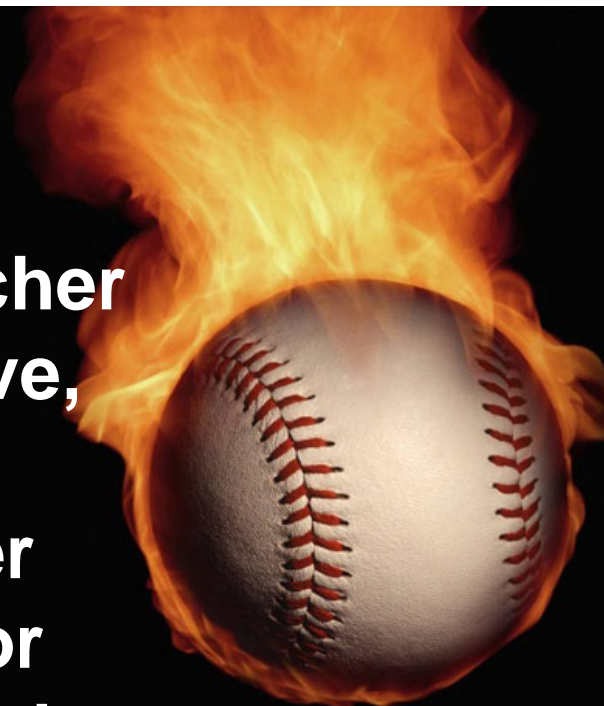


In a game suspended by darkness, weather, or other causes and resumed the following calendar day, the pitcher at the time the game was halted may continue to the extent of his/her eligibility.



Games in which an ineligible pitcher has been used, as specified above, shall be declared forfeited. The withdrawal of an ineligible pitcher after that pitcher is announced, or after a preparatory (warm-up) pitch is delivered, but before that player has pitched a ball to a batter, shall not be considered a violation.

Tournament Officials are urged to take precautions to prevent protests.





Bat Rules





SI PLAY

Tourney Machine
Streaming

Open Discussions

- Possibility of moving 12U/70 tournament to central location (Berkshire) for Keystone Cup.
 - Details to follow
- Looking for considerations for the following positions:
 - Assistant State Commissioner – Southeast
 - District 1 Commissioner



Thank You!

Comments?
Questions?
Feedback?

