

March 12, 2016 16/18 Babe Ruth Meeting

- 1- Any high school or college player must have a signed and dated release from his coach when their high school or college season is over. He has to be on an official high school or college roster and the head coach must sign it (not an assistant).
- 2- If a player is playing in your league and lives outside your league boundaries, the league president must turn in a league boundary waiver for that player. If this player lives in another leagues boundaries then both league presidents must sign a waiver along with a state commissioner. If no waiver is signed said player will not be eligible for post season play.
- 3- The state must be notified of any players added to rosters after the regular season starts.
- 4- Score books must be filled out properly for every game with: team name as it appears on schedule, date played, and both teams line ups with LAST NAMES and first initial if more than 1 player with same last name.
- 5- The umpire must sign the score book just below the last players name in the line-up after every game (both books).
- 6- If the game is a forfeit the line-ups still need to be filled out and the umpire still needs to sign the score books. If you know you aren't going to have enough players you can bring a 15 year old up that is rostered in your league.
- 7- All regular season score books need to be turned in to tournament officials before all state run tournaments. If score books aren't turned in team will not be allowed to play.
- 8- It is the home teams leagues responsibility to contact visiting leagues if there is a rain out. It is the home teams leagues responsibility to reschedule the rained out games. Reschedule as soon as possible so you don't get to the end of the season and have too many rain outs that you can't make them up.
- 9- Games will be played with a no new inning after 1:50 time limit (third out of previous inning is the start of the next inning). If a game is called due to darkness, weather, light failure, or other uncontrollable circumstances the score will revert back to the score at the end of the previous inning. If this time limit will not work for your park talk to the state board and we will make exceptions where necessary.
- 10- Some parks may have artificial mounds so have pitchers bring spike less shoes they can wear.

- 11- During the regular season teams are encouraged to bat through your line-up even if they are on the bench. Batting order must stay the same throughout the game (if a batter is subbed for it must be done according to the Babe Ruth rule book).
- 12- During tournament play there will now be EP (extra player); this is to be treated as any other starting position and is optional. If you use an EP you are playing with a 10 player line up and must remain that way for the duration of the game. Penalty for only finishing with 9 is a forfeit. DH is no longer allowed.
- 13- 16-18 year olds: The bat may not exceed 34" in length, and the bat barrel may not exceed 2 5/8" in diameter or be greater than 3 length to weight ratio. Only metal/composite bats certified and marked BBCOR .50 are allowed. Wood barrel bats conforming to the specifications of Official Baseball rule 1.10 are allowed.
- 14- Any unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will be evaluated by the state board; this includes coming to and from the park and the fans behavior as well.
- 15- Sportsmanship starts at the top of the league (league officers) and filters down through coaches, parents, and players. Push good sportsmanship throughout your leagues. We don't want it to get back to where it was not too many years ago when the 16-18 program was almost dissolved. We want this program to grow and keep a good safe environment for these boys to continue playing.

Thanks for all your volunteer time and have a great season.