

KANSAS BABE RUTH LEAGUES, INC. YEAR 20 _____
CAL RIPKEN STATE TOURNAMENT AGREEMENT

_____ **8 & Under;** _____ **9 & Under;** _____ **10 & Under;** _____ **11 & Under;**
 _____ **12 & Under-60';** _____ **12 & Under-70'**

This agreement is entered into between the Kansas Babe Ruth Leagues, Inc. and

Herein to be known as the sponsor; subject to the following conditions:

1. Kansas Babe Ruth Leagues, Inc. to receive \$1,200.00 to be paid by the sponsor immediately upon the completion of said tournament.
2. The sponsor agrees to furnish ONE (1) motel room in the designated tourney motel headquarters to be used by the State Commissioner (or his assistant) for his lodging. This room will be at no cost to the KBRL or its official.
3. The sponsor agrees to pay all tournament expenses such as, but not limited to: rent on the ball park, lights, baseballs, umpires, tickets, scorekeepers, picnic expenses and all state tax if applicable.
4. The sponsor agrees to provide a picnic at a time agreed upon by the sponsor and the KBRL. Said picnic will be attended by state officials, District Commissioners, managers, coaches, and players of the tournament teams. After the picnic, the host will sponsor a "skills contest" or other appropriate substitute activity for the teams.
5. A minimum of **two (2)** umpires will be used for each tournament game. Said umpires will come under the direct jurisdiction of the KBRL Inc. who reserves the right to approve and/or replace any umpire for any game. **The umpire-in-chief shall be a Babe Ruth certified umpire** and it is hoped that all umpires will be Babe Ruth certified. In the 8 and Under division, only **one** umpire is required.
6. The host family program is not used for Cal Ripken Tournaments. Any accommodations for players, managers and coaches are the responsibility of each team and/or individual.
7. The sponsor agrees to aggressively publicize said tournament. The sponsor also agrees to display the Cal Ripken emblem and/or the words "Babe Ruth Baseball" (or Cal Ripken Baseball) prominently at the tournament location.
8. The sponsor will retain all income such as, but not limited to: program sales, tournament ticket sales, concessions, advertising, etc.
9. KBRL Inc. has the final authority and responsibility on all major decisions. Such decision will be after consultations with the sponsor.
10. The sponsor will furnish individual player awards to the members of the winning team. These awards should be of appropriate size. KBRL Inc. will provide 1st, 2^d, 3rd and team sportsmanship awards. Any additional awards may be awarded by the sponsor with the approval of the Kansas Babe Ruth Leagues.
11. The tournament bracket, including game times, will be drawn by the state. ANY CHANGES **MUST** be presented to the proper state official for approval
12. Mail "Player-Information" booklet inserts (180 copies) to the State Commissioner before May 1. These are to include the cover page for the specific tournament, schedule of events page, host town map, team check-in schedule, information on where to send team pictures and other information pertinent to your tournament such as name of Tournament Headquarters, league information, Tournament Director's contact information, playing field information with location and practice facilities. The booklets are 8-1/2" X 5-1/2", so one or two pages folded in half should be adequate to list all information.
13. Tournament programs will include pictures of all participating teams and the full page slick provided by the state organization.

14. The sponsor and the KBRL Inc. will have joint responsibility of enforcing all official Babe Ruth Baseball rules and further, shall have the joint responsibility of impressing upon all tournament officials, managers, coaches, umpires, players, parents and fans that the tournament atmosphere is to be compatible with "The Sportsmanship Code of Babe Ruth Baseball".
15. As per the rulebook, Rawlings baseballs will be used. The CAL or RCAL balls will be used for Cal Ripken Tournaments. For 8 & Under tournaments, a pitching machine ball will be used.
16. The playing field must include a pitching mound conforming to the dimensions described in the current version of *Babe Ruth League, Inc. Baseball Rules and Regulations*. (Does not apply to 8U).
17. A breakfast shall be scheduled the morning of the opening games (paid for by the sponsors). This is to be attended by officials, managers, coaches and umpires to go over tournament expectations, ground rules and other tournament regulations.
18. The sponsor will reserve 18 rooms at the "tournament headquarter's motel" for managers and coaches. Managers and coaches will reserve their rooms through the Tournament Director. This is to insure rooms are available for the coaching staffs, but they are not required to stay at the tournament headquarters motel. At a time agreed to by the sponsor and the appropriate state official any unclaimed rooms will be released. The sponsor will not be responsible for paying for these rooms.
19. Admission to state tournaments on a "per day basis" is to be \$5 for adults, \$3 for 6-12 year old and children under 6 years of age will be free. Exceptions MUST be approved in advance.
20. Sponsor will provide a name/email address below for sending digital team photographs of district winners and other correspondence pertaining to the district champions. These are the pictures that will be used in the state program. ANY changes in this email address MUST be communicated. You may also be asked to e-mail the state champion's picture to the Regional Tournament.
21. The Tournament Director shall not be a manager or coach of a team in the tournament.
22. Any variation of the above stated conditions must be approved by the Kansas State Cal Ripken Commissioner.

Date _____

Tournament Director//Print **AND** sign.

Printed TD's name

TD's signature

Phone # _____ E-Mail Address _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address to send team photos _____

President of the sponsoring group's signature _____

District Commissioner's signature _____

State Commissioner's signature _____