2016
Pacific Northwest Cal Ripken
Major 70’
Regional Tournament

Tournament Packet
Kennewick American Youth Baseball Complex
2201 S. Olympia St, Kennewick, WA 99337

July 13th – July 17th, 2016
Dear Coaches, Players, and Parents,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Kennewick and congratulate you on reaching the Pacific Northwest Regional Championships! Your title as State/Provincial champion is a significant achievement and was hard earned. Kennewick American Youth Baseball wishes to commend you on accomplishing this milestone!

Our Tournament Board has been hard at work putting this tournament together and would like to assist you with your stay in any way possible. Please let us know how we can make your visit more pleasurable.

If the Tournament Packet does not cover a question that you may have, I am happy to assist you. Please feel free to contact me by telephone at (509) 366-1701. I can also be reached by email at jeff.thomas@kayb.org.

On behalf of the Kennewick American Youth Baseball Executive and Tournament Board, congratulations on reaching the Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament and we look forward to seeing you here in Kennewick on July 13th!

Sincerely,

Jeff

Jeff Thomas
President
Kennewick American Youth Baseball
On behalf of the Pacific Northwest Region of Babe Ruth Baseball, I would like to welcome you to this year’s Regional Tournament.

I’d like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to two items of particular interest: Regional Tournament Rules and Regulations, and the concussions awareness training which the Region fully endorses and which will be in effect during all Regional Tournaments.

Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament Rules and Regulations – Included in the information package are two documents: 1) Tournament Participant Information, and 2) Pool Play and Tie-Breaker Format. I encourage you to review both of these documents carefully as they are the rules/regulations under which our Regional Tournaments are conducted. These rules/regulations may be different from those under which your State or Provincial Championships are conducted. While these rules/regulations will be addressed in detail at the mandatory Manager’s meeting prior to the opening of the Tournament, it is important that players and parents understand them as well.

Concussion Awareness – Most sports fans are aware of numerous player injuries as a result of concussions in both professional and amateur sports. Players in professional hockey, baseball and football have suffered concussions which have resulted in them missing not only a few games but also the rest of their season, and in some cases even more time.

As a result of the increasing number of concussion incidents, the Pacific Northwest Region mandates concussion awareness training for players, their parents, and their coaches. It also mandates that any player suspected of sustaining a concussion be removed from competition and not be allowed back into competition until the player has received written clearance from a licensed health care provider trained in the management of brain injuries. Please be aware that this will be strictly enforced during all Tournaments.

Best of luck to all participants. Play great baseball and experience good sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

Gord

Gord Welbourne
Regional Commissioner
Pacific Northwest Babe Ruth Baseball
Concussion Information Sheet

A concussion is a brain injury, and all brain injuries are serious. They are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or by a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head. They can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally works. Even though most concussions are mild, all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications, including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly. In other words, even a “ding” or a bump on the head can be serious. You can’t see a concussion, and most sports concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention immediately.

Symptoms may include one or more of the following:
- Headaches
- “Pressure” in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Neck pain
- Dizziness or balance problems
- Blurred, double, or fuzzy vision
- Sensitivity to light or noise
- Feeling sluggish or slowed down
- Feeling foggy or groggy
- Drowsiness
- Change in Sleep patterns
- Amnesia
- “Don’t feel right”
- Fatigue or low energy
- Sadness
- Nervousness or anxiety
- Irritability
- More emotional
- Confusion
- Concentration or memory problems
- Forgetting game plays
- Repeating the same question/comment

Signs observed by team mates, parents, and coaches include:
- Appears dazed
- Vacant facial expression
- Confused about assignment
- Forgets plays
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily or displays incoordination
- Answers questions slowly
- Skipped speech
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Can’t recall events prior to hit
- Can’t recall events after hit
- Seizures or convulsions
- Any change in typical behavior or personality
- Loses consciousness
WHAT CAN HAPPEN IF MY CHILD KEEPS ON PLAYING WITH A CONCUSSION OR RETURNS TOO SOON?

Athletes with the signs and symptoms of concussion should be removed from play immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to greater injury. There is an increased risk of significant damage form a concussion for a period of time after that concussion occurs, particularly if the athlete suffers another concussion before completely recovering from the first one. This can lead to prolonged recovery or even to severe brain swelling (second impact syndrome) with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that an adolescent or teenage athlete will often under report symptoms of injuries, and concussions are no different. As a result, education of administrators, coaches, parents, and students is key for a student-athlete’s safety.

IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD HAS SUFFERED A CONCUSSION:

Any athlete even suspected of suffering a concussion should be removed from the game or practice immediately. No athlete may return to activity after an apparent head injury or concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without medical clearance. Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours. The new “Zachery Lystedt Law” in Washington now requires the consistent and uniform implementation of long and well-established return-to-play concussion guidelines that have been recommended for several years:

“A youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall be removed from competition at that time.”

AND

“...may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and received written clearance to return to play from that healthcare provider.”

You should also inform your child’s coach if you think that your child may have a concussion. Remember, it is better to miss one game than miss the whole season. When in doubt, the athlete sits out.

For current and up-to-date information on concussions you can go to:
http://www.ed.gov/ConcussionInYouthSports
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Spectator Fees/Passes and Opening Ceremonies

Spectator Fees/Pass

Kennewick American will have one point of entry/exit at the tournament. We will offer a daily admission pass or a weekend pass. The breakdown of these fees is to follow.

Opening Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies will be held at the Kennewick American Youth Baseball Complex on Thursday, July 13th, 2016. The schedule for that evening is to follow.

Kennewick American will host a BBQ dinner and root beer floats to the players and coaches free of charge. For those who wish to purchase a meal, the cost will be $10.00. The meal will consist of a hamburger or hot dog and two sides. For those that wish to purchase a root beer float the cost will be $5.00. A ticket table will be open starting at 5:00 to purchase meal tickets. The players and coaches will receive their tickets upon check in. In addition, our concession stand will be fully stocked and ready to serve. Come join us for an evening of recognizing our Pacific Northwest Region State/Provincial Champions!
Team Registration

In order to better assist teams with registering for the 2016 Cal Ripken Pacific Northwest Regional Championships, Kennewick American Youth Baseball has created a series of fillable/save able PDF documents that teams can use to register for each event. The following information is provided to assist teams during Team Registration.

The Team Registration form will assist Kennewick American Youth Baseball in preparing for your arrival. To register for the tournament, please use the following directions:


2. Once the 2016 PNW Championship tab is open, please open the document titled “Team Registration”.

3. Please fill out all information on the Team Registration form. Once completed, please save the document to your computer.

Note (1): Please save your document in the following manner: (Example) Black Hills 12U.PDF (This will allow KAYB to quickly identify the team registering for the tournament).

4. Once the document is saved, please send your completed form to: matt.garrity@kayb.org

5. You will receive an email confirming that your Team Registration has been received, along with additional contact information.

6. Please send a copy of your team photograph and team roster so that it will be included in the tournament program to laura509@gmail.com, by July 11, 2016.

If you experience any problems, or have any questions regarding Team Registration, please contact:
Jessica Harper at 509-528-4746, or via email Jessica.harper@kayb.org
or
Matt Garrity at 509-528-4408, or via email Matt.garrity@kayb.org.
Tournament Admission

Spectator Fee/Passes

Daily Fee
Adult $10.00
Senior (55 & Older) $8.00
Children (12 & Younger) $8.00

Tournament Pass
Family Pass (Two Adults, Two Kids) $100.00
Adult $25.00
Senior (55 & Older) $20.00
Children (12 & Younger) $20.00

There is no charge for the day of the Championship Game

Souvenirs

Tournament Program $5.00
Tournament Memorabilia TBA
Tournament Photographer TBA

The KAYB Complex has a fully stocked Concession Stand for your convenience. The Concession Stand is open before, during and after all games!!!
Kennewick American Youth Baseball Complex Rules

1. No pets are permitted in the Complex unless the pet is an ADA approved service animal.

2. No smoking or E-Cigs allowed in the Complex or parking lots.

3. No outside food or coolers are permitted in the Complex. Single water bottles or drink containers are ok. Water coolers will be provided for the players and coaches in each dugout and replenished between each game.

4. No artificial noisemakers are allowed in the park.

Note #1: The Complex has a full service Concession Stand that will be open prior to, during, and immediately following all games.

Note #2: If you are planning a picnic lunch for your team, Canyon View Elementary is located directly behind the fields and has plenty of open area grass to picnic in.

4. No bicycles, skateboards, hover-boards, scooters (unless they are ADA approved) or roller skates are permitted in the Complex.

5. Motor Homes: For people bringing their motor homes, please park them in the gravel parking lot on the south end of the Complex within the designated parking signs.

Note: There are no services for motor homes at the Complex.

Field Warm Up Policy

1. We will have two fields available for the teams that play the next game to warm up on. Field #2 will be for the team on the 3rd base dugout and field #3 will be for the team on the first base dugout.

2. Batting cages will be available; Field #2 will be for the on deck team that is in the 3rd base dugout. Field #1 cage will be for the team on deck in the first base dugout.

3. The batting cage at field #3 will be used for anyone wanting to get some cage time on a first come, first serve rule.

Note: These rules have been established so that each player and spectator that attends an event at the Complex has a safe and wonderful experience. Kennewick American Youth Baseball would like to thank each of you for respecting this policy.
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Tournament Schedule

7/13/16

All team members must be present for team check-in and teams will present their Official Tournament Documents to the Regional Tournament Commissioner at that time.

5:00 PM: 12-Year-Old Major 70 Team Check In/Tournament Document Book turn in

Required documents are as follows:
- Birth documents for each player as specified by Rule 0.04, paragraph 1
- Certificate of Coverage of Group Accident Insurance Policy
- Certificate of Coverage of Leagues Commercial General Liability Insurance policy
- Tournament team roster certified and signed by League President
- Letter of League Eligibility Tournament Form signed by State Commissioner
- Signed Consent for Treatment forms for each player
- Coaching Certification ID Cards or Certificates
- Color photograph of team, including ID of players, manager, and coaches

5:30 PM: BBQ Opens

5:45 PM: Managers Meetings

A. Tournament Commissioner Remarks.
B. UIC
C. Coin Flips to determine home teams.

6:45 PM: Opening Ceremonies Begins

A. Teams assemble for the Parade of Teams (6:45 PM)
B. Parade of Teams, National Anthem, Cal Ripken Creed, Ceremonial First Pitch (7:00 PM) (Full Uniform)

7:30 PM: Skills Comp

7/14/16
Pool Play Begins

7/15/16
Pool Play Continues
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Tournament Schedule

7/16/16
Pool Play Continues

7/17/16
Semi Final
Semi Final
Championship Game
TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Officials of the Babe Ruth League program and the Host League have made extensive efforts to ensure your stay at our Regional Tournament will be pleasant and rewarding. We expect all participants to fully cooperate with the following Tournament Rules and Regulations.

All Team Members must be present for check-in at the time designated by the Tournament Host. Where the Sponsoring Host has arranged an Opening Ceremony as part of the Tournament schedule, all Team Members are required to attend in full uniform. Where the Sponsoring Host has arranged a banquet or picnic as part of the Tournament schedule, all Team Members are required to attend. All players, managers and coaches must attend all games scheduled for their team.

Only the Regional Commissioner or the Tournament Commissioner may grant an exemption to the above where extenuating circumstance is found to exist. Such extenuating circumstances may consist of verified illness or injury, unavoidable travel problems, or other circumstances completely beyond the control of the absent Team Member(s). Any decision regarding an exemption will be the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner or the Tournament Commissioner and such decision shall be final and not subject to appeal. Dual participation by a player, manager or coach in another sporting event does not qualify as an extenuating circumstance and will not be sufficient grounds for granting said exemption. The penalty for violation of the above requirements may be disqualification of the absent player, manager or coach for the remainder of the Tournament, but shall not affect the eligibility of such player, manager or coach, if otherwise eligible, for subsequent levels of play should their team qualify.

A mandatory Managers meeting will be held prior to the beginning of Tournament play. All teams must be represented at this meeting. With pre-approval of the Tournament Commissioner, should an extenuating circumstance beyond the control of the Manager prevent his attendance, a team coach may act as a representative.

Each player on a team shall wear a different number on his/her uniform. The official Cal Ripken or Babe Ruth shoulder or cap emblem must be worn either on the left shoulder sleeve or on the official Cal Ripken or Babe Ruth cap. (For sleeveless jerseys, the emblem must be worn on the front left chest.) All managers and coaches must wear a baseball type uniform of the same design and color as the players’ uniform. (i.e., NO SHORTS – NO JEANS – NO SANDALS.)

Game officials shall deal with ON-FIELD conduct. Any player, manager, or coach disqualified from a game shall automatically be suspended from further Tournament participation, pending a review of their actions by the Tournament Commissioner. All such suspensions become effective immediately at the time of disqualification.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS to PARTICIPANTS

CONDUCT – Your conduct must be above reproach on and off the field; any misbehavior or misconduct could not only cause your disqualification from the Tournament but could also result in the disqualification of your team as well. All players shall conduct themselves in a reasonable and acceptable manner in accordance with team discipline rules as set by their manager or official in charge of the team. Unacceptable behavior shall include: unsportsmanlike conduct, willful damage to property, committing any act considered an offence under law, and not abiding to Tournament rules as set out by the Host Committee.

As State/Provincial Champions, you are expected to dress appropriately. You may dress informally and comfortably, however, neatness and cleanliness of appearance at all times is required.

Use of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SMOKING or CHEWING of TOBACCO by any Team Member, Tournament Official, or Umpire is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. This rule applies during Tournament play at any of the locations being used for any Tournament activity, or at any social function associated with the Tournament. Any VIOLATION of this rule shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender(s) from a game(s) or from further Tournament competition. The Tournament Commissioner will review all disqualifications and after considering all relevant facts surrounding such action, he/she may increase such sanction(s) as deemed necessary or appropriate.

No Team Member, Tournament Official, or Umpire shall possess or use any PROHIBITED DRUG OR SUBSTANCE at any time during the Tournament. Any such possession or use of same shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender(s) from the Tournament.

Damage to any personal or physical property by any participating Tournament Member shall be cause for immediate disqualification from the Tournament. Any financial costs incurred will be the direct responsibility of the Team Member(s).

For purpose of the rules and regulations of this Tournament, the following definitions apply: (1) “Team Member” is defined to include any rostered player, manager, coach, or bat boy/bat girl; (2) “Prohibited Drug” includes any drug not specifically prescribed for that person or any drug that cannot be obtained over the counter, or any drug (or other substance) that is utilized in an excessive, detrimental or abusive manner or dosage.

EJECTION – SUSPENSION – DISQUALIFICATION

In all cases involving a suspension or disqualification, the Tournament Commissioner will review the circumstances involved and, after taking into consideration all relevant facts, may increase such disciplinary action as is deemed necessary or appropriate. The decision of the Commissioner will be final and there will be no appeal from such decision. If further disciplinary action is deemed necessary, the manager of the team so disciplined will be provided with written confirmation of the penalty and the reasons thereof. The Commissioner will retain a copy of the disqualification report and any supplementary correspondence and it will be forwarded to the Pacific Northwest Regional Commissioner.
Disregard by any Team Member of the foregoing rules and regulations or any subsequent rule, regulation or guideline hereafter enacted, shall be sufficient grounds for that Team Member to be withdrawn from the tournament. Any player so withdrawn shall be placed under the supervision and control of his/her Team Manager.
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POOL PLAY & TIE-BREAKER FORMAT

Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament competitions will begin with a pool play format. Each of two divisions (American and National) will play a pool play schedule as determined by the Commissioner under whose jurisdiction the tournament falls. Teams will be seeded at the beginning of a single-elimination competition according to the position they finished in pool play.

Pool play standings will be determined as follows:

1) WIN – LOSS RECORD

The tie breakers are used in order to advance or seed ONE team at a time. Each time a tie is broken to advance one team, leaving a tie between two or more teams, the situation reverts to criterion #2. (Head-to-Head results).

If still tied:

2) RESULTS OF HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPETITION

Example: Three teams are tied with identical records for the first place at the end of pool play. Teams A, B and C played against each other once in pool play. Team A won all of its games against Team B and Team C during pool play. Result – Team A advances, which then creates a two-way tie between Team B and Team C. That tie then is broken by reverting to criterion #2.

If still tied:

3) FEWEST RUNS GIVEN UP

If the results of the head-to-head match up(s) of the teams that are involved in the tie cannot break the tie (because no team defeated each of the other teams in the tie each time they played, or because no team has defeated all of the other teams involved in the tie, or because the teams involved in the tie did not play one another during pool play), then the tie is broken using criterion #3. The remaining teams’ tie is broken by reverting to criterion #2.

If still tied:

4) RUN DIFFERENTIAL WITH A MAXIMUM OF 10 PER GAME

In the event a tie is created by virtue of a forfeited game, and the tie cannot be broken by criterion #2 or #3, the order of criterions #3 and #4 will be reversed and applied to the tie. Since the number of runs which might have been scored during the game may have affected the fewest runs allowed standing (and the awarding of the forfeit gives the “winning team” no additional runs given up), this order will better adjust for that event.

Note: The ten run rule is in effect for all games played. The score in any forfeited Cal Ripken game will be 6-0 for the non-forfeiting team.
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Lodging

Kennewick American Youth Baseball is pleased to announce our partnership with Red Lion Hotels for the Regional Tournament.

Please contact Kelsea Azurdia at 509-420-1241 or via email at Kelsea.Azurdia@redlion.com to secure your room with Red Lion Hotel, 1101 N Columbia Center Blvd, Kennewick, WA 99336.

The rate will be $99.00 each night plus applicable taxes and breakfast is included for the $99.00.

When contacting Kelsea, please ensure that you inform them to give you the Pacific Northwest Regional Cal Ripken Championship block.
Kennewick American Youth Baseball Field Area

Bob’s Burgers: 3609 Plaza Way, Kennewick
Burger Ranch 808 W Vineyard Drive, Kennewick
Cable Bridge Zips 400 E Columbia Drive, Kennewick
Carls Jr 2804 W Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
Dairy Queen 2815 W 2nd Ave, Kennewick
Downtown Diner 20 S Auburn St, Kennewick
Dutch Brothers Coffee 3 W Columbia Drive, Kennewick
Hop Jacks 4898 W Hildebrand Blvd, Kennewick
Jack in the Box 2722 W 10th Ave, Kennewick
Kentucky Fried Chicken/A&W 2631 W Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
McDonalds 2721 W Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
Purple Peaches Coffee 1400 W 27th Avenue, Kennewick
Rock Fire Wood Pizza 4862 W Hildebrand Blvd, Kennewick
Subway 2604 S Tweedt Court, Kennewick
Taco Johns 701 Vineyard Drive, Kennewick
Yokes Fresh Market 1410 W 27th Ave, Kennewick
ZPizza 4101 W 27th Place, Kennewick

Red Lion Area

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Azteca 6505 Canal Drive, Kennewick
Bonefish 133 W Gage, Blvd, Richland
Granny Buffet 6821 W Canal Drive, Kennewick
Grill on Gage 8524 W Gage Blvd, Kennewick
Growler Guys 110 Gage Blvd, Richland
IHOP 6511 W Canal Drive, Kennewick
Olive Garden 1420 N Louisiana St, Kennewick
Outback 6819 W Canal Drive, Kennewick
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