



Pennsylvania Cal Ripken Baseball - District 5

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Review of League Requirements

Disclaimer - The Babe Ruth League, INC. Baseball Rules and Regulations is the official source for information. The official Babe Ruth League rulebook covers all divisions including Cal Ripken. If there is any difference in this document and the Official Rules, the Official Rules are the final source.

Requirements for Charter/Franchise

Application for Charter must be submitted before May 1. The application must include the annual registration fee per team.

	Headquarters Fee	State Fee	District Fee
Cal Ripken - Major	\$18.00	\$5.00	\$25.00 per league
Cal Ripken - Minor	\$13.00	\$5.00	
Cal Ripken - Rookie	\$13.00	\$5.00	
Cal Ripken - T-Ball	\$13.00	none	

Headquarters Fees - Mail to: Babe Ruth Headquarters, PO Box 5000, Trenton, NJ 08638
 Make check payable to: Babe Ruth Baseball

State Fee - Mail to: Joe Black 9 Mohawk Dr., Richboro, PA 19067
 Make State check payable to: PA Cal Ripken Baseball

District Fee Mail to: Scott Kinzinger, 121 Sunrise Avenue, Honesdale, PA 18431
 Make State check payable to: Scct Kinzinger

Mail State copies of Rosters to: Anthony Tucci, 341 Washington Street, Birdsboro, PA 19508
 Email State copies of Rosters to: paripken@ptd.net

Email District copies of Rosters to: kpa1@ptd.net
 or mail to: 121 Sunrise Avenue, Honesdale, PA 18431

Insurance

All leagues must have the following insurance before try outs, practice or league play.

Group Accident Insurance

Commercial General Liability Insurance - \$1,000,000 minimum

Note: Cal Ripken insurance does not cover property/equipment.

For questions as to coverage of Cal Ripken Insurance, call K&K Insurance at 1-800-736-7358.

Following are the costs for Cal Ripken Insurance:

	Accident	1M Liability	2M Liability
Cal Ripken - Major	\$43.00	\$57.00	\$97.00
Cal Ripken - Minor - TBall	\$34.00	\$25.00	\$46.00
Directors and Officers Insurance Plan		\$500.00 per league	

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Birth Documents, Rosters, Schedule and Score Books

The League President is responsible for the age eligibility of the players as defined in 0.04 of the RuleBook. Rosters and Schedules must be filed before playing the first game. The schedule must contain a minimum of 10 games. Score Books must contain Babe Ruth local league games only and verified by the League President for tournament eligibility. The score books must be available to District Commissioners at Tournament time upon request.

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Residency

When the parents are separated and there are two addresses for the child. The address that the child attends school from is the address that is used for determining where the child is eligible to play.

Team Composition

Cal Ripken - each team will consist of no less than 12 players and no more than 15 players.

Each team will not have more than eight (8) 12 year-old players. Once a player is selected to play in a major league division he must complete the season in that division.

Local League Rules & By Laws

A copy of your local league rules and by-laws must be submitted to your District Commissioner.

Letter of Eligibility for Tournament

This will be sent to each league that complies with the following requirements:

Chartered on time before May 1.

All dues and fees are current with Headquarters and State.

Rosters and Schedules must be submitted prior to first league game.

Local League Rules & By Laws submitted to your District Commissioner.

Qualifying your Coaches and Players for Tournament

Tournament Managers and Coaches must be listed on the regular season roster as a Manager or Coach. The regular season roster must contain the players given name - no nicknames.

Players and Coaches may only be listed on one Tournament Roster. All coaches must be Babe Ruth certified.

The team must have played at least 10 regulation league games during season. These must be regulation games with at least 9 players and played at least 4 innings (3 1/2) if the home team is ahead. If a team fails to complete this minimum all players on that team will be ineligible for tournament.

Valid proof of age - Babe Ruth ID cards only. The Cards must be laminated at Babe Ruth Headquarters.

Cal-Ripken 12 year old tournament (60 or 70 feet)

The player must have played in at least 1/2 of the teams scheduled league games. If the player was injured early in the season a doctor's note stating the reason, the starting date and return to play date will qualify a player if they were unable to meet the 1/2 scheduled game requirement. The tournament team shall be selected from a division or league consisting of not more than ten teams. If you have more than 10 teams in your Cal Ripken Majors, you must split the teams into divisions and identify them on the league rosters prior to the start of the first league game.

Cal-Ripken 11 (60 or 70 feet), 10, 9 year old tournament

Any player listed on a regular Cal Ripken Major or Minor League roster is eligible to play provided they meet all other eligibility requirements.

New Jewelry rule

Jewelry is prohibited. Players shall not wear jewelry. Medical alert and religious bracelets or necklaces are not considered jewelry. If worn, they must be taped to the body so as to remain visible.

Bat Length to Weight Ratio

There is no rule in governing length to weight ratio for any Babe Ruth Division. The only rule governing the bat for the Cal Ripken division is that the bat can't exceed 33 inches in length and have a barrel in excess of 2 1/4 inches.