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Cal Ripken

Babe Ruth



Youth Baseball Association

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The Organization shall be known as Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball, Inc. The purpose of IFBR/CRB is to teach the game of baseball to the youth within the IFBR/CRB League boundaries with a focus on participation. The objective of IFBR/CRB is to use the game of baseball to develop in our youth the qualities of physical fitness, self-confidence, discipline, good sportsmanship, and a love for playing the game of baseball.

DIVISIONS: The League shall consist of the following divisions:

- The IFBR/CRB Minor B “A” 8-11 Year-old Division (Cal Ripken)
- The IFBR/CRB Minor A “AA” 10-12 Year-old Division (Cal Ripken)
- The IFBR/CRB Major “AAA” 10-12 Year-old Division (Cal Ripken)
- The IFBR/CRB 13 Year-old Division(Babe Ruth)
- The IFBR/CRB 14 Year-old Division (Babe Ruth)
- The IFBR/CRB 13-15 Year-old Division (Babe Ruth)
- The IFBR/CRB 16-18 Year-old Division (Babe Ruth)

Major Division:

- The Major division (AAA) is the most competitive division and intended to contain the players with the greatest playing ability.

Minor Division:

- The Minor divisions includes both the Minor A (AA) and Minor B (A) , is intended to teach the players the fundamentals of the game while providing a transition from Rookie division to Major Division.

Rookie Division:

- The Rookie division is the basic instructional division that introduces young players to the game. The emphasis in this division is learning the game and having fun, not competition.

Idaho Falls Babe Ruth Divisions

- Each division will be based on high school boundaries determined by their affiliated school districts.
- These high schools include Bonneville, Hillcrest, Idaho Falls, Rigby, Shelley, and Skyline.
- IFBR divisions will be classified by the following age groups; 13 year olds, 14 year olds, and 13-15 year olds. Age classifications are defined in the Babe Ruth Rule book.
- Teams in each IFBR age group will be classified as, Varsity and/or Junior Varsity.
- Each player must be evaluated by the coaches and within his/hers respective IFBR division/age group.
 - o If a player misses skills day, the high school representative of that IFBR will make the evaluation ranking of the player.
 - Varsity teams will consist of players with intermediate to advanced ability.
 - Junior Varsity teams will consist of players with beginning to intermediate ability.
- If an IFBR division has one team in the age group they are participating in.
 - o A team ranking must be determined. To calculate a total team ranking, the coach will add each player’s individual evaluation ranking together, which will determine a total team ranking.

- o The total team ranking will be compared to other Varsity or Junior Varsity team rankings within the IFBR league.
- o IFBR Board will make the final determination what the team classification will be and place the team in its respective classification.

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ARTICLE II - DEFINITIONS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All elected officers of Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball, Inc. (shall be referred to as “The Board”), and by definition are General Members.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS

The President, Vice President for Babe Ruth, Vice President for Cal Ripken, Secretary, Treasurer, Umpire and Chief, and a Babe Ruth, Cal Ripken League Chairman shall be referred to as the Executive Officers. These individuals will have the ending vote on all matters of the league so long as it is in the best interest and representative to the integrity of the league. In the event of a tie the President will be excluded and the Executive Board will cast a final vote

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR BABE RUTH

All elected officers of Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball, Inc. (shall be referred to as “The Board”), and by definition are General Members. These “BOARD MEMBERS” consist of the Vice President for Babe Ruth, Secretary for Babe Ruth, League Chairman, Umpire and Chief, and High School Representatives from each of the following High Schools, “Idaho Falls, Hillcrest and Shelly (who make up the National League) Skyline, Bonneville, and Rigby (who make up the American League)” One elected High School Representative will then also sit on the Executive Board, to represent his leagues opinions/concerns.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR CAL RIPKEN

All elected officers of Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball, Inc. (shall be referred to as “The Board”), and by definition are General Members. These “BOARD MEMBERS” consist of the Vice President for Cal Ripken, Secretary for Cal Ripken, League Chairman, Umpire and Chief, and High School Representatives from each of the following High Schools, “Idaho Falls, Hillcrest and Shelly (who make up the National League) Skyline, Bonneville, and Rigby (who make up the American League)” One elected High School Representative will then also sit on the Executive Board, to represent his leagues opinions/concerns.

BYLAW AMENDMENTS

Rules and regulations governing the operation of Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball, Inc. may be changed only by vote of the Officers and approval from the Executive Board of Directors. **Exception:** Significant changes to rules and regulations that govern the election of the Board of Directors will be handled by majority vote of the General Membership.

COMMITTEE CHAIR

A person selected by The Board to head a committee formed for a specific purpose during the playing season.

POLICY CHANGES and/or GENTLEMEN’S AGREEMENT

Gentlemen’s agreements and policy changes from prior years have no force of affect unless included in the Bylaws or by vote of the Executive Board.

GRIEVANCES AND PROTESTS

Protested action taken due to a disagreement between team managers as to the rules during a scheduled game. Grievances are actions that are between persons within the league. The Board Members of either Babe Ruth or Cal Ripken will handle all protest and/or grievances before being presented to the Executive Board. If the General Board feels the issue needs more attention, the High School Rep will present it to the Executive Board for further assistance.

NATIONAL RULES

- Playing rules published by Babe Ruth League, Inc. Baseball Rules and Regulations and Official Playing Rules an international organization will be Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball’s league guidelines.

- Other international organization rules may be utilized to further the development of Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball.

POLICY

Actions taken by The Board over matters not covered in the Bylaws; these policy actions are by vote of The Board; such policy may be changed at any time during the season at any regular meeting when proper notice has been given to all members of The Board and approved by the Executive Board Members.

PROPER NOTICE

- Regular meetings are noticed at the beginning of the year and will be held at the same time each month; these meetings are open to all interested persons. Such notice constitutes proper notice. Cancellations of regular meetings can be done without prior notification.
 - Any regular meetings that are not to adhere to the published meeting date will be noticed 48-hours in advance of rescheduled meeting.
 - Notice of special meetings (i.e. grievance, warning, or removal) must be given to the interested parties, or reasonably attempted, 48 hours prior to the time of the meeting.
 - Meetings that pertain to elections and/or the election process will notice properly.
 - All appropriate documents and the bylaws will be published on the website.
1. Bylaw changes and year-by-year policies will also be published on the website.

WARNING

An official reprimand by The Board; subsequent action may include removal as officer, committee chair, manager, coach, player and any associate member. (Refer to the Code of Conduct.)

WEBSITE

The official website of Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball, Inc. is located at <http://www.idahofallsbaberuth.org>

ARTICLE III - GOVERNMENT

1. President

The President shall oversee all activities of IFBR/CRB and shall preside over all League meetings present. The President shall see that the Constitution, By Laws, Rules of Competition, and decisions of the Boards are followed. The President shall appoint all committees and supervise the activity thereof. The President shall vote as a member of the General Board only in case of a tie. The President is responsible for approving and thereby putting into use all changes to the Constitution, By Laws, and Rules of Competition as presented to him by the Secretary. The President shall preside over all award ceremonies for post-season tournaments or recognition events. When the President is unable to fill his term office, the Vice President shall perform his duties for the remainder of the term.

2. Vice President of Babe Ruth/ Cal Ripken

The Vice President shall be a voting member of the Executive Board and shall execute the duties of the President in his absence and assignments as may be delegated by the President. The Vice President may also hold another position on the Board. In the event that the Vice President holds another position and is required to replace the President on anything other than a temporary basis, then a replacement for the other position must be appointed as-soon-as-possible. The Vice President has the last say in all matters concerning their respective league.

3. Executive Secretary

The Executive Secretary is a voting member of the Executive Board. The primary duties of the Executive Secretary are to record, publish, and distribute minutes of the Executive Board meetings, prepare IFBR/CR correspondence, prepare changes to the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules of Competition, as directed by the Executive Board and submit these changes to the President for approval. The Executive Secretary shall maintain the files of official IFBR/CR correspondence, Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules of Competition. The Executive Secretary will assist the General Board Secretary in setting up Registration of kids as well as getting tournament help arranged for play.

4. Treasurer

The Treasurer is a voting member of the Executive Board. The Treasurer shall account for all IFBR/CR money, give a receipt for all money, and deposit all money in a chartered bank in the name of IFBR/CR. All amounts must be paid by checks cosigned by the Treasurer and President or another Board member designated by the Board, or the President and the designated Board Member in the absence of the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall present at the Executive Board meeting, an accounting of receipts and disbursements during the preceding period. The Treasurer shall prepare and maintain the IFBR/CR tax-exempt status report and income tax filings, and work with the Budget Committee to prepare an annual budget.

5. Executive Umpire-in-Chief

The Umpire-in-Chief is a voting member of the Executive Board. The Umpire-in-Chief shall strive to maintain the highest standards possible for sportsmanship and fair play within the IFBR/CR. The Umpire-in-Chief is responsible for generating an annual budget to submit to the budget committee for necessary protective equipment for approval by the Executive Board. The Umpire-in-Chief shall chair Rules and Protest Committee to hear and rule on protests emanating from IFBR/CR league games as well as sponsored events. The Umpire-in-Chief must have a Babe Ruth umpire certification or equivalent.

6. League Representative

The League Representative is a voting member of the Executive Board. The League Representative is responsible for coordination and ensuring that all IFBR/CR Rules of Competition and Guidelines are communicated to and followed by the League coaches. The Representative serves on the Manager Selection Committee to evaluate applications for open League coaching positions, and assists in resolving disputes between players and coaches.

7. High School Representative

The High School Director is a voting member of the General Board. The League Chairman is responsible for coordination and ensuring that all IFBR/CR Rules of Competition and Guidelines are communicated to and followed by the league coaches. The Directors serve on the Manager Selection Committee to evaluate applications for open League coaching positions, and assists in resolving disputes between players and coaches. The Directors set up and organize the tryout process and the Drafting nights to ensure its smooth flow. The Directors must also maintain a level of communication between Coaches and Board Directors.

8. Fund Raising Director

The Fund Raising Director is not a voting member of the Board. The Fund Raising Director is responsible for directing fund raising activities not related to sponsorship or the concession stand. The Fund Raising Director shall work with the Treasurer to ensure all money raised is properly handled.

9. Umpire Commissioner

The Umpire Commissioner is a voting member of the General Board and reports directly to the Umpire-in-Chief. The Umpire Commissioner shall oversee the assignments of umpires used for their specific league games as well as any IFBR/CR sponsored post-season tournaments. The Umpire Commissioner shall strive to maintain the highest standards possible for sportsmanship and fair play within the IFBR/CR.

10. Equipment Manager

The Equipment Manager is a voting member of the General Board. The Equipment Manager shall maintain batting helmets, catchers' gear, bats, balls, scorebooks, and other equipment as required. The Equipment Manager shall prepare and submit to the Executive Board an annual budget request, for the purchase of equipment. The Equipment Manager shall ensure that expenditures for equipment remain within the allocated budget.

11. Tournament Coordinator

The Tournament Coordinator is not a voting member of the Board. The Tournament Coordinator is responsible for organizing all sponsored post-season tournaments. The Tournament Coordinator is also responsible for scheduling all teams into post-season tournaments. All-Star and Tournament Team Managers must go through the Tournament Coordinator to register for post-season tournaments.

ARTICLE IV - GENERAL MEETINGS

1. Monthly meetings shall be held throughout the year (August, September, October, November, January, February, March, April, May, June, and July.) December being the only month not having the monthly board meeting.
 - 1.1. Special meetings may be called by the President, Executive Vice President or Secretary or upon written request of at least three (3) members of The Board.
2. Time sensitive issues that must be resolved prior to the next scheduled Board meeting can be accomplished via phone or email maintaining a majority vote of The Board. The Secretary will get and maintain the confidentiality of the vote of General Board Members of their respective leagues. If the Secretary is unable to fulfill this task, the Vice President of their leagues will then get the vote. All votes must be presented to the President of the league for approval.
3. "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" shall govern the proceedings of all meetings except where the same conflicts with the Bylaws of the League.
4. New action items will be heard at the beginning of each meeting.
 - 4.1. A five (5) minute time will be allocated for each item.

- 4.2. A vote will immediately be taken on new action, with person presenting the action absent from the room. If the President is absent at the meeting, it is at the discretion of the Vice-President and the League Representative to decide if more information will be needed or if a vote is sufficient. All Actions and Votes must be presented to the President before action is in effect.
- 4.3. Full disclosure of all materials to be acted upon must be written and presented at the scheduled meeting.
- 4.4. No personal attacks will be tolerated and the Board has the right to remove said participants from the meeting.

ARTICLE V - MANAGERS AND COACHES

1. Application. Each year persons interested in becoming a manager or coach in the League shall apply by completing an application form furnished by the League.
 - 1.1. No application shall be considered unless the manager or coach has returned to the League moneys due, uniforms, equipment, and property previously issued to him/her.
 - 1.2. All applicants for managers and head coaches must be seventeen (17) years of age or over.
 - 1.3. Applications for manager shall be returned to the President and/or Executive Vice President of the League by the end of the official sign-ups.
 - 1.4. All applicants must complete and sign the appropriate league applications, to be considered for a position.
 - 1.4.1. Any refusal to complete an application will terminate the process.
 - 1.5. Managers and/or head coaches and/or assistant coaches that are returning to a division will have priority over managers and/or head coaching /or assistant coaches applications entering a division.
2. It is recommended that all applicants be required to attend a Board of Review.
 - 2.1. Exceptions may be allowed for the following divisions – “A” division, “AA” division and Thirteen (13) year olds.
3. Members of the General Board shall vote for each candidate after Board of Review recommendation at the selection meeting. Results from all votes, will be given to the Vice-President or League Chairman from their respective leagues will then give results to the Executive Board for final approval.
 - 3.1. A majority of all members of The Board present shall vote on each candidate by written ballot.
 - 3.2. Applicants and associate members may attend the selection meeting.
4. All head coaches must be approved by the Executive Board and designated prior to the scheduled try-out day for draft protection.
 - 4.1.1. Each team manager shall appoint his/her head and assistant coaches with the approval of the General Board and said Board shall have the same option to dismiss such persons upon approval from the Executive Board.
 - 4.1.2. Emergency applications will be accepted and approved at any time and as needed.
 - 4.2. Managers and head coaches shall not manage or coach more than one team at the same time within the League unless necessary and with Board approval.
 - 4.2.1. Assistant coaching is acceptable.
5. The manager and/or head coach must participate in games and team functions.
6. Duties:
 - 6.1. Coaches and player personnel shall be under the direct supervision of the manager.
 - 6.2. Managers shall sign for and assume full responsibility for equipment, uniforms, any other property issued to their team and they shall only be used for the Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball, Inc. League seasonal play, unless authorized by The Board.
 - 6.3. Managers shall immediately report all injuries that require medical attention to the Division Vice-President or League Chairman. These reports must then be reported to the Executive Secretary of their respected leagues. The Executive Secretary must then complete the paper work necessary for the Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball, Inc. Insurance to apply.

6.4. The manager shall prepare a written statement explaining the incident, the nature of the injury, date, time, and location to assist in making out medical and insurance claims. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of payment to medical facilities by the insurance company.

6.4.1. All managers are to be supplied with three (3) forms.

7. In the event, a managerial position of a team is available during the season and after the completion of the draft (if necessary), the head coach will be given the first choice to manage the team; if the head coach declines, the assistant coach has the second option.

7.1.1. If the head and assistant coaches refuse, other applications will be considered and approved by The Board on the basis of the experience and reason for wanting to manage a team.

8. The Manager is responsible for providing representatives for all work parties, fund raising activities, snack-bar duties, Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball, Inc. sponsored activities and events.

9. Managers, in all divisions, shall have available all data concerning their team. This includes medical release forms, which will be kept with the equipment and therefore, available at all team workouts. If a player did not play, the reason must be recorded in the official scorebook. These records shall be made available to the President, Executive Vice President for each league, or League Chairman of the respective division upon request.

10. Managers are required to hold a minimum of three (3) functions a week, utilizing a majority of the team prior to the start of the season with weather permitting. After the League starts, the manager must continue a minimum of two (2) functions per week. A function consists of League Games and Official Practices.

11. Managers shall be responsible for:

11.1. All divisions and all teams will be responsible for set-up and take down of the field and disposal of garbage. If dugouts are left dirty, the manager of the outgoing team may be suspended from the next game with Board approval.

11.2. Marking of fields

11.3. Putting up bases

11.4. Umpire gear, if applicable

11.5. Putting away all field equipment.

ARTICLE VI – PLAYERS

1. Any candidate meeting the requirements of age and residence as set forth in the official rules and regulations for of the international organization shall be eligible for participation.

Cal Ripken - Any player born prior to May 1, 2001 and on or after May 1, 1996 will be eligible for Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball League competition. See Addendum.

2. League members signing up at registration will be given placement on a first-come, first-serve basis.

3. Any child signing up after registration will be placed on the registration waiting list.

4. Each child, who registers in under the rules of the international organization, must submit a birth certificate and registered copy and proof of residency within league boundaries

4.1. Valid proofs of residency documents are utility or cable bill originals only. No copies will be allowed.

4.2. If a child brings a valid birth certificate for registration purposes, Idaho Fall Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball, Inc. will create a copy and the original will be returned to the family.

4.2.1. All players must have a birth certificate copy on file.

4.3. The League Secretary will keep a copy of the birth certificate and give the Executive Secretary a copy on file for use in subsequent years, for tournament play, and as proof of player eligibility.

5. A candidate shall “tryout” under the guidance of the League Representative, assisted by the Vice President, managers, and coaches of that division.

5.1. There shall be one (1)-scheduled tryout in each division.

5.2. Candidates must participate in the tryout of their respective division in order to be eligible for the draft.

5.3. Manager and head coach kids must tryout.

- 5.4. A player may refuse one team if he/she chooses to, then he/she will be placed at the bottom of the list for placement order.
- 5.5. If a player refuses a second team, he/she will be dropped and asked not to play.
6. Any new player coming to a team must attend a combination of three (3) functions, to include a majority of the team, before playing in a scheduled game.
 - 6.1. In cases where a manager cannot field a team without the player, an exception will be made, upon an Executive Board approval.
7. After the first game of the second half of a division's schedule is completed, no player in that division may drop off a team and be placed on another team without General and Executive Board approval.
8. Injured players, who are unable to participate for at least four (4) weeks after orientation, have by mutual agreement of manager and player, the option of going on injured reserve. The injured player must have a signed medical release from the attending physician to continue play.
 - 8.1. The injured reserve waiting list has top priority.
 - 8.2. If a player has been medically released to play, he/she may go on a team as soon as there is an opening, or may wait until there is an opening on their former team.
 - 8.3. Player has the option to refuse one team, and the second rejection must go to the bottom of the regular waiting list.
9. After sign-ups, if a player is injured during the season, whether during a baseball game, practice, at school or at home, and is treated by a doctor, that player must have a medical release signed by the doctor, stating when he/she can resume play, releasing the League of all liability.
 - 9.1. This must be presented to the respective League Chairman or Board member before the player will be allowed to continue.
 - 9.2. In the event a player is treated by a doctor for an illness, the player should have a release either signed by the doctor or the parent.
10. The manager will hold the doctor's release and give it to the League Representative or a Board Member prior to that player participating in a scheduled game.
 - 10.1. If a player is in non-compliance with Article VI – PLAYERS, any Board representative shall remove him from a scheduled game until this matter is rectified.

ARTICLE VII - SELECTION OF PLAYERS

1. The Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball, Inc. League shall use the player draft system to fill teams from season-to-season.
2. A player not wanting to play for a manager or coach may submit a letter stating so and that manager may not draft him; only one (1) letter per player per year before draft.
 - 2.1. The League Chairman will advise each manager of any player that requests not to play on his team two (2) weeks prior to tryouts, if possible.
3. Managers in the Rookie, A, AA or AAA, 13 year-old, 14 year-old, 13-15 year-old and 16-18 year-old divisions, will be given their respective draft order via a lottery at the player selection meeting.
4. All divisions beginning with Rookies will have open draft every year.
 - 4.1. 8 year olds who are evaluated at an advanced level can be allowed to play Minor B (Single A) with the approval of one executive board member and/or two IFCR board members.
 - 4.2. 9 or 10 year olds who are evaluated at an advanced level can be allowed to play Major (AAA) or Minor A (AA) with the approval of one executive board member and/or two IFCR board members.
 - 4.3. 11 year olds who are evaluated at an advanced level can be allowed to play Major (AAA) with the approval of one executive board member and/or two IFCR board members.
5. A brother or sister of equal skill and/or age shall be encouraged to be on the same team and shall not be drafted by the other managers.
6. Draft night participants will consist of the manager and One approved coach only.
 - 6.1. No children allowed in draft room.

7. All selections will be drawn in lottery order.
8. Serpentine draft order will be enforced.
9. Teams, which do not have a maximum of two (2) players at the beginning of the draft, will be allowed to select prior to draft order.
 - 9.1. Players who did not try-out will be placed by order of the draft.
10. Trades between teams will be completed prior to the end of draft night with a MAX of two (2) trades per team
 - 10.1. In the event of a “forced” trade, and should a forced trade not be agreed upon by the respective managers, The Board will have the right to make the decision.
 - 10.2. Forced trades will only be considered to accommodate multiple children within the immediate household with a maximum of two (2).
 - 10.3. Group home children will be encouraged to be on the same team, but if there are more than two (2) children of the same age in the division, the extra players will be moved to other teams.
 - 10.4. All trades must be completed prior to leaving the designated draft room (15 minute time limit).
11. If a list of eligible candidates is exhausted and the teams are not filled, vacancies shall be filled as players sign-up, and continue in draft order, giving the team next in line the first (1st) player, the next team in line the second (2nd) player, and so forth.

ARTICLE VIII – CONDUCT

1. We, the Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball, Inc. Executive and General Boards, reserve the right to disallow the participation of any person deemed necessary for the protection of the League and its players and participants.
2. **GENERAL CONDUCT.** An Associate Member may be subject to warning and subsequently removed from his/her position at any time during the year with proper notification and by a majority vote of the General Board and approval from the Executive Board. A manager or coach or player may be suspended for not more than one (1) game without Executive Board approval or can be removed from his/her team with Executive Board approval. **THIS IS YOUR 1ST AND ONLY WARNING!** The President and appropriate Division Vice President will determine the severity of the offense and will review all matters of conduct and the appropriate action will then be determined. (NO HEARSAY will be accepted.)
 - 2.1. All incidents must be documented and submitted within 72 hours to the Executive Officers.
 - 2.2. An emergency meeting of the Executive Officers, division Vice President and Division Representative will be conducted within 24 hours of receipt of the report to determine appropriate action.
 - 2.2.1. One (1) Board member and/or two (2) adults should be witness to the incidents.
 - 2.3. It is the responsibility of the League to resolve its own complaints and charges of misconduct or protests. It is inappropriate, therefore, for any player, parent, family member, umpire, board member, coach or manager to bring such a matter to international organization’s attention without first being acted upon by this League. Such individual actions reflect unfavorably on the League and normally do not reflect the League's position. Any complaints or protest to international organization shall be submitted through this League, at which time documentation of the League's official actions can be attached. The League will not recognize charges or protests submitted directly to international organization, which have not been appropriately submitted to this League's Executive and General Board of Directors. Furthermore, disputes between adults associated with this League should be handled and settled quickly, like adults. The League shall not be responsible for the inappropriate action(s) of anyone associated with the League. It is recognized that sometimes during competition, emotions and tempers flare and words are said and actions taken that we may later regret. Every attempt should be made by both parties to resolve their issues without involving others or the officials of this League. This is an important example we sometimes forget, but need to set for the players. If pride gets in the way of giving or accepting an apology, then the following progressive steps shall be taken:

2.3.1. The appropriate League Chairman shall be contacted in person or by phone. The League Representative will try and informally settle any and all disputes and not involve other members of the Board or League. If the matter is properly documented, misconduct towards an umpire or player, then these mediation steps do not apply and disciplinary action shall be taken as required by the rules.

2.3.2. If the dispute cannot be settled informally, then the complaint or charge shall be documented by all parties in writing and submitted to the League President or Executive Vice President. The League Executive Vice President shall then conduct an investigation, interviewing all parties and witnesses, as he/she feels appropriate. If possible, the League Executive Vice President shall again try to settle the dispute informally to the satisfaction of both parties. All Disputes must be reported to the League President. The League President has final say in ALL disputes.

2.3.3. If the Vice President is unable to settle the dispute, then the complaint or charge shall be submitted to the League as specified in the Rules and Bylaw amendments.

2.4. It is very unlikely that the General Board will act or get involved when the dispute is a case of two people whom just cannot get along. If this is the case, it is suggested that these persons refrain from talking to or about each other at League activities.

2.5. Acts or threats of violence are a criminal and/or civil law matter and the proper authorities should be contacted immediately - the League has no jurisdiction over these serious offenses.

2.6. Status within the community or League shall not grant anyone any favored treatment. It shall be the responsibility of all players, parents, family members, umpires, coaches, managers, associate members, and Board of Directors to uphold the integrity of the League above all else and treat each other with an open mind, dignity, respect and forgiveness.

3. Associate Members, Managers, Coaches, and Players. Any person who is reported in writing for using abusive language, infliction of physical abuse, alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances, during League play shall be called by the General Board to discuss the report; and if substantiated, the General Board has the option to remove the person from his/her position or League participation upon Executive Board approval. This is to include umpires. The Umpire-In-Chief will be notified and the umpire will not be allowed back during the current season.

3.1. Managers and Coaches. A manager or coach who is found guilty of using abusive language to any player or representative of the League shall be suspended for not less than one (1) game on a first conviction, and shall be suspended for the remainder of the season upon a second conviction.

3.1.1. Any player may be suspended for not more than one (1) game without General Board approval for using abusive and/or foul language or gestures.

4. Associate Members, Managers, Coaches, and Players. Any person failing to perform their required duties in a competent manner will receive a warning at the time of the occurrence; subsequent occurrences may be grounds for removal at the discretion of the Executive Board.

4.1. A player may be suspended for not more than one (1) game for failure to meet two (2) consecutive practice sessions or two (2) regular League games without the manager's knowledge. (Manager's prerogative on suspension.) Additional abuse may constitute removal by the General Board and approval of the Executive Board.

5. Associate Members, Managers, Coaches, and Players. Any person failing to submit any money or property owed the League within fourteen (14) days after written or oral request from the General Board shall appear before the General Board at the next meeting with funds, property, or explanation. Failure to appear may constitute grounds for removal from his/her position and turned into the proper authorities.

6. Throwing of bats or equipment: first offense equals a warning; second offense, removal from that game and/or suspension of one (1) game; third offense, removal from that game and is to appear before the Board

for action. The player will be suspended from future games until the General Board has reached a decision. The President of the League must review all suspensions for approval.

6.1. Throwing of bats or equipment. Any player, who during the act of throwing or abusing bats or any equipment (owned by the League), damages the bat or equipment, thus rendering it unusable for future use, will be suspended from playing future games until the bat or equipment has either been replaced or paid for. (Subject to the Equipment Manager's approval of the replacement submitted.)

7. Associate Member. When a letter is submitted to the Board concerning actions of an associate member, that letter will be read to the General Board, discussed and then by a majority vote either be acted upon or dismissed.

7.1. If acted upon, the associate member may be called upon to answer all questions regarding the incident. The incident will be reported on an Incident Report Sheet and a copy of the report will be sent to the party in question with a request date in which they must attend the General Board meeting. All incident letters must be received in a timely manner, which is not to exceed 2 weeks of the incident.

7.2. Managers and Coaches. Additionally, a personal appearance may be required before the General Board by mutual agreement of the persons involved not exceeding ten (10) days after filing of the complaint.

7.2.1. Failure of the person involved to appear before the General Board without just cause may constitute removal.

7.3. Players. All specifics apply as stated in General Member. In cases when the player shall appear before the General or Executive Board, the team manager and his/her parent or guardian must accompany the player. Removal of a player from the League is a last resort.

8. Umpires. Receipt of any documentation from an umpire or umpire association describing an incident regarding conduct, will cause automatic suspension of two (2) games for all parties involved. Should a coach be ejected from a game and the umpire writes up the incident, the Executive Board of Directors will suspend the manager for one game prior to review. It is the responsibility for the manager to control his staff and team.
9. All umpires are to be protected from managers, coaches, and associate members during game play. If an umpire is verbally or personally attacked by anyone in any form, then that person will be automatically ejected from that contest and possibly eliminated from future league play or participation.

9.1. After Executive Board of Directors review, both the manager and coach (in violation) may be suspended for the maximum duration.

9.2. Any person who charges an umpire will be ejected from the game and summarily suspended for the next game and possibly terminated from the league.

10. Any spectator (parent, child, or other) using abusive language or heckling the players, managers, coaches, or umpires which causes a disruption or delay of a game, shall be given one warning by any League official to stop. This warning is given to the Manager of that team, if these matters persist, the coach will be terminated from the game and the parent asked to leave.

10.1. If the spectator continues, he/she will be asked to leave the playing field perimeter for the rest of the game. (The spectator's name and date of the game will be recorded in the official scorebook used during the game.)

10.2. In the event that the disruptive party fails to leave the playing field perimeter within five minutes after being asked, the game will be suspended at that point. If party fails to leave then the game will be forfeited.

10.3. Any person who violates rule 10.1 will be obligated to appear before the general board prior to their child being allowed to be continue play.

10.4. If repeated during the course of any other game that season, the spectator will be barred from the playing field perimeter for the rest of that season.

11. Fighting will not be tolerated at any time during a game. **911 will be notified and police summoned.** Players, coaches, and managers will be immediately ejected and will be suspended for the next game they attend. The Executive Board will act accordingly, which may warrant removal from the League.
12. Any associate member, who holds a position within the League, whose actions constitute a conflict of interest, those person(s) will immediately be removed from their positions.

12.1. In the event that the action is detrimental toward the success of the League, those person(s) will be banned for a period of time to be determined by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX – SPONSORS AND REGISTRATION

1. Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball Inc. operates by contributions of sponsors in addition to registration fees as described herein.
2. Registration fees shall be established by the League based on the current price of the franchise fee, insurance, equipment, and uniforms in the year application is made for admission into the League.
3. The sponsorship agreement shall be made on a one year basis.
4. The League shall assume full ownership and responsibility of equipment and uniforms purchased.
 - 4.1. No sponsorship agreement will be honored until the sponsorship fees are paid.
5. Registration waivers or scholarships will be granted with proper government documentation.
 - 5.1. The maximum number of scholarships is not to exceed 25 across the league, anymore must be approved by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE X – RULES

1. Babe Ruth League, Inc. Baseball Rules and Regulations and Official Playing Rules for divisions below. Babe Ruth League, Inc. Baseball Rules and Regulations and Official Playing Rules shall be in affect during all League play.
 - 1.1. Local League rules will supersede all other rules, except tournament rules, regulations and requirements.
2. No metal cleats will be used in any division during Cal Ripken play and may be used at the onset of Babe Ruth play, which is the 13 yr-old divisions
3. **Minimum Playing Time**, The Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken leagues shall have free substitution during league play and all players on the roster shall bat in accordance with rules adopted. The Manager must rotate the players on the bench into the game, a minimum of 2 innings. It is the responsibility of the Manager to ensure playing time is equally and fairly distributed.
4. All divisions may start with eight (8) but must have (9) players before the start of the 4th inning or the game will be forfeited.
 - 4.1. The vacant batting position is an automatic out, except for the A/AA divisions.
 - 4.1.1. No penalty will be assessed.
 - 4.2. Nine- (9) man line-up is still in effect. Players arriving late can be entered as a substitution in the vacant spot.
 - 4.3. If a team can only assemble seven (7) or fewer players, the game will be forfeited. However, in cases of forfeits, practice games should be played to provide maximum game experience to the players present. If agreeable, the forfeiting team may borrow players from the other team for the practice game.
5. **Rookie will play by Rookie rules adopted by The Board.**
 - 5.1. No seven (7) years old is allowed to play in the rookie league players must be eight (8) by Cal Ripken birth chart.
 - 5.2. Any 9 year old who is evaluated to be at a rookie league level of play will be assigned to a rookie league team for safety reasons.
 - 5.3. There is no win/loss record in the Rookie Division. The objective is to teach the fundamentals of baseball, good sportsmanship, and to have fun.

- 5.4. The division representatives and managers and coaches will meet prior to the start of the season to determine how ***FLEXIBLE*** this division will be run. A follow-up meeting will be held during the season to determine how things are going and how to improve this division. All responsible participants are strongly encouraged to attend.
- 5.5. A coaches' clinic specific to Rookie will be held prior to the start of practice and it is strongly recommended to attend such clinic.
- 5.6. The first four weeks shall have a pitching machine or tee, the second four weeks will consists of coaches pitching to them and giving the kids the opportunity to see live pitching before moving to the last four weeks, and letting the kids pitch to each other.
- 5.7. The height of the batting tee if used shall be adjusted to assure the ball is no higher than the batter's belt line.
- 5.7.1. In case where the batter is extremely short, the tee will be adjusted to its lowest position.
- 5.7.2. If may be necessary to modify tees, by shortening the rubber tube to accommodate shorter players.
- 5.8. The batter will not swing the bat until the umpire tells him/her it is safe to do so.
- 5.9. The umpire must determine that the catcher is in a safe position away from the batter before allowing play to begin or resume.
- 5.10. The pitcher will take a defensive position at the marked pitcher's mound. A mark will be provided 38 feet from home plate. The pitcher will not be permitted to shift from the mound mark until the batter has started to swing at the ball.
- 5.10.1. PENALTY: If the pitcher breaks from the mound before the batter starts his/her swing, the play is dead. The pitcher will be warned once. On subsequent violations, the batter will be awarded first base.
- 5.11. The catcher will wear full equipment and be stationed to the rear of the batter at a safe distance, to avoid being hit by the bat during the swing. After the batter has hit the ball, the catcher should assume a defensive position at home plate.
- 5.12. Batters may not bunt or swing easy at the ball.
- 5.12.1. PENALTY: The batter will be called back to the plate and charged with a strike. The ball is dead and the runners may not advance.
- 5.13. Throwing the bat is extremely dangerous and is therefore prohibited.
- 5.13.1. PENALTY: The player will be warned on the first occurrence during a game; the second occurrence and the player will be called OUT; the third occurrence, the player is called OUT and will be barred from batting the balance of the game. Players barred from batting will be allowed to take their regular time on defense. The umpire will notify both scorekeepers when players are warned for the throwing of a bat, this is so proper penalties are levied.
- 5.14. A strike will be called when a batter hits the tee instead of the ball.
- 5.15. A strike will be called when the ball is hit into foul territory.
- 5.16. The batter will have (4) swings at the ball. On the fourth swing the batter will be called OUT on strikes if he/she fails to hit the ball into fair territory.
- 5.17. Sliding into first base is prohibited.
- 5.17.1. PENALTY: The batter is OUT. Other runners may advance only one base. The ball will be dead
- 5.18. Base runners will not be permitted to lead off or steal bases.
- 5.19. Only one manager or coach may take the field with their players on defense to provide verbal instruction during play.
- 5.20. Managers and coaches can call time out in order to provide additional instructions to their player's at bat or in the field, one time per inning.
- 5.21. Interference with play by either manager or coaches will allow additional base to each offensive base runner and the ball will be declared dead.

5.22. Each player must play at least every other inning on defense in the field, unless injured, temporarily incapacitated, or when being disciplined by the manager.

5.23. All players will be used defensively.

5.24. All players present in the game will be in the batting order. Each player will bat in order through the entire roster regardless of whether or not the player played defense in the inning previously. Exceptions are when players are injured, incapacitated, or disciplined by the manager.

5.25. No player may sit out for more than one (1) inning at a time on defense, except for injury, incapacitation or disciplinary reasons.

5.25.1. If the child is sitting due to disciplinary reasons and the coaching staff cannot control a child, the parent(s) will be summoned to handle the situation.

5.25.1.1. The parent must take the child away from the field and if necessary take the child home.

5.26. A player may not play the same position for more than two (2) innings in each game.

5.27. Games will be five (5) innings in length except in cases of rain or lack of daylight.

5.27.1. No inning shall start after one (1) hour and 20 minutes from the start of the game.

5.27.2. The last inning will be determined by time and with agreement by both managers.

5.28. Teams may not score more than five (5) runs per inning, except in the last inning. An inning will end after three (3) outs or when five (5) runs have scored.

5.28.1. The last or 4th inning will end after three (3) outs or when the entire roster has had one turn at bat.

5.28.1.1. Players on base when the last batter in the order comes to the plate during the last or 4th inning, must cross the plate in order for the run to count, or this will count as left on base.

5.29. Each team will have one manager and up to two coaches; however parents are encouraged to assist as well.

5.30. A team must consist of a minimum of eight (8) players in order to play. If a team can only assemble seven (7) or fewer players, a game should be played to provide maximum game experience to those players present. If agreeable, the team should be able to borrow players from the other team for the game. This would provide more playing opportunities.

5.31. Teams will be allowed a 10-minute grace period for the arrival of players or manager and coaches.

5.32. The first four weeks of the season will constitute batting off the tee, or use of pitching machine. The second four weeks will be coach pitch. The last four weeks will have the kids' pitching to each other, helping them advance to the next level of play, the following year.

5.32.1.1. Tee hitting is 4 swings

5.32.1.2. Coach pitch is 3 swings.

5.32.1.3. If the player does not make fair contact, the tee will be used for 3 swings.

5.33. The umpire will call a time out immediately when a player is injured. Base runners may advance one base only.

5.34. **THE PITCHER IS REQUIRED TO WEAR A HELMET WITH A FACEMASK.**

6. Minor B (Single A) division will play by Single A rules adopted by The Board.

6.1. No 12 years old will be allowed to play in this divisions

6.2. There will be win/loss record in the Single A Division. However, the objective is to teach the fundamentals of baseball, is instructional, promote good sportsmanship, and to have fun.

6.3. Coaches will not be allowed to disrupt or stop play for instructional guidance more than once per inning. Sideline advice is strongly encouraged.

6.4. The batting order will include all players on the roster who are present to play. A player's name will be placed at the end of the batting order, if a player arrives late for a game and the official batting order has already been turned in to the gamekeeper.

6.4.1. The HOME team will be designated as the Official scorekeeper.

- 6.4.1.1. The gamekeeper is necessary to keep batting orders in check and to validate the 6-run rule.
- 6.5. No player may sit out for more than one (1) inning at a time on defense, except for injury or disciplinary reasons.
- 6.5.1. A maximum of 9 players may play defensively.
- 6.6. Disciplinary reasons must be filed with the division High School Representative and given to the League Chairman.
- 6.7. Players will not lead off from any base.
- 6.7.1. Players may begin to steal 2nd and 3rd base once a pitched ball has crossed the plate.
- 6.7.2. No stealing of home will be allowed on a passed ball or wild pitch.
- 6.8. No team shall score more than six (6) runs in one inning. An inning will end when either three (3) outs have been made or when six runs have been scored. This rule will not apply in the last or the 6th inning which ever comes first.
- 6.8.1. All runs scored on the final play of any inning shall count.
- 6.9. A game shall be terminated if a team is leading an opponent by at least 10 runs after four (4) or more full innings have been played, or after 3 ½ innings if the home team has such a lead.
- 6.10. No inning shall start after one (1) hour and 45 minutes from the start of the game. Game start time is 6:00 p.m.
- 6.10.1. The last inning will be determined by available time or daylight; this will be at the discretion of the umpire.
- 6.11. The Umpire, Vice President, and/or League Chairman will decide when play must be halted due to weather conditions or due to lack of daylight. **THIS DECISION IS FINAL!**
- 6.11.1.1. In the event that a fair settlement cannot be reached, the division representative will make the decision.
- 6.12. Pitching rules as defined in the official Babe Ruth/Call Ripken rule book will apply. In addition:
- 6.12.1. "A" 8 or 9 years old must pitch 3 outs or 6 batters by the end of the 4th inning and no 12 years old may pitch; any other age may pitch
7. Major and Minor A (AAA/AA division will play by AAA/AA rules adopted by The Board).
- 7.1. Pitching rules as defined in the official Babe Ruth/Call Ripken rule book will apply. In addition:
- 7.1.1. "AA" 10 or 11 years old must pitch 3 outs or 6 batters by the end of the 4th inning and no restrictions on age of other pitchers.
- 7.1.2. "AAA" No pitching exceptions.
- 7.2. The batting order will include all players on the roster who are present to play. A player's name will be placed at the end of the batting order if the player arrives late for a game and the official batting order has already been turned in to the official scorekeeper.
- 7.3. No player may sit out for more than one (1) inning at a time on defense, except for disciplinary reasons, illness or injury. In cases of discipline, the League Chairman or League Vice-President will be notified.
- 7.4. AAA Runners at first, second and third base can lead off and/or steal base, as in official baseball
- 7.5. No team shall score more than six (6) runs in one inning. An inning will end when either three (3) outs have been made or when six (6) runs have been scored. This rule will not apply in the 6th or FINAL inning, which will be open.
- 7.5.1. All runs scored on the final play of any inning shall count.
- 7.6. A game shall be terminated if a team is leading an opponent by at least ten (10) runs after four (4) or more full innings have been played, or after 3 1/2 innings if the home team has such a lead.
- 7.7. No inning shall start after one (1) hour and 45 minutes from the start of the game unless the game is tied. No game shall exceed seven (7) full innings.
- 7.7.1. The Official Scorekeeper and the umpire will track the time. No other time will be used to influence the outcome of a game.

- 7.8. The Umpire, Vice President, and/or League Chairman will decide when play must be halted due to weather conditions or due to lack of daylight. **THIS DECISION IS FINAL!**
- 7.9. If a game is halted in accordance with rule 7.8, the score will revert to the last complete inning.
- 7.10. Four (4) complete innings will constitute a game and 3 ½ innings if the leading team is home, under the conditions of rule 7.8.
- 7.11. Managers of a team will not allow any player to harass the other team by calling out a name or position or saying anything derogative in nature.
- 7.12. The AA and AAA managers will have all players in lineup hit in order. Players must be present for a game.
8. Every player available for play in AA and AAA divisions must play six (6) innings in the field every two-(2) consecutive games.
- 8.1. Any manager violating this rule when notified by the League Chairman will forfeit the second consecutive game.
- 8.1.1. If there is a second offense, he/she will be faced with disciplinary action by the General Board, which may be suspension of the manager from his/her next game. If the General Board warrants suspension, the League President must be notified.
- 8.1.1.1. If there is a third offense, the manager may be removed from his/her position, this is at the discretion of the League President.
- 8.1.2. For example, game 1 and 2 are two consecutive games, game 2 and 3 are two consecutive games, games 3 and 4 are two consecutive games, etc
- 8.1.3. To restart consecutive game sequence, player shall start and play at least the first three innings.
- 8.1.4. In instances where the rule is applied, this player may not be benched or disciplined (in these games) for any reason without approval from the League Chairman in that division and at least one other Board member.
- 8.2. Official scorebooks for all divisions shall be the responsibility of the League Chairman of each division from 11-12 year-olds on up.
- 8.3. In all divisions, all offensive players in the field must wear batting helmets.
9. Any manager (A/AA/AAA) violating Babe Ruth League, Inc. Baseball Rules and Regulations and Official playing Rules pitching rule would forfeit the game in which the violation took place and will be suspended from the next game. A second violation shall necessitate General Board action.
10. Any player who has been ejected for a pitching violation, will not be suspended from the next game, but will not be allowed to pitch in the next game.
11. A manager who does not make a pitching change in the A/AA/AAA division will be reprimanded for the first offense; a subsequent "mistake" will be construed as a pitching violation and game suspension will be enforced; a third "mistake" will be construed as a violation and game suspension, forfeiture, and General Board action will be taken.

ARTICLE XI - PLAYERS PLAYING UP

1. Coaches from the Rookie teams will supply to their High School Representative the names of those players capable of playing up.
- 1.1. The rookie Managers will set up a list of 8-year-old players for the "A" league coaches to draw from when the need arises.
- Players added later in the season come in at the bottom of the list. A coach who is short on players, checks the list and calls the first eligible player and so on until a player agrees to play up.
2. The Single A League teams will be assigned a AA League team/teams and AA will be assigned a AAA Team/teams as a farm club.
- 2.1. When the AA/AAA league Manager needs a player he will contact his High School Rep who will assign a player.
- 2.2. The player/players brought up may play any position except pitcher.
3. If a player is brought up and the team ends up with nine (9) of its own players, the player brought up is required to play two (2) innings. He can only play two (2) innings unless in the course of the game one of the regular players is injured or leaves the game for some reason.

4. If more than one player is brought up for one position, they must play an equal number of innings. For example, if you have eight (8) regular players and you bring up two (2) players, both players brought up must play three (3) innings each.
5. These rules apply both to short-term absences of players (vacations, etc) or long-term absences (injury to regular player).
6. There will be no consideration given to the ability of the missing regular player.
7. The penalty for not adhering to these rules by the team Manager is to forfeit the game involved.

ARTICLE XII – ALL STAR TEAM

1. The 9, 10, 11, and 12 year old All-Star Teams as well as 13 yr old, 14 yr old, 13-15 yr olds, and 16-18 yr olds shall be made up no more than 15 players and no less than 12 players, a Manager, and 2 Assistant Coaches. All players must meet the age criteria for their respective age divisions. Players may play up in age, but never down.
2. Selection of All Star coaches will be made 1 month prior to end of Season.

3. All Star Coaches:

If a team does NOT have a Manager, Head Coach, Assistant coach or appropriate representative at the All Star Selection meeting, the Head Coach of that team will be immediately suspended from all league and tournament play until they can appear in front of the Executive Board to explain their absence.

3.1 Any member in good standing can be nominated to be a Manager or coach.

3.2 Candidates for the position of Manager shall inform the Board in writing. The Manager shall be selected from the declared candidates by a majority vote of the A/AA/AAA league managers as well as the age divisions in Babe Ruth by League Managers at Mid-Season of the regular play. Two Assistant Coaches shall then be selected by the Manager and approved by the Board after selection of the Manager.

3.3 In the event the nominee is unable to manage or coach, the nominee receiving the next highest number of votes will fill that position. In the event the elected Manager was a unanimous selection and unable to fulfill the position, the league President shall appoint a Manager.

4. Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken will have the following teams for All Stars

4.1 For Major A (AAA) 50-70 division: If there are fewer than ten (10) teams in the league, there will be only one (1) All-Star team for U12 and one (1) All-Star team for U11 to compete at the state level. If there are ten or more teams, then there will be four (4) teams, two (2) from the National League one (1) U12 and One (1) U11 and two (2) from the American League one (1) U12 and one (1) U11.

4.2 From the Minor A and Minor B (A/AA/AAA) division: If there are fewer than ten (10) teams in the league AA o, there will be only one (1) All-Star team for U12 and one (1) All Star team for U10 to compete at the state level. If there is more than ten (10), refer to 4.2.1 and 4.2.2.

4.2.1 Minors A (AAA/AA) (U12/U11) 46-60 one (1) from the National league and one (1) from the American league. After the first team is drafted, a tournament team can be voted on and drafted to play local tournaments.

4.2.3 Minors B (AA/A) (U10/U9) 46-60 one (1) from the National league and one (1) from the American league. After the first team is drafted, a tournament team can be voted on and drafted to play local tournaments.

5. The All-Star selection of team will be made at a time designated by the board prior to the beginning of each season.

6. The Manager of each team in their respective league, A/AA/AAA, and Babe Ruth age Divisions will nominate players to attend All Star Try-outs. The Managers will vote from this group of players those who will represent the Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball in tournament play. The team will consist of seven (7) voted players and five (5) coach selected players.

6.1. All counting of votes must be done with a General Board Officer present.

6.2 Each Manager shall vote for five (5) players. No less then five (5) players.

6.2.1 Manager of All-star team will choose the remainder of the team at his own discretion.

6.3. The seven (7) players with the most votes and the coach selections will become the All-Star team.

6.3.1. In the event of a tie, the Managers will vote by show of hands to break the tie.

7. The All-Star roster will carry no less than twelve (12) or more than fifteen (15) players.

7.1 The Manager may add additional players to the twelve (12) selected by the League Managers. These additional players must come from the list of nominees for the All-Star Team.

8. Players need not be selected according to position.

9. All post-season teams must play at any IF sponsored tournaments. All post-season managers must communicate with the Board for any and all tournaments they intend to play in. Only players selected to the teams will be able to play. The President has jurisdiction to approve replacement players if needed.

10 Managers responsibilities

10.1 Managers are responsible for uniforms for their All-Star team.

10.2 Managers are responsible for an All-Star team binder (birth certificates, insurance forms).

10.3 All travel, lodging, and meal expenses for the Manager and coaches shall be their own responsibility for the Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken tournament trail.

11. Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball, Inc. shall provide tournament entry fees for up to 1 tournament. Travel and lodging is responsibility of the player's parents. The Tournament Team uniforms shall bear only the IF logo or others as designated by Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken division.

ADDENDUM A:

ARTICLE VI -- PLAYERS

1. Any candidate meeting the requirements of age and residence as set forth in the official rules and regulations of the international organization shall be eligible for participation. The specific age requirements for Idaho Falls Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball are outlined in Addendum "A" attached to these By-laws."