



# Babe Ruth Baseball

Pacific Northwest Region



## PLAYERS ON & OFF-FIELD CONDUCT

Extensive efforts have been made by this year's Tournament Hosts to make certain your tournament participation will be pleasant and rewarding. Therefore, we expect all participants to fully cooperate with the following rules and regulations pertaining to your personal conduct.

Use of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SMOKING or CHEWING of TOBACCO by any team member, tournament official or umpire is STRICTLY PROHIBITED during tournament play, or at any of the locations being used for any tournament activity or at any social function connected 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 player shall possess or use ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, SMOKING TOBACCO or CHEWING TOBACCO under any circumstance at any time during the duration of the tournament. Any such possession or use of same shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender(s) from the tournament.

No team member, tournament official or umpire shall possess or use any PROHIBITED DRUG OR SUBSTANCE under any circumstances at any time during the duration of 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 player or team official shall be cause for immediate disqualification from the tournament. Any financial costs incurred will be the direct responsibility of the player(s) or team official(s) involved.

For purpose of the rules or regulations of this tournament, the following definitions apply: (1) "Team Member" is defined to include any rostered individual, including any player, manager, coach or bat boy or 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 legal drug (or other substance) that is utilized in an excessive, detrimental or abusive manner or dosage.

All players shall conduct themselves in a reasonable and acceptable manner in accordance with the team discipline rules as set by their manager or the official in charge of their team. Unacceptable behavior shall include: unsportsmanlike conduct, breaking curfew, willful damage to property, committing any act considered an offence under the law, and not abiding to tournament rules as outlined by the Host Committee.

Game officials shall deal with **ON-FIELD** conduct first and if, any player, manager or coach is disqualified from a game such player, manager or coach shall automatically be suspended from further tournament participation pending a review of their actions by the Tournament Commissioner. All suspension is to become effective immediately at the time of disqualification.

## **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 for further review and possible additional penalties. The penalty provisions are quite clear. It is strictly a matter of the enforcement of what we accept as the proper code of conduct keeping in mind the spirit and purpose of what we are involved in and what our objectives are.

Notwithstanding any provision contained in any tournament rule, regulation, provision, agreement or memorandum to the contrary, the Tournament Commissioner shall maintain and have final authority for all aspects of this tournament and may impose the removal, suspension or disqualification of any team member or team from the tournament, and/or take whatever other actions or issue such directives as deemed necessary or appropriate for the proper administration of the tournament.

**Disregard for any of the foregoing regulations or guidelines or any other regulation or guideline hereafter enacted by any player, manager or coach shall be sufficient grounds for that person to be withdrawn from the tournament. Any player so withdrawn shall also be removed from Host Family Housing and turned over to his team manager's supervision and control.**