

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

_____ **8U**; _____ **10U**; _____ **12U**;
_____ **14U**; _____ **16U**; _____ **18**

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

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

1. Kansas Babe Ruth Leagues, Inc. to receive \$150.00 per team entered into the tournament to be paid by the sponsor immediately upon the completion of said tournament.
2. The sponsor agrees to furnish ONE (1) motel room in the designated tourney motel headquarters to be used by the State Commissioner (or his assistant) for his lodging. This room will be at ground level at no cost to the KBRL or its official.
3. The sponsor agrees to pay all tournament expenses such as, but not limited to: rent on the ball park, lights, baseballs, umpires, tickets, scorekeepers, pitch count statistician, picnic expenses and all state tax if applicable.
4. The sponsor agrees to provide a picnic at a time agreed upon by the sponsor and the KBRL. Said picnic will be attended by state officials, District Commissioners, managers, coaches, and players of the tournament teams. After the picnic, the host will sponsor a "skills contest" or other appropriate substitute activity for the teams.
5. A minimum of **two (2)** umpires will be used for each tournament game. Said umpires will come under the direct jurisdiction of the KBRL Inc. who reserves the right to approve and/or replace any umpire for any game. **All umpires** shall be NUA certified.
6. Any accommodations for players, managers and coaches are the responsibility of each team and/or individual.
7. The sponsor agrees to aggressively publicize said tournament. The sponsor also agrees to display the Babe Ruth Softball emblem and/or the words "Babe Ruth Softball" prominently at the tournament location.
8. The sponsor will retain all income such as, but not limited to: program sales, tournament ticket sales, concessions, advertising, etc.
9. KBRL Inc. has the final authority and responsibility on all major decisions. Such decision will be after consultations with the sponsor.
10. KBRL Inc. will provide individual awards to the championship team and the 1st runner-up team. In addition, KBRL Inc. will provide individual pins to the team earning the sportsmanship award. Any additional awards may be awarded by the sponsor with the approval of the Kansas Babe Ruth Leagues.
11. The tournament bracket, including game times, will be drawn by the state. ANY CHANGES **MUST** be presented to the proper state official for approval
12. Complete and return the "Player information" template provided by the State Commissioner by March 31. The template includes the schedule of events page, team check-in schedule, contact information and information on where to send team pictures and other information pertinent to your tournament such as name of Tournament Headquarters, league information, Tournament Director's contact information, playing field information with location and practice facilities. The templates will be sent to the Tournament Directors no later than March 15.
13. Tournament programs will include pictures of all participating teams and the full page slick provided by the state organization.

14. The sponsor and the KBRL Inc. will have joint responsibility of enforcing all official Babe Ruth Softball rules and further, shall have the joint responsibility of impressing upon all tournament officials, managers, coaches, umpires, players, parents and fans that the tournament atmosphere is to be compatible with "The Sportsmanship Code of Babe Ruth Baseball".

15. As per the rulebook, Rawlings softballs will be used.

16. A meeting shall be scheduled to be attended by officials, managers and coaches to go over tournament expectations, ground rules and other tournament regulations. The umpire-in-chief shall attend this meeting and it is strongly recommended that all other umpires attend. Preferably, this meeting will occur at a breakfast paid for by the host and occur on the morning of opening day of games.

17. Admission to state tournaments on a "per day basis" is to be \$5 for adults, \$3 for 6-12 year old and children under 6 years of age will be free. Exceptions MUST be approved in advance.

18. Sponsor will provide a name/email address below for sending digital team photographs of district winners and other correspondence pertaining to the district champions. These are the pictures that will be used in the state program. ANY changes in this email address MUST be communicated. You may also be asked to e-mail the state champion's picture to the Regional Tournament.

19. The Tournament Director shall not be a manager or coach of a team in the tournament.

20. The host team agrees to advance to the Midwest Plains Regional Tournament should they qualify by means of winning the State Tournament or by invitation, and failure to do so could lead to disqualification as host of future tournaments.

21. Any variation of the above stated conditions must be approved by the Kansas State Cal Ripken Commissioner.

Date _____

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

_____ Printed TD's name TD's signature

Phone # _____ E-Mail Address _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address to send team photos _____

President of the sponsoring group's signature _____

District Commissioner's signature _____

State Commissioner's signature _____