

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

____ 13 Year-Olds; ____ 14 Year-Olds; ____ 13-15 Year-Olds;
____ 16-18 Year-Olds

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 \$900.00 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 and 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 taxes 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 umpires..
6. The sponsor agrees to aggressively publicize said tournament. The sponsor also agrees to display the Babe Ruth emblem and/or the words "Babe Ruth Baseball" prominently at the tournament location.
7. The sponsor will retain all income such as, but not limited to: program sales, tournament ticket sales, concessions, advertising, etc.
8. KBRL Inc. has the final authority and responsibility on all major decisions. Such decisions will be after consultations with the sponsor.
9. 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.
10. The tournament bracket, including game times, will be drawn by the State Commissioner. ANY CHANGES **MUST** be presented to the proper state official for approval.
11. 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.
12. Tournament programs will include pictures of all participating teams and the full page slick provided by the state organization.
13. The sponsor and the KBRL Inc. will have joint responsibility of enforcing all official Babe Ruth Baseball 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".
14. As per the rulebook, Rawlings baseballs will be used. The BRO or RBRO balls will be used for Babe Ruth Tournaments.
15. The playing field must include a pitching mound conforming to the dimensions described in the current version of *Babe Ruth League, Inc. Baseball Rules and Regulations*.

