



# Babe Ruth State Tournament Rules

**July 18-20, 2014**

**Hosted By: Londonderry**

Welcome to the 2014 Babe Ruth State Tournament. The tournament will start on Friday evening and run through Sunday afternoon. All games will be played at the LAFA Field Complex (6 Sargent Road, Londonderry NH 03053) Please check-in with Tim Brown - Tournament Director at least one (1) hour before your first game at the Hale Press Box (1<sup>st</sup> Blue Building on right as you enter the complex). If you have any questions, feel free to call or e-mail Tim Brown at (603) 305-1430 or [brownt29@comcast.net](mailto:brownt29@comcast.net).

## **BABE RUTH TOURNAMENT REMINDERS:**

- All players need Babe Ruth patches on their uniforms according to Babe Ruth rules.
- Tournament Binders will be collected when you check-in and returned to teams before the end of the tournament.
- Required documents.... <http://www.nhsoftball.com/tournament-trail.php>
- 10U Winner will advance to the Regional Tournament in Rochester, NH (July 23-27<sup>th</sup>)
- 12U Winner will advance to Regional Tournament in Rochester, NH (July 23-27<sup>th</sup>)

## **TOURNAMENT RULES:**

- Tournament Format: 4 Game Guarantee with 3 game Round Robin followed by an 8 team single elimination round per Babe Ruth Rule.
  - *Pool Seeding's will be determined by the follow format:*
    - *Win-Loss Record (if tied)*
    - *Results of Head to Head (if tied)*
    - *Fewest runs given up (if tied)*
    - *Run Differential (with a maximum of 10 runs per game)*
- Each Round Robin game will have a 1hr 30 minute time limit. (No new inning will start, but will finish the inning in progress...We will not "revert" back to the previous inning)
- All Single Elimination games will be played to completion according to Babe Ruth rules, with no time limitations, no ties. The "10-run Rule" is in effect.
- Babe Ruth pitching rules/limits apply, **12U: 9 innings in 2 consecutive games, 10U: 9 innings in 2 consecutive games.** Pitching innings **DO NOT** reset for the single elimination round.
- First and Last Names are required on Line Up Cards (including substitutions)
  - Line Up cards will be provided at check in
- Extra Hitters (EH) can be used, but MUST be used the whole game or game is forfeited
- 10U-Dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> Strike is **NOT** in effect (batter cannot advance to 1<sup>st</sup>)
- 10U—Infield Fly rule **IS** in affect
- 10U—Stealing **IS** allowed including home. Delay Steals are allowed from all bases
- Slash Bunts **ARE ALLOWED**- per Babe Ruth Rule for both 10U and 12U
- Pitcher Inning Tracker will be kept by official score keeper(s)
- Each Game will have an official Score Keeper
  - Both Teams should synchronize score and/or substitutions every inning
- Every effort will be made to start games on time
  - Each team should be ready to play 30 minutes prior to scheduled start time if possible the games will start earlier
- Home team will be decided by a double flip of the coin during Pool play.
- Each team will submit a parent name (not a coach) to be part of the Protest Committee prior to each game for any appeals. The Rules Committee will consist of team representative, UIC and Tournament Director.



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## Directions to the LAFA Complex

[www.lafa.info](http://www.lafa.info)

**Address: 6 Sargent Road, Londonderry NH 03053**

**From the North:** Take Rt. 93 South to exit 4 (Derry, Londonderry). At the bottom of the ramp go right onto Rt. 102 West. Go through 4 sets of lights. At the 5th set of lights go right onto Rt. 128 North (Mammoth Road). There is a restaurant on the corner called the Stage Coach). Go north of Rt. 128 about 3 miles and you will hit a set of lights, go straight through the lights. You will then hit another set of lights (about 500 feet past the first), go straight through those. Once you pass through the lights, you will see a fire station, take the right after the fire station (there will be a Londonderry Recreation sign on the corner. Follow this road into the complex (there will be a hard right about 500 feet after you get on this road.)

**From the South:** Take Rt. 93 North to exit 4 (Derry, Londonderry). At the top of the ramp go left onto Rt. 102 West. Go through 5 sets of lights. At the 6th set of lights go right onto Rt. 128 North (Mammoth Road). There is a restaurant on the corner called the Stage Coach). Go north of Rt. 128 about 3 miles and you will hit a set of lights, go straight through the lights. You will then hit another set of lights (about 500 feet past the first), go straight through those. Once you pass through the lights, you will see a fire station, take the right after the fire station (there will be a Londonderry Recreation sign on the corner. Follow this road into the complex (there will be a hard right about 500 feet after you get on this road.)

**From the East:** Take Rt. 102 West through Derry past Burger King. Go through 7 sets of lights. At the 8th set of lights go right onto Rt. 128 North (Mammoth Road). There is a restaurant on the corner called the Stage Coach). Go north of Rt. 128 about 3 miles and you will hit a set of lights, go straight through the lights. You will then hit another set of lights (about 500 feet past the first), go straight through those. Once you pass through the lights, you will see a fire station, take the right after the fire station (there will be a Londonderry Recreation sign on the corner. Follow this road into the complex (there will be a hard right about 500 feet after you get on this road.)

**From the West:** Take Rt. 102 East from Nashua through Hudson past Alvirne until you get to the set of lights at the intersection of Rt. 102 and Rt. 128. Take a left onto Rt. 128 North (Mammoth Road). There is a restaurant on the corner called the Stage Coach). Go north of Rt. 128 about 3 miles and you will hit a set of lights, go straight through the lights. You will then hit another set of lights (about 500 feet past the first), go straight through those. Once you pass through the lights, you will see a fire station, take the right after the fire station (there will be a Londonderry Recreation sign on the corner. Follow this road into the complex (there will be a hard right about 500 feet after you get on this road.)

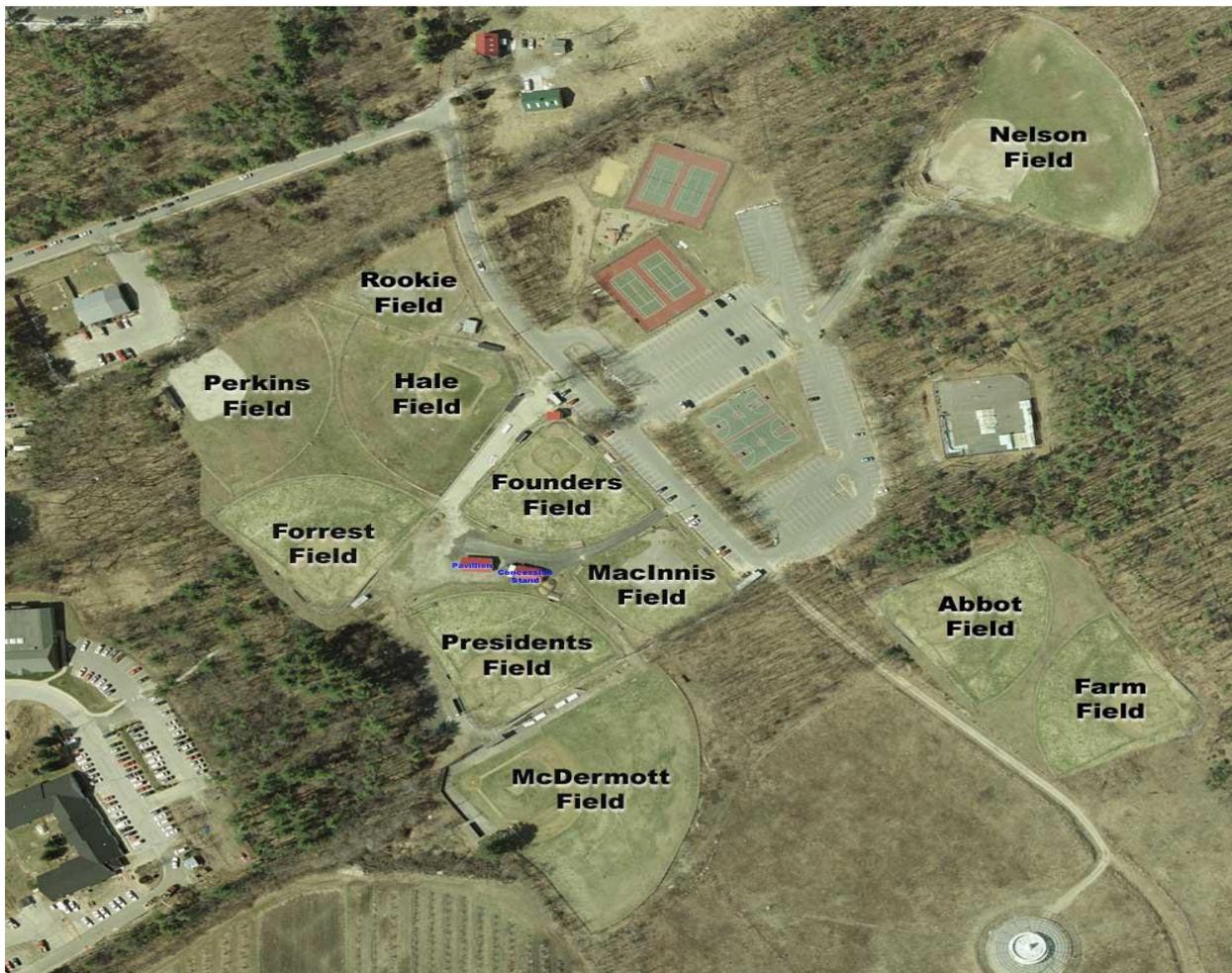


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## Field Map

12U games will be played on PERKINS & FORREST FIELDS

10U games will be played on MACINNIS & ROOKIE FIELDS



**\*\* please note\*\*** *No grills or dogs are allowed on the LFA complex during the tournament. The concession stand will be open all day with the standard food and drink items for sale.*



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## HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

- **Sleep Inn---**(603) 425-2110 \*\* Closest to Fields\*\*
- **Hilton Garden Inn---**(603) 669-2222
- **Fairfield Inn---**(603) 625-2020
- **Holiday Inn Express---**(603) 669-6800
- **Homewood Suites---** (603) 668-2200
- **Best Western---**(603) 627-2525

If you need anything or have a problem, please see the tournament director and/or coordinators.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS!**