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**Cal Ripken Tournament District Team Selection
Procedure**

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1.0 PURPOSE:

This document describes the manner in which the Riverside-Bradford (RB) Baseball League will select the 9U, 10U, 11U and 12U teams for participation in the annual Cal Ripken tournament.

2.0 APPROACH:

- 2.1 Provide players in each age group an opportunity to showcase their abilities.
- 2.2 Provide District coaches the ability to watch their age group compete against each other.
- 2.3 Provide a fair process for team selection.

3.0 REQUIREMENTS:

- 3.1 All Riverside-Bradford baseball teams must be created using the Babe Ruth online system prior to creating District teams as players must be drawn from the current season's teams.
- 3.2 District coaches and assistants must be named once they have an understanding of the team selection process and an appropriate commitment to the team.
- 3.3 District coaches and assistants must complete the required online Ripken training course and obtain a certificate of completion.
- 3.4 All District team books must be submitted prior to the District meeting. Each book must contain:
 - 3.4.1 Team roster created online and printed
 - 3.4.2 Original birth certificates for all players (no copies)
 - 3.4.3 Consent of Treatment (Health Certificate) for each player
 - 3.4.4 Coaches Certificate for each coach
 - 3.4.5 League insurance / Ripken Charter
 - 3.4.6 Team photo (including a write up identifying the players and coaches by row)
- 3.5 Double rostering is prohibited (players and coaches)
 - 3.5.1 Each coach can only coach one team
- 3.6 Coaches must be in full uniform for District play on up
- 3.7 Uniforms must have the name and number on the back and a Ripken patch on the sleeve or hat
- 3.8 Each District team must provide two Ripken baseballs and \$50 for an umpire for each game the team plays

4.0 PROCEDURE:

- 4.1 The Riverside-Bradford Board of Directors (BoD) will decide how many teams the league will send to the District Tournament at the various age levels.
- 4.2 Once the number of teams has been determined, the BoD will:



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- 4.2.1 Name the manager of each District team
- 4.2.2 Purchase the appropriate number of uniforms with patches
- 4.2.3 Initiate the player selection process as follows:
 - 4.2.3.1 For each age group participating, identify a field to bring the nominated/invited group of players to practice/scrimmage each other (approximately 18-24 players)
 - 4.2.3.2 Over a three to four week period, run practices/scrimmages that are coached by a District coach and assistants from a different age group. The District coach and assistants for the age group will observe the practices/games
 - 4.2.3.3 The District coach for the age group will select 12-14 players to comprise the District team, using input from the District coach/assistants who ran the practices/scrimmages
- 4.2.4 Once each team is selected, the coach must immediately:
 - 4.2.4.1 Obtain coaches certification (if this has not been done already)
 - 4.2.4.2 Obtain original birth certificates from all players
 - 4.2.4.3 Assemble the team in full uniforms for the official team photo
 - A. The team photo can be taken before names and patches are placed on the uniforms as there will be time between the District meeting and the start of District play

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