

17th ANNUAL EAST BOISE BASEBALL CLASSIC



June 22nd - 24th 2017
BOISE, IDAHO

Tournament Handbook



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

2017 East Boise Baseball Classic

June 22nd – 24th 2016

CAL RIPKEN - 9U, 10U, 11U, 11U 70', 12U, 12U 70'
BABE RUTH - 13U, 15U

\$500 (4 game guarantee)
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Field Locations:

Simplot Sports Complex
East Boise Baseball Fields
Boise, Idaho

Timberline High School
701 East Boise Avenue
Boise, Idaho

Web Site - eastboise.com

Registration Information:

Registrations and fees are to be done online - <http://www.tourneymachine.com/E18644>

- Contact Diana Duncan and Brent Delong with any questions.
- Entry fees must be received to secure a spot in the tournament; there are no holding team spots without payment.
- No exceptions will be made on player ages; birth dates are required when registering.

Tournament Contacts

Tournament Coordinator

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Games:

Play will begin the evening of Thursday, June 22 with the Championship games played Saturday night, June 26th. This schedule will adjust based on number of teams participating.

Rainout Policy:

In case of a rain out for the tournament:

- One complete game played, the team will be refunded 75% of the tournament fees.
- Two complete games played, the team will be refunded 50% of the tournament fees.
- After two games completed, no refund will be given.

Note: In the history of this tournament we have not had to institute the rainout policy

Parking:

- Parking at both facilities is free, but limited.
- Campers and RV's are **not** allowed to park in the facilities due to limited parking.
- Overnight parking at any of the facilities is not allowed by the city.

Hotels:

• Spring Hill Suites	424 E Parkcenter BLVD	Boise, Idaho	208-342-1044
• Holiday Inn	2970 Elder St.	Boise, Idaho	208-344-7444
• Boise Hotel	3300 Vista Ave.	Boise, Idaho	208-343-4900

Book your rooms as soon as possible as there is several other sporting events in town during this weekend.



17TH ANNUAL EAST BOISE CLASSIC – CAL RIPKEN TOURNAMENT RULES

DIVISIONS – 9U, 10U, 11U 60', 12U 60'

The 2017 Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Official Regulations and Play Rules will govern the conduct and operation of the tournament with the exceptions listed below:

1. **Players:** An official roster must be supplied to the Tournament Director by June 19, 2017. This roster must include names, jersey numbers, and birth dates. The players' ages are based on their age as of April 30, 2017. Players Birth Certificates must be furnished upon request to the Tournament Director to confirm eligibility of a player.
2. **Teams:** A maximum of 15 players. Teams can bat an EH or multiple EH.
3. **Visits to the mound:** A second visit to the mound per pitcher, **at any time** during the game, requires removing that pitcher from the mound.
4. **Time limits:** Official games will consist of six (6) innings or a 1 hour and 30-minute time limit in pool play & bracket play; no new inning after 1 hour and 30 minutes. Games that are tied in bracket play will continue until there is a winner. All games are subject to a ten (10) run rule after four (4) complete innings of play or a fifteen (15) run rule after three (3) complete innings of play. There is no time limit in semi-final and championship games.
5. **Pitchers:** Pitchers may pitch a total of six (6) innings in two (2) consecutive games during the tournament. The delivery of a single pitch to a batter constitutes having pitched an inning. The official score keeper will be assigned to the home team and will keep track of innings pitched in the official scorebook. The starting pitcher can re-enter once as the pitcher as long as he has not been substituted for, is still in the game's line-up, and was removed on the first visit or between innings.
6. **Base runners:** Base runners cannot leave the base until the pitched ball reaches the plate. Upon violation, the runner will immediately be called out and the pitch will be ruled a "dead ball", regardless of the action of the batter. All runners may advance, at their own risk, on a pass ball or wild pitch. A courtesy runner is allowed for the catcher with 2 outs in any inning. The designated runner shall be the batter, which made the previous out. Runners must return to their base once they have stopped forward progress AND the pitcher has gained control of the ball.
7. **Delay of game:** Each team will have a ten (10) minute grace period prior to forfeiture, unless the preceding game necessitates delay. If there is a forfeit, then the official score will be 10-0. Teams must field nine (9) players from their official roster during the entire game. There will be no infield taken prior to the start of any game.
8. **Substitutions:** Coaches will inform the Plate Umpire and the Official Score Keeper of all substitutions. Any of the nine (9) starters may withdraw and re-enter the game once, provided the player occupies the same batting position whenever that player is in the game.
9. **Players/coaches on the field:** All non-field players must be in the dugouts. For the batting team, the batboy will be allowed on the field to retrieve a bat. All other team members, except the batter and the on-deck batter, must remain in the dugout. Each team will be allowed two (2) adult base coaches. The on-deck batter will be positioned to the back of the batter at the plate.
10. **Lineup:** Each team is allowed, but not required, to bat the entire lineup, allowing for free substitution. If a player is removed due to injury, no out is recorded in that batting spot. If a player is ejected, then an out is recorded in that spot. If a team doesn't bat the entire line up, then free substitutions are not allowed and must follow Cal Ripken substitution rules.
11. **Additional play rules:**
 - * Infield Fly rule is in effect.
 - * Slide Rule, as defined by the Cal Ripken Rule Book will be in effect at all times. No restrictions on head first slides.
 - * Bats may be no larger than 2-5/8" in diameter and stamped 1.15 if bat is more than -5. All -3 bats must be stamped BBCOR.
 - * No restriction on style of cleat worn.
 - * All base runners and batters and batboy must wear approved protective headgear.
 - * In pool play the Home team will be determined by coin flip prior to commencement of game. The Home team will be responsible for keeping the official scorebook. That scorekeeper will sit in the scorekeeper box. **Once bracket play begins the Home Team shall be the higher seeded team.**
12. **Protests:** All protests must be filed with the Home Plate Umpire. Umpire decisions on judgment calls are final and not eligible for protest. No protest questioning of rule calls will be allowed after the end of the game. The protest committee will be comprised of the Director of Umpires, the Tournament Director (or designate) and the Plate Umpire on the field. In the event the Plate Umpire is the Tournament Director or the Director of Umpires the Assistant Director of Umpires will be added to the protest committee.
13. **Umpire's Ejection Rule:** Any player, coach, team personnel, or fan ejected by an Umpire or Tournament Official during the Tournament shall be prohibited from further participation in any capacity from the tournament unless reinstated by the Tournament Director and the Director of Umpires. Unsportsmanlike conduct by anyone, in whatever form, will not be tolerated.
14. **Tiebreakers to determine seeding:**
 - * Record in Pool play
 - * Head to Head record, if applicable.
 - * Runs allowed
 - * Run differential (10 runs maximum per game)
 - * Runs scored
 - * Coin flip, winner receives the higher seed



15. Slash bunting is not allowed (squaring to bunt, pulling back and taking a swing). If a slash bunt is attempted, the ball is dead and the batter is out.

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16. **(11 70'/12 70' only): Drop 3rd strike rule: Dropped third strike is in play:** When the catcher does not catch the pitched ball on a third strike whether the pitch is a wild pitch, passed ball, or simply dropped by the catcher, the batter may run to first if (1) unoccupied by another runner, or (2) first base is occupied with two outs. The catcher will have the opportunity to retrieve the ball and throw the runner out at first. The first baseman needs only to have his foot on the base when catching the ball to get the runner out.
- Rule 6.09(b) Comment: A batter who does not realize his situation on a third strike not caught, and who is not in the process of running to first base, shall be declared out once he leaves the dirt circle surrounding home plate
17. **This will be a 6 team bracket, if at the time of the tournament there are only four teams then those teams will be moved over to the 12U 60' division (rules are on previous page).**
18. **Players:** An official roster must be supplied to the Tournament Director by June 19, 2017. This roster must include names, jersey numbers, and birth dates. The players' ages are based on their age as of April 30, 2017. Players Birth Certificates must be furnished upon request to the Tournament Director to confirm eligibility of a player.
19. **Teams:** A maximum of 15 players on roster. Teams are allowed to bat an EH or multiple EH.
20. **Visits to the mound:** A second visit to the mound per pitcher, **at any time** during the game, requires removing that pitcher from the mound.
21. **Time limits:** Official games will consist of six (6) innings or a 1 hour and 30 minute time limit in pool play. No new inning after 1 hour and 30 minutes. In Bracket play extra innings will be played to decide a winner. All games are subject to a ten (10) run rule after four (4) complete innings of play or a fifteen (15) run rule after three (3) complete innings of play. There is no time limit in semi-final and championship games.
22. **Pitchers:** Pitchers may pitch a total of six (6) innings in two (2) consecutive games during the tournament. The delivery of a single pitch to a batter constitutes having pitched an inning. The official score keeper will be assigned to the home team and will keep track of innings pitched in the official scorebook. The starting pitcher can re-enter again as the pitcher as long as he has not been substituted for and is still in the games line-up.
23. **Base Runners:** A courtesy runner is allowed for the catcher with 2 outs in any inning. The designated runner shall be the batter making the previous out.
24. **Delay of game:** Each team will have a ten (10) minute grace period prior to forfeiture, unless preceding game necessitates delay. If there is a forfeit, then the official score will be 10-0. Teams must field nine (9) players from their official roster during the entire game. There will be no infield taken prior to the start of each game.
25. **Substitutions:** Coaches will inform the Plate Umpire and the Official Score Keeper of all substitutions. Any of the nine (9) starters may withdraw and re-enter the game once, provided the player occupies the same batting position whenever that player is in the game.
26. **Players/Coaches on the Field:** All non-field players must be in the dugouts. For the batting team, the batboy will be allowed on the field to retrieve a bat. All other team members, except the batter and the on-deck batter, must remain in the dugout. Each team will be allowed two (2) adult base coaches. The on-deck batter will be positioned to the back of the batter at the plate.
27. **Lineup:** Each team is allowed, but not required, to bat the entire lineup, allowing for free substitution. If a player is removed due to injury, no out is recorded in that batting spot. If a player is ejected, then an out is recorded in that spot. If a team doesn't bat the entire line up, then free substitutions are not allowed and must follow Cal Ripken substitution rules.
28. **Additional play rules:**
- * Infield Fly rule is in effect.
 - * Slide Rule, as defined by the Cal Ripken Rule Book will be in effect at all times.
 - * Bats may be no larger than 2-5/8" in diameter and stamped 1.15 if bat is more than -5. All -3 bats must be stamped BBCOR.
 - * No restriction on style of cleat worn.
 - * All base runners and batters and batboy must wear approved protective headgear.
 - * In pool play the Home team will be determined by coin flip prior to commencement of game. The Home team will be responsible for keeping the official scorebook. That scorekeeper will sit in the scorekeeper box. **Once bracket play begins the Home Team shall be the higher seeded team.**
29. **Protests:** All protests must be filed with the Home Plate Umpire. Umpire decisions on judgment calls are final and not eligible for protest. No protest questioning of rule calls will be allowed after the end of the game. The protest committee will be comprised of the Director of Umpires, the Tournament Director (or designate) and the Plate Umpire on the field. In the event the Plate Umpire is the Tournament Director or the Director of Umpires the Assistant Director of Umpires will be added to the protest committee.
30. **Umpire's Ejection Rule:** Any player, Coach, team personnel or fan ejected by an Umpire or Tournament Official during the Tournament shall be prohibited from further participation in any capacity from the tournament unless reinstated by the Tournament Director and the Director of Umpires. Unsportsmanlike conduct by anyone, in whatever form, will not be tolerated.
31. **Tiebreakers to determine seeding:**
- * Record in Pool play
 - * Head to Head record, if applicable.



- * Runs allowed
 - * Run differential (10 runs maximum per game)
 - * Runs scored
 - * Coin flip, winner receives the higher seed
32. Slash bunting is not allowed (squaring to bunt, pulling back and taking a swing). If a slash bunt is attempted, the ball is dead and the batter is out.
33. **Balks** are technical in nature and will be called by the umpires during the game. A balk is basically any movement by the pitcher which is intended to deceive the runner or in some cases the batter.
- All major balks will be called and enforced.
 - Pitcher not coming set. (to a stop, not a pause)
 - Pitcher drops the ball (if slips while thrown and it crosses the chalk line into foul territory, this is a ball and not a balk)
 - Pitcher can fake that he is on the rubber.
 - Pitcher fakes a throw to an unoccupied base.
 - Pitcher steps from the mound to first base without completing the throw.
 - While on the pitching rubber, pitcher throws to a base before or without stepping toward that base. Note that the pitcher can step off of the pitching rubber and throw anywhere.

EAST BOISE CLASSIC – BABE RUTH TOURNAMENT RULES

DIVISION - 13U, 15U

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1. **Players:** An official roster must be supplied to the Tournament Director by June 19, 2017. This roster must include names, numbers and birth dates. The players' ages are based on their age as of April 30, 2017. Player's birth certificates must be furnished upon request to the Tournament Director to confirm the eligibility of a player. **A player can only be on one (1) roster for play in the East Boise Classic.** A violation shall result in an automatic forfeit.
2. **Teams:** A maximum of fifteen (15) players on a roster.
3. **Visits to the Mound:** A second visit to the mound per pitcher, **at any time** during the game, requires removing that pitcher from the mound. A player removed as a pitcher may re-enter as a pitcher as long as the player has not been removed from the lineup and the player is still eligible to pitch.
4. **Time Limits:** In Pool play, Official Games will consist of seven (7) innings or the 2 Hour time limit. No new inning will begin after the 120-minute time limit. In Bracket play, extra innings will be played to determine the winner. All games are subject to a fifteen (15) run rule after 4 complete innings of play or a ten (10) run rule after five (5) complete innings of play. Semifinals, Third Place and Championship Games will go the entire seven (7) innings regardless of time. The run rules will still be in effect.
5. **Delay of Game:** Each team will have a ten (10) minute grace period prior to forfeiture, unless preceding games necessitates the delay.
6. **Pre-Game Warm-ups:** No infield will be taken prior to any game.
7. **Pitchers:** A pitcher may pitch a total of seven (7) innings in two (2) consecutive games during the Tournament. The delivery of a single pitch to a batter constitutes having pitched an inning. Each team will carry and verify a pitching record for each game and pitcher. The official score keeper will be assigned to the home team and will keep track of innings pitched in the official scorebook.
8. **Players/Coaches on the field:** For the batting team, the batboy is only allowed on the field to retrieve a bat and must wear a helmet at all times. All other members except for the batter, runners, and on-deck hitter must remain in the dugout. Each team will be allowed four (4) coaches in the dugout or on the field.
9. **Substitutions:** Coaches will inform the Official Score Keeper and the Plate Umpire of all substitutions. Any of the ten (10) starters may withdraw and re-enter once, provided such player occupies the same batting position whenever that player is in the line-up. The EH consists of the (10) starters. Ten players are permitted to be in the game at any given time. Being in the game means having a place in the batting order and being assigned either to one of the usual nine positions on the field or to the position of "Extra Hitter" (EH). The EH is considered to be in the game and has a place in the batting order, but the EH does not have a defensive position on the field.
10. **Protests:** All protests must be filed with the Home Plate Umpire. All judgment decisions are final and not eligible for protest. The protest committee will be comprised of the Tournament Director, the Director of Umpires and the Plate Umpire on the field. In the event that the Plate Umpire is the Tournament Director or the Director of Umpires, the Assistant Director of Umpires will be added to the protest committee.
11. **Umpires Ejection Rule:** Any player, coach, team personnel, or fan ejected by an Umpire or Tournament official during the course of the tournament shall be prohibited from further participation, in any capacity, unless reinstated by the Tournament Director and the Director of Umpires. Unsportsmanlike conduct by anyone, in whatever form, will not be tolerated.
12. **Tiebreakers:**
 - a. Record in pool play



- b. Head to Head record, if applicable
- c. Runs allowed
- d. Run differential (10 runs maximum per game)
- e. Runs scored
- f. Coin flip, winner receives the higher seed.

13. Additional play rules:

- a. Bats may be no larger than 2-5/8" in diameter and stamped 1.15 if bat is more than -5. All -3 bats must be stamped BBCOR.
- b. Metal cleats are allowed.
- c. An extra Hitter (EH) may be used in the batting line up.
- d. All batters and base runners will wear protective headgear at all times.
- e. The infield fly rule is in effect.

14. It will be the responsibility of the manager of the winning team to report the game score to the concession stand.

15. Slash bunting is not allowed (squaring to bunt, pulling back and taking a swing). If a slash bunt is attempted, the ball is dead and the batter is out.

