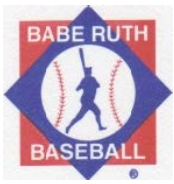


# South Coast Babe Ruth



**Welcome to Clyde Allen Ballpark**  
**Home of the 2021 Pacific Northwest**  
**14-Year-Old Regional Tournament**  
**July 26 - 31, 2021**  
**North Bend, Oregon**

Updated: July 14<sup>h</sup>, 2021



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**Clyde Allen Ballpark  
North Bend, Oregon**

## **2021 Babe Ruth Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament**

Dear Player, Families, and Friends,

It is with great pleasure to welcome you all to the North Bend Area. We are delighted that all of you have made the trip, not only for your players' best game but also to take in and enjoy some of the best features and sights that make us proud to call this area our home. We appreciate the effort, time and sacrifices on all levels that families undertake during post season. When a team achieves on their post-season tourney track, the step up required for family members is noticed as well.

In this packet you will find not only the tournament and hotel information, but you will also have local insight and ideas to help lend a few thoughts to make the most of your trip. We hope you not only enjoy this trip made here for baseball, but also to enjoy yourselves, maybe even get some rest and take home some memorable memories back to your home for your families.

The following information and schedules are designed to provide you with all the information you will need prior to arrival and help you prepare yourself and your team for the tournament.

Please provide copies of this packet to all members of your team as well as their parents. The tournament will take place July 27-31, with arrival and ceremonial first pitch scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Pool play games will be played Tuesday - Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>.

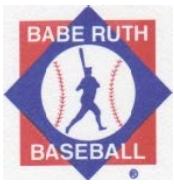
The consolation game and Quarterfinals will be played Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Semifinals and the Championship game will be held on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Regional Tournament Champion will advance to the 14-Year-Old World Series in Ottumwa, Iowa on August 12-21, 2021.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us for any kind of assistance. We are absolutely delighted to have everyone here and we look forward to a hospitable and terrific experience for all. We wish everyone comfortable and safe travels!

South Coast Babe Ruth Tournament Committee



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Welcome and greetings to all, and congratulations!

On behalf of the Pacific Northwest Region of Babe Ruth Baseball, I would like to welcome you to this year's Regional Tournament.

I would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to two items of particular interest: Regional Tournament Rules and Regulations, and the concussions awareness training which the Region fully endorses, and which will be in effect during all Regional Tournaments.

**Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament Rules and Regulations** – Included in the information package are two documents: **1)** Tournament Participant Information, and **2)** Pool Play and Tie-Breaker Format. I encourage you to review both documents carefully as they are the rules/regulations under which our Regional Tournaments are conducted. These rules/regulations may be different from those under which your State or Provincial Championships are conducted. While these rules/regulations will be addressed in detail at the mandatory Manager's meeting prior to the opening of the Tournament, it is important that players and parents understand them as well.

**Concussion Awareness** – Most sports fans are aware of numerous player injuries because of concussions in both professional and amateur sports. Players in professional hockey, baseball and football have suffered concussions which have resulted in them missing not only a few games but also the rest of their season, and in some cases even more time.

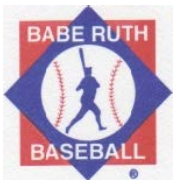
As a result of the increasing number of concussion incidents, the Pacific Northwest Region mandates concussion awareness training for players, their parents, and their coaches. It also mandates that any player suspected of sustaining a concussion be removed from competition and not be allowed back into competition until the player has received written clearance from a licensed health care provider trained in the management of brain injuries. Please be aware that this will be strictly enforced during all Tournaments.

Best of luck to all participants. Play great baseball and experience good sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

**Brent**

Brent Stenman

Commissioner Pacific Northwest Babe Ruth Baseball



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## Team Photos & Information

To run an organized and successful tournament, we will need your cooperation and support. In that regard, there are several items that will need done from you prior to your arrival.

**Please email the following items in .jpg or .png format to Kindra Kirchner at [halfmoon32878@gmail.com](mailto:halfmoon32878@gmail.com):**

- ✓ One 5x7 or 8x10 team photo
- ✓ Coach & player number and identification

Please identify in the email subject line what you are sending. We will need to have all team photos no later than **Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**. If we do not receive this information by 12:00 PM that day, your team will not have a photo in our tournament program.

Please note: these items do not take the place of the information that will need to be included with your official tournament documents, this is for program publishing only.

## Tournament Fees

Due to COVID-19 regulations at this Regional Tournament, we have opted to use A Family Tournament Pass for each team. The cost for each team will be \$500.00. Please make checks out to South Coast Babe Ruth. Payment shall be made upon team check in. This allows free admission for everyone to all tournament games.

## Tournament Officials

### **Pacific Northwest Regional Commissioner**

Brent Stenman  
Poulsbo, Washington

### **Tournament Director**

Patrick Platt  
North Bend, Oregon  
(541) 290-7906

### **Assistant Regional Commissioner 13-15 Division**

Jarl Opgrande  
Longview, Washington  
(360) 431-3489

### **South Coast Babe Ruth Baseball**

Rob Laskey, League President  
North Bend, Oregon  
(541)-260-1723

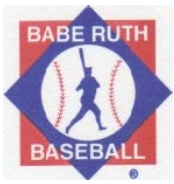
### **14 YO Tournament Commissioner**

Todd Wagner  
Southern Oregon State Commissioner  
Springfield, Oregon  
(541) 206-3434

### **Tournament Headquarters**

Clyde Allen Ballpark  
2222 Broadway Ave.  
North Bend, Oregon

**Umpire in-Chief:** Bob Fields



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## **Schedule of Events** **Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Team Check-In: All Managers, Coaches, and Players Must be Present.**

**Location: Clyde Allen Ballpark North Bend, Oregon**

10:30a.m. – 3:00p.m. Check-in time for all teams

11:30a.m.	Host – South Coast
12:00p.m.	N. Oregon Invite
12:30p.m.	N. Oregon Champion
1:00p.m.	S. Washington Invite
1:30p.m.	S. Washington Champion
2:00p.m.	Idaho
2:30p.m.	North Washington Invite
3:00p.m.	North Washington Champion

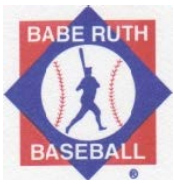
### **Required Documents, according to Rule 11.04, are as follows:**

- ✓ Certificate of Coverage of Group Accident Insurance Policy
- ✓ Certificate of Coverage of League's Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy
- ✓ Tournament team roster certified and signed by League President.
- ✓ Letter of League Eligibility Tournament Form signed by State Commissioner.
- ✓ Signed Consent for Treatment form for each player.
- ✓ Color Photograph of team, including ID of players, managers, and coaches.
- ✓ Coaching Certification ID Cards or Certificates.
- ✓ Certificate of completion for Abuse Prevention Training.

### **Concussion Training & Information Documents (Oregon State Law)**

- ✓ Certificate of completion for a certified Concussion Training Program (concussion certification is required for all coaches). This training can be accessed, completed and a certificate can be printed by clicking on the following CDC link: [CDC Concussion Training](#)
- ✓ Parental/Guardian completion of a CDC Concussion Information Sheet. This Sheet can be accessed and printed by clicking on the following CDC link: [CDC Concussion Information Sheet](#)

All Managers, coaches, and players must be present at check-in unless excused by the Tournament Commissioner. Team Tournament books will be turned in to the Tournament Commissioner at this time. These documents must stay in the Tournament Commissioner's possession until the team is eliminated from tournament competition.



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Upon completion of check-in, team expectations and tournament rules will be reviewed by the Tournament Officials.

## **Ceremonial First Pitch**

In accordance with Oregon Health Authority/county health guidelines, and for the safety of all spectators, tournament officials, players and coaches, a traditional Opening Ceremony will not be conducted. Rather, a socially distanced, Ceremonial First Pitch prior to the final game on opening day of the tournament will be conducted. More details will be made available at the Coaches Meeting.

*Please note that the official Babe Ruth shoulder or cap emblem must be worn either on the left shoulder sleeve or on the official Babe Ruth cap of each player, manager, and coach. For sleeveless jerseys, the emblem must be worn on the front left chest.*

*All team Managers and Coaches must wear baseball type pants and dress accordingly to represent the team colors.*

## **Welcome Picnic/BBQ**

In accordance with Oregon Health Authority/county health guidelines, and for the safety of all spectators, tournament officials, players and coaches, a Welcome Picnic/BBQ will not be conducted.

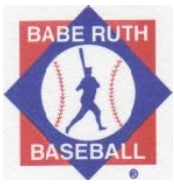
## **Managers Meeting 3:30 PM**

The Managers Meeting will be held at the North Bend Hall of Champions located next to North Bend Middle School (1500 16<sup>th</sup> Street, North Bend, OR) at Vic Allen Football Stadium. Upon arriving at NBMS, proceed through the parking lot and veer slightly left into the Allen Stadium parking lot and park. The Hall of Champions is located outside the Southeast corner of Allen Stadium.

Please upload a copy of the Coaches Meeting itinerary by clicking on the following link: [Pre-Tournament Meeting](#)

Each team manager must be present during the mandatory meeting (unless excused by the Tournament Commissioner) which will address interpretation and discussion of rules with tournament officials and the Umpire In-Chief.

Meeting will be conducted in the main grandstands. The Tournament Commissioner and staff will go over tournament operations. A coin flip will be used to determine the home team for all Pool Play games. During the championship round (quarterfinals, semifinals, championship), the higher seeded team will be the designated home team. If two teams of equal seeding play in the championship round, a coin flip at the coaches meeting will predetermine the home team.



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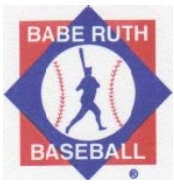


A coach's social will be hosted by South Oregon Babe Ruth following the Coaches Meeting. Details of the social will be announced at the Coaches Meeting.

## **Team Practices**

- Practices are typically available in one hour time blocks each day. Managers can schedule a practice time through the Tournament Director.
- Practices are flexible: please check with a Tournament Director upon arrival for current and final practice slots.
- The Tournament Director will control practice times so that every team that wants to practice will have the opportunity to do so.





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## REGIONAL TOURNAMENT Tournament Participant Information

COVID-19 protocols for this tournament are based on Oregon Health Authority, and county public health guidelines, not the tournament staff.

Each host site has ensured that all OHA/county safety protocols have been met for the safety of all spectators, officials, coaches, players, and their families.

Additional information on current OHA guidelines will be provided at the Tournament Coaches Meeting to all managers, and it is the responsibility of the coaches to ensure that any additional protocols are required, are followed by their players and player families. Thank you for your assistance.

Officials of the Babe Ruth League program and the host league have made extensive efforts to ensure your stay at the Regional Tournament will be pleasant and rewarding. We expect all participants to fully cooperate with the following Tournament Rules and Regulations.

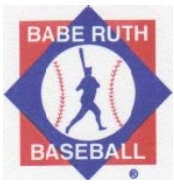
**All team members must be present for check-in at the time designated by the tournament host. Where the sponsoring host has arranged an Opening Ceremony as part of the tournament schedule, all team members are required to attend in full uniform. Where the sponsoring host has arranged a banquet or picnic as part of the tournament schedule, all team members are required to attend. All players, managers, and coaches must attend all games scheduled for their team.**

Only the Regional Commissioner or the Tournament Commissioner may grant an exemption to the above where extenuating circumstance is found to exist. Such extenuating circumstances may consist of verified illness or injury, unavoidable travel problems, or other circumstances completely beyond the control of the absent team member(s). Any decision regarding an exemption will be the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner or the Tournament Commissioner and such decision shall be final and not subject to appeal. Dual participation by a player, manager, or coach in another sporting event does **NOT** qualify as an extenuating circumstance and will not be sufficient grounds for granting said exemption. **The penalty for violation of the above requirements may be disqualification of the absent player, manager, or coach for the remainder of the tournament, but shall not affect the eligibility of such player, manager, or coach, if otherwise eligible, for subsequent levels of play should their team qualify.**

A mandatory manager's meeting will be held prior to the beginning of tournament play. All teams must be represented at this meeting. With pre-approval from the Tournament Commissioner, should an extenuating circumstance beyond the control of the manager prevent his attendance, a team coach may act as a representative.

Each player on a team shall wear a different number on his/her uniform. The official Babe Ruth shoulder or cap emblem must be worn either on the left shoulder sleeve or on the official Babe Ruth cap. For sleeveless jerseys, the emblem must be worn on the front left chest. All managers and coaches must wear a baseball





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type uniform of the same design and color as the players' uniform (i.e., NO SHORTS, NO JEANS, NO SANDALS).

Game officials shall deal with **ON-FIELD** conduct. Any player, manager, or coach disqualified from a game shall automatically be suspended from further tournament participation, pending a review of their actions by the Tournament Commissioner. All such suspensions become effective immediately at the time of disqualification.

## Special Instructions to Participants

**CONDUCT** – Your conduct must be above reproach on and off the field; any misbehavior or misconduct could not only cause your disqualification from the tournament but could also result in the disqualification of your team as well. All players shall conduct themselves in a reasonable and acceptable manner in accordance with team discipline rules as set by their manager or official in charge of the team. Unacceptable behavior shall include unsportsmanlike conduct, willful damage to property, committing any act considered an offense under law, and not abiding to tournament rules as set out by the host committee.

As State/Provincial Champions, you are expected to dress appropriately. You may dress informally and comfortably, however, neatness and cleanliness of appearance at all times is required.

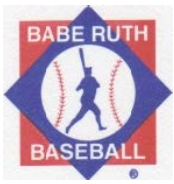
Use of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SMOKING or CHEWING of TOBACCO, by any team member, tournament official, or umpire is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. This rule applies during tournament play at any of the locations being used for any tournament activity, or at any social function associated with the tournament. Any VIOLATION of this rule shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender(s) from a game(s) or from further tournament competition. The Tournament Commissioner will review all disqualifications and after considering all relevant facts surrounding such actions, he/she may increase such sanction(s) as deemed necessary or appropriate.

No team member, tournament official, or umpire shall possess or use any PROHIBITED DRUG OR SUBSTANCE at any time during the tournament. Any such possession or use of same shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender(s) from the tournament.

Damage to any personal or physical property by any participating tournament member shall be cause for immediate disqualification from the tournament. Any financial cost incurred will be the direct responsibility of the team member(s).

For purpose of the rules and regulations of this tournament, the following definitions apply:

- "Team member" is defined to include any rostered player, manager, coach, or bat boy/girl.
- "Prohibited drug" includes any drug not specifically prescribed for that person, any drug that cannot be obtained over the counter, or any drug (or other substance) that is utilized in an excessive, detrimental, or abusive manner or dosage.



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## Ejection – Suspension – Disqualification

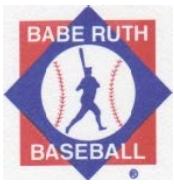
In all cases involving a suspension or disqualification, the Tournament Commissioner will review the circumstances involved and, after taking into consideration all relevant facts, may increase such disciplinary action as is deemed necessary or appropriate. The decision of the Tournament Commissioner will be final and there will be no appeal from such decision.

If further disciplinary action is deemed necessary, the manager of the team so disciplined will be provided with written confirmation of the penalty and the reasons thereof. The Tournament Commissioner will retain a copy of the disqualification report and any supplementary correspondence, and it will be forwarded to the Pacific Northwest Regional Commissioner for further review and possible additional penalties.

The penalty provisions are quite clear. It is strictly a matter of the enforcement of what we accept as the proper code of conduct keeping in mind the spirit and purpose of what we are involved in and what our objectives are.

Notwithstanding any provision contained in any tournament rule, regulation, provision, agreement, or memorandum to the contrary, the Tournament Commissioner shall maintain and have final authority for all aspects of this tournament and may impose the removal, suspension, or disqualification of any team member or team from the tournament, and/or take whatever other actions or issue such directives as deemed necessary or appropriate for the administration of the tournament.

**Disregard by any team member of the foregoing rules and regulations or any subsequent rule, regulation, or guideline hereafter enacted, shall be sufficient grounds for that team member to be withdrawn from the tournament. Any player so withdrawn shall be placed under the supervision and control of his/her team manager.**



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## **PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT Pool Play & Tie-Breaker Format**

Regional Tournament competition will begin with a pool play format and includes 9 State/Provincial Champions plus a team representing the tournament Host. In pool play qualification, the 10 teams are divided into two 5-team pools (American and National). The pairings are randomly drawn at the Regional's Annual Spring Meeting. Each of the two divisions will play a pool play schedule as determined by the Commissioner under whose jurisdiction the tournament falls. Teams will be seeded at the beginning of a single-elimination competition according to the position they finished in pool play.

Pool play standings will be determined as follows:

### **1. WIN - LOSS RECORD**

The tie breakers are used to advance or seed ONE or more teams at a time. Each time a tie is broken to advance one or more teams, leaving a tie between two or more teams, the situation reverts to criterion #2 (head-to-head results). **If still tied:**

### **2. RESULTS OF HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPETITION**

Example: Three teams are tied with identical records for first place at the end of pool play. Teams A, B, and C played against each other once in pool play. Team A won all its games against Team B and Team C during pool play. Result: Team A advances, which then creates a two-way tie between Team B and Team C. That tie then is broken by reverting to criterion #2. **If still tied:**

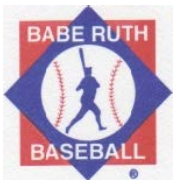
### **3. FEWEST RUNS GIVEN UP**

If the results of the head-to-head matchup(s) of the teams that are involved in the tie cannot break the tie (because no team defeated each of the other teams in the tie each time they played, or because no team has defeated all the other teams involved in the tie, or because the teams involved in the tie did not play one another during pool play), then the tie is broken using criterion #3. The remaining teams' tie is broken by reverting to criterion #2. **If still tied:**

### **4. RUN DIFFERENTIAL WITH A MAXIMUM OF 10 PER GAME**

In the event a tie is created by virtue of a forfeited game, and the tie cannot be broken by criterion #2 or #3, the order of criterion #3 and #4 will be reversed and applied to the tie. Since the number of runs which might have been scored during the game may have affected the fewest runs allowed standing (and the awarding of the forfeit gives the "winning team" no additional runs given up), this order will better adjust for that event.

- The ten-run rule is in effect for all games played.
- The run rule in any forfeited Babe Ruth game will be 7-0 for the non-forfeiting team.



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## Concussion Information

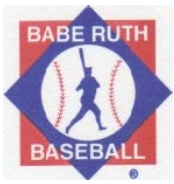
A concussion is a brain injury, and all brain injuries are serious. They are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or by a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head. They can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally works. Even though most concussions are mild, all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications, including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly. In other words, even a “ding” or a bump on the head can be serious. You cannot see a concussion, and most sports concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. If your child reports any symptoms of concussions, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention immediately.

### **Symptoms may include one or more of the following:**

- Headaches
- “Pressure” in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Neck pain
- Dizziness or balance problems
- Blurred, double, or fuzzy vision
- Sensitivity to light or noise
- Feeling sluggish or slowed down
- Feeling foggy or groggy
- Drowsiness
- Change in sleep patterns
- Amnesia
- “Don’t feel right”
- Fatigue or low energy
- Sadness
- Nervousness or anxiety
- Irritability
- More emotional
- Confusion
- Concentration or memory problems
- Forgetting game plays
- Repeating the same question/comment

### **Signs observed by teammates, parents, and coaches include:**

- Appears dazed.
- Vacant facial expression
- Confused about assignment.
- Forgets plays.
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent.
- Moves clumsily or displays incoordination.
- Answers questions slowly
- Slurred speech
- Shows behavior or personality changes.
- Cannot recall events prior to hit.
- Cannot recall events after hit.
- Seizures or convulsions
- Any change in typical behavior or personality
- Loses consciousness.



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## What Can Happen If My Child Keeps Playing With a Concussion or Returns Too Soon?

Athletes with the signs and symptoms of a concussion should be removed from play immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to greater injury. There is an increased risk of significant damage from a concussion for a period after the concussion occurs, particularly if the athlete suffers another concussion before completely recovering from the first one.

This can lead to prolonged recovery or even severe brain swelling (second impact syndrome) with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that an adolescent or teenage athlete will often under-report symptoms of injuries, and concussions are no different. As a result, education of administrators, coaches, parents, and students is the key for a student-athlete's safety.

### **If you think your child has suffered a concussion:**

Any athlete even suspected of suffering a concussion should be removed from the game or practice immediately. No athlete may return to activity after an apparent head injury or concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without medical clearance. Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours. The Zackery Lystedt Law in Washington state requires the consistent and uniform implementation of long and well-established return-to-play concussion guidelines that have been recommended for several years:

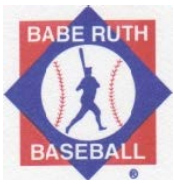
***A youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall be removed from competition at that time.***

**AND**

***...may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and received written clearance to return to play from that healthcare provider.***

You should also inform your child's coach if you think that your child may have a concussion. Remember, it is better to miss one game than miss the whole season. When in doubt, the athlete sits out.

For current and up-to-date information on concussions, visit: [www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports](http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports)



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## Travel Team Considerations

### Getting Here:

North Bend, Oregon has an airport called Southwest Oregon Regional Airport (OTH). OTH is a small airport with limited flights during the day and can be challenging to get in and out of however, there is another airport in Eugene, OR (EUG) where flights are easier to get and requires a two-hour drive to North Bend, Oregon.

OTH - North Bend Airport: [Southwest Oregon Regional Airport \(cooscountyairportdistrict.com\)](http://cooscountyairportdistrict.com)

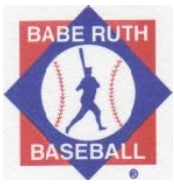
EUG - Eugene, Oregon Airport: [Airport | Eugene, OR Website \(eugene-or.gov\)](http://eugene-or.gov)

OHA – Please check the Oregon Health Authority Website for state and travel requirements: [COVID-19 Updates \(egov.com\)](http://egov.com)

## Directions to Clyde Allen Ball Park

**Clyde Allen Ball Park in North Bend**: From Highway 101 turn West on Virginia Street, continue on Virginia Street to the stop light at Broadway Street. Turn left at Broadway Street, and proceed for approximately two blocks. Take a right into the North Bend Community Center facility, parking for the Clyde Allen Ball Park is behind the Community Center.

Clyde Allen Ballpark: 2222 Broadway Avenue, North Bend, Oregon 97459



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## Lodging

**South Coast Babe Ruth has blocked out rooms at the following Hotels:**

The Mill Casino – 3201 Tremont Street, North Bend, OR. 97459      541-756-8800  
The Red Lion – 1313 N. Bayshore Drive, Coos Bay, OR 97420      541-267-4141

### **Other Lodging Options:**

Best Western	541-269-5111
Motel 6	541-267-7171
Quality Inn	541-756-3191
Edgewater Inn	541-267-0423
Super 8	541-808-0704

### **Camping:**

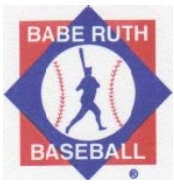
The Mill Casino RV Park	541-756-8800
KOA	541-756-4851
Bay Point Landing	541-351-9160
Cape Arago State Park	800-551-6949
Tugman State Park	800-452-5687

## Entertainment

### **Recreation:**

- Pony Village Cinema – located at Pony Village Mall off Virginia Avenue
- Face Rock Creamery – Cheese Factory in Bandon, OR
- Sun Buggy Rentals
- Windsor Park Disc Golf – No Cost to Play
- Mingus Park
- Sunset Beach
- Bastendorff Beach
- Shore Acres State Park/Botanical Gardens/Beach
- Sand Dunes
- Coos History Museum
- Wednesday Market
- Jerry Rogue River Boat River Tours, Gold Beach OR – Great day trip on your off day and not too far away.
- Sea Lion Caves – Great day trip on your off day.





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- Crater Lake National Park – 3.5 hours from North Bend – Great for your off day adventure and Teams may enjoy a stop to see the beautiful ‘blue’ lake while traveling. Crater Lake Park encompasses the caldera of Crater Lake, a remanent destroyed volcano, Mount Mazama and the surrounding hills and forests. It is the 5<sup>th</sup> oldest National Park.

## **Events:**

Dune Fest – July 27 - August 1, 2021 – Winchester Bay, Oregon

Coos County Fair – July 20 - 24, 2021, Myrtle Point Fairgrounds

## **Restaurants**

Shark Bites – Seafood

Dave’s Pizza

Ciccarelli’s

Kum Yon’s

Coach House

Pancake Mill

La Herradura

Tokyo Bistro

## **Concessions available at the ballpark:**

A full grill concessions stand will be open at Clyde Allen for every game. Burgers, hotdogs, chicken, fries, drinks, and snacks will be sold. Additional vendors including regional t-shirt and sweatshirt sales will also be available.

## **Sponsors:**

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## About Clyde Allen Ballpark

The Coos Bay–North Bend A's played at **North Bend Municipal Park**. Built in 1947, the ballpark had a capacity of 1,000 and field dimensions of (Left, Center, Right) 325–390–305 (1971). Today, the ballpark is known as "Clyde Allen Field" and is still in use by youth baseball teams and North Bend High School teams.

Minor league baseball first came to the area when the **Coos Bay–North Bend A's** joined the Northwest League in 1970. The Northwest league expanded from a four–team league in 1969 to a six–team league in 1970 with the addition of Coos Bay–North Bend and the Bend Rainbows.

The Oakland A's had a Northwest League farm team in Pasco, Washington where they played the 1969 season as the Tri-City A's. Davego Sports Inc., who owned the Tri-City franchise, declined renewing their working agreement with Oakland. Tri-City would sign on with the San Diego Padres. Oakland A's farm system director Phil Seghi wanted to keep a team in the Northwest League. Seghi and the league president narrowed down a list of possible destinations: Vancouver, British Columbia, Kalispell, Montana, Missoula, Montana and North Bend, Oregon. The Northwest League president, John Carbray, negotiated with Seghi to place a franchise in North Bend-Coos Bay and gained the support of local leaders. As an affiliate of the Athletics, the club adopted the A's moniker. North Bend Municipal Park was expanded and upgraded to host the team. The A's games were broadcast locally on KBBR radio. The price of a 1970 a single-season ticket was \$25 for the whole season. On opening night June 24, 1970, 813 were in attendance for the first game.

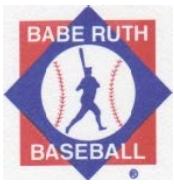
The 1970 Coos Bay–North Bend A's finished with a finished with a 45–35 record, ahead of the Bend Rainbows (39–41), Lewis-Clark Broncs (43–37), Medford Dodgers (36–44), Tri-City Padres (38–42) and Walla Walla Phillies (39–41) in the Northwest League standings. The Managed by Harry Bright, the A's finished 1st in the South Division. Playing at North Bend Municipal Park, the Coos Bay–North Bend A's had season attendance of 14,817, an average of 370 per game.

In their second season, the Coos Bay–North Bend A's finished 2nd in the Northwest League South Division and 5th overall. The 1971 Coos Bay–North Bend A's finished the regular season 36–42 under Managers Jim Reinhold and Warren Hacker. The A's had home attendance of 11,701 for the season.

In their final season, the 1972 Coos Bay–North Bend A's finished 3rd in the Northwest League South Division and 5th overall. Managed by Grover Resinger, the A's finished 33–45. In their final season at North Bend Municipal Park, the Coos Bay–North Bend A's' season attendance was 10,220 an average of 262, last in the Northwest League.

On August 21, 1972, the team scheduled a ceremonial Charlie O' Finley day in honor of the Oakland A's and franchise owner. Finley didn't appear as planned. On August 30, the last home game of the season, there were 291 fans in attendance.

Following the season, Oregon Coast Baseball terminated their affiliation with the Oakland Athletics. The Oakland Athletics moved their Northwest League farm team to Lewiston, Idaho, where they played the 1973 Northwest League season as the Lewiston Broncos. Coos Bay–North Bend has not hosted another minor league team.



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"The Bay Area was blessed," said Ed Keim, President of Oregon Coast Baseball, the Coos Bay–North Bend A's local sponsor group. "Even though it was a short amount of time, the people who were able to brave the weather got to see some great ballplayers who did some incredible things after the time they spent here."