

## 2010 Poughkeepsie Babe Ruth (PBR) Tournament Team Nomination Form

### Tournament Team

A team of no less than 12 and no more than 15 players is selected from each chartered Babe Ruth league to compete against other leagues in tournament play. Teams progress through the following levels: District, State, Regional, and on to the World Series.

### Qualifications

- 1) Eligibility: All registered 8 through 15 year-old Poughkeepsie Cal Ripken / Babe Ruth players who have played the required minimum number of regular-season games (50%) are eligible for their particular tournament team.
- 2) Nomination: Each division manager may nominate up to a select number of players from their team (as determined by the PBR Board of Directors). Only those nominated by managers are eligible. *PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT NOMINATION, WHILE AN HONOR IN ITSELF, DOES NOT IMPLY SELECTION OR EVEN THE LIKELIHOOD OF SELECTION TO THE TEAM.*
- 3) Commitment: Eligible players must *COMMIT TO BEING AVAILABLE FOR ALL PRACTICES, BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE END OF THE REGULAR SEASON, AND ALL GAMES, BEGINNING IN LATE JUNE AND CONTINUING POSSIBLY INTO AUGUST* (as long the team is still involved in the tournament). Individual exceptions to this rule may be made only for important reasons and should be identified on this form. Players and parents should understand that membership on an all-star team requires a significant time commitment. Players are expected to attend all practices; practices or games missed due to conflicts with other sports may jeopardize playing time or the roster spot .

### Selection Procedure

The tournament teams are created from the list of players who have returned this nomination form with a parent/guardian signature. Managers and players within the divisions vote for the most deserving players. Further information on the voting process can be found in the league's bylaws.

### Important Notes

- Cost – Parents will be asked to help offset the high cost of Tournament Team expenditures (e.g. uniform, practice jersey, hats, etc.). In 2010 the cost will be \$75 for all players on teams other than the 15u division, which will be \$40 per player. On average the league contributes about \$1000 towards each team.
- Schedule – The tournament begins in Mid June. Teams may be scheduled to play a game on any day of the week at any field in our district, region, or state, as appropriate.
- Practice – Practices are extensive and intensive, usually scheduled every evening beginning in the middle of June. Any absences must be discussed with the manager, in advance when possible.
- Playing time & positions – The team manager and coaches have sole responsibility for determining players' positions and playing time. There are no regulations governing or mandating a player's playing time. Substitutions will be made *completely at the discretion of the coaching staff*. The PBR Board of Directors will support all coaching staff decisions about playing time.

**Parents / Guardians: If you wish your child to be nominated, please sign the form below, indicating your understanding of and agreement with the regulations described above, and return it to your manager by Monday, May 24. Please identify any known conflicts that would potentially interfere with your child's commitment to the tournament team.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ < Name of nominated player

The signature below indicates that 1) my child wishes and has my permission to be considered for a 2010 PBR Tournament Team and 2) I have read and agree to abide by the policies above.

Please identify any potential conflicts with your child's commitment to this tournament team:

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Signature of parent or guardian