



## BEAR BABE RUTH LEAGUE

Ages 4-18  
Bear, Delaware

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### 2015 Bear Babe Ruth Call-Up Rules

1. If a team is going to be short of players, it is expected that the manager (should know in advance) will call up an age-eligible player or players from the Division one-level below their division – this will prevent reschedules and forfeits. A call-up list will be provided by the division coordinator within the first 1-2 weeks from the start of the season (managers need to assess talent and get parent permission to place a player on a call up list)
  - Only call-up enough players to get your team to the minimum number of players to fill all defensive positions (i.e. 9 players for 46/60 & 50/70 baseball, 10 players for AAA baseball)
    1. It is critical that you (the manager) proactively request attendance from your parents and that they communicate with you regularly.
    2. If a rostered player does not notify the manager of their attendance and subsequently shows up (or shows up late); that player can be sat before the called up player sits.
  - Players younger than the “call up eligibility” age are not able to be called up/play.
  - A player called up from a lower division **should play all innings of the game and get all at bats.**
  - **The called up player is not allowed to pitch or catch for the team they are playing as a guest**
  - The division coordinator and opposing team’s manager must be informed (via email) of the names and ages of the called up players prior to the start of the game.
  - Failure to follow these rules will result in the game being forfeited – this will be monitored / enforced by the opposing team’s manager and/or a Board member Officer in Charge (OIC), if necessary.
  - If a player who is contacted to be called up to another division has a game conflict (same day/same time) that player must play with the team which they are a rostered player (in their division).

League	Division	Division Ages*	Ages* eligible for Call Up	Call up to
Baseball	AA	6, 7, 8	8s only	AAA
Baseball	AAA	8, 9, 10	9s and 10s	46/60
Baseball	46/60	9, 10, 11	11s only	50/70
Softball	Rookie 8U	6, 7, 8	8s only	Minor 10U
Softball	Minor 10U	8, 9, 10	10s only	Major 12U
Softball	Major 12U	10, 11, 12	12s only	Senior 16U

***\*Age of players is denoted by their “league playing age” for the given season***

- For baseball it is the players age as of 4/30/2015
- For softball it is the players age as of 12/31/2014