

March 13, 2017

TO: Henry Sermons

FR: Paul Link

RE: Blanket Virginia State Waiver Request for specified provisions of Baseball and Softball Rule "0.02 Definition of League, Paragraph 1" and Baseball and Softball Rule "0.05 Team Composition, Paragraph 1"

CC: Rob Connor, John Armentrout, John DeYoung, Dave Gushee, Don Gowen, Phil Larcomb

On behalf of the Babe Ruth Leagues of Virginia, I am requesting your approval of the two waiver requests below. For the past 7 years, this process has improved the effectiveness and efficiency of completing waiver requests of these types. Again this year as we did last season, we will post a web link on the Virginia State Babe Ruth website to your written approval letter, thereby allowing the Local League to be approved in advance if they need one or both of these waivers. They simply need to print the approval letter and insert it in their tournament team credentials book(s).

The District Commissioner will grant his or her approval by signing the credentials book certifying that the team is eligible for tournament play.

As State Commissioner, by this request, I am granting my approval of requests for waivers of these two rules by any league that has properly chartered with Babe Ruth Headquarters, has paid their charter fees, is listed as an approved league by Headquarters, and has met their insurance requirements as well as completed their on-line rosters.

I respectfully request that you approve this request.

1. Request a waiver for Baseball and Softball Rule "0.02 Definition of League, Paragraph 1" (not less than four (4) teams per league) to allow less than four (4) teams in a league for the spring and summer 2017 season.
2. Request a waiver for Baseball and Softball Rule "0.05 Team Composition, Paragraph 1" (no less than twelve (12) players per team) to allow less than twelve (12) players on a team for the spring and summer 2017 season (note: waiver requests to exceed maximum allowable number of players on a roster are not authorized).

Thank you.

Paul Link

Virginia State Commissioner, Babe Ruth Leagues of Virginia, Inc.

**Approved March 13, 2017**

-----Original Message-----

From: Rob Connor

To: Henry Sermons

Cc: Paul Link

Sent: Mon, Mar 13, 2017 10:04 am

Subject: RE: Blanket Waiver Request for the 2017 Season

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