To: Babe Ruth League Commissioners  
From: Steven M. Tellefsen, President and CEO  
Date: December 10, 2019  
Re: 2020 Rule Changes

The International Board of Directors has approved the following rule changes and clarification beginning with the 2020 season. These changes will be reflected in the 2020 Babe Ruth League, Inc. Rules and Regulations for the baseball and softball divisions.

Rules changes and clarification for the 2020 Season.

1. **Rule 11.04 Documents – Paragraph 1(g)** – Certification of completion for Coaching Education and Abuse Prevention Training for all rostered coaches as required in Rule 0.04-4. *(Cal Ripken Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball, Babe Ruth Softball)*

2. **Rule 0.05 Team Composition – Note Eliminated**: If a team registers with Babe Ruth League, Inc., a minimum of four teams is required to register a 13 Prep League. 13-year-old players listed on a 13-15 team roster may also participate in the Prep League as the local league option. *(Babe Ruth Baseball)*

3. **Rule 0.05 Team Composition – Note Eliminated**: If a team registers with Babe Ruth League, Inc., a minimum of four teams is required to register a 16 Prep League. 16-year-old players listed on a 16-18 team roster may also participate in the Prep League as the local league option. *(Babe Ruth Baseball)*

**Clarification** – Wireless communication devices are not allowed; however, electronic scoring devices are permitted. No device on the field or in the dugout may be used as a means of communication. *(Cal Ripken Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball, Babe Ruth Softball)*