



Iowa City Babe Ruth League

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To: Babe Ruth 13 Year Old Players

This season Iowa City Babe Ruth is again using a player pool to help cut down on the number of forfeit games, and to give you the opportunity to play more baseball games.

Here's how it works: We are inviting all 13 year old players to be on a **rotating** roster of replacement players. Should a team manager think that he is not going to have 9 players for a baseball game, Babe Ruth will supply that manager with the name of a player from the replacement roster. The player will then receive a call from that manager, and has the option of accepting or declining the invitation to play in that game as a replacement player. Whether the player plays or not, his name will then be placed at the end of the replacement rotation, until all other players have been given the same opportunity.

Our pool system will allow these 13 year old players to play games for their own teams, and possibly play extra games for other teams on a substitute basis over the course of the season. Players may even be able to play two games in one evening, one for their own team, and one as a replacement on another team.

Only 13 year old players are eligible for the replacement roster. Replacement players will play in the line-up for the **entire** game. No replacement player will be allowed to pitch or catch, as a pitcher is still allowed a maximum of 7 innings per week, and we do not want to penalize the player's regular team. Replacement players will only be allowed to substitute in their respective league, American or National. Once again, replacement players will be rotated to give all players on this roster an opportunity to substitute.

This program has worked extremely well the past few seasons. We hope that you will join us and sign up for the replacement roster. If interested, please fill in the lower portion of this memo and return it before games start April 26, 2004. Of course, we can remove your name from our replacement roster at any point in the future if you should wish. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Dave Redlawsk, Vice-President of Iowa City Babe Ruth, at 335-2352 (w), or Dennis Griffith, President, at 351-3860 (h).

Please place my name on the roster of replacement players for the 2004 Babe Ruth season.

Player's Name--Please Print

Player's Signature

Parent's Signature

Mail to: Mr. David Redlawsk, 26 Gallup Place, Iowa City, IA. 52246