**Minor League Rules**

**(Revised December 2016)**

**All playing rules are governed by the Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth rulebook, except for the addendum below:**

Pitching Limitations

* A calendar week of Babe Ruth Bambino Baseball is Monday through Sunday for pitching and scheduling purposes.
* **NEW PILOT** – The following pitching count regulations will be used in 2017 (regular season & end of season tournament):
  + Daily Max (Pitches in Game/Day) – 75
  + Rest Period for 1-40 pitches – 0 days
  + Rest Period for 41-65 pitches – 1 day
  + Rest Period for 66+ pitches – 2 days
* Pitcher shall not deliver more than 75 pitches in the same game or on the same day. Exception: If the pitcher reaches the maximum pitch count limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until the batter reaches base safely or is put out.
* Pitchers can only pitch in consecutive innings.
* If a pitcher hits three (3) batters in an inning, he must be replaced. He may play any other defensive position.

Ground Rules

* If a team scores 6 runs while on offense, its half inning is completed and the team changes from offense to defense.
* All other playing rules are governed by the Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth rulebook and the General Rules Addendum.