



Willamette Valley Babe Ruth Summer Baseball Programs



WVBR SUMMER LEAGUE BASEBALL

The WVBR Summer League baseball season is played starting at the end of June, and depending upon the weather, ending by no later than the first week of August. Games and practices are held from Monday to Thursday, with no Friday, Saturday or Sunday meetings. The league is offered at only two levels, as it is considered to be developmental. AAA is offered for ages 8-11, and Majors is offered for ages 10-12. This is not a league for players who participate in the WVBR All Stars summer season program. The regular summer season consists of 12 to 15 games, depending on division size, with a single elimination, four team tournament, with no trophies or medals awarded at the end.

Sportsmanship issues from the parents or coaches during the summer league season may jeopardize future participation in the Spring season for players, parents and coaches alike.

WVBR SUMMER ALL STARS

WVBR offers a summer season of “All Stars” for players who are 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. To participate a player must be nominated by their Spring league coach and said player must participate in a two-day player evaluation process. Teams are offered at an upper level, labeled National, and a middle level, labeled American. All Stars requires/includes 24 to 30 kids at each age division/level. All Star teams start practicing immediately at the end of the spring season and their season’s generally end by the end of July. If a National level team qualifies for the Cal Ripken National Tournament their season could run until the end of August. National level teams tend to travel a little more and may play a tournament or two more than the American level teams. American level teams tend to play tournaments more locally than National level teams. Teams at both levels play from four to six tournaments, including the Southern Oregon State Tournament, with an opportunity to qualify for Cal Ripken Regionals. Tournaments are held on weekends and practices are held during the week. All Stars is not for developmental players and considered competitive baseball. Players on All Star rosters are not allowed to participate in the WVBR Summer League Program.