

Honesdale Babe Ruth Softball

(overview)

League Officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary (voted in by all the managers)

Division Officers: Vice President, Secretary (voted in by their division managers)

Division officers job is to pass info on to their division managers.

To line up umpires for their division games.

Board of Directors: League Officers and Division Officers

Board conducts all business on behalf of the league. One vote per officer, President only votes in case of a tie breaker.

Divisions:

DIVISIONS	AGE GROUP	PITCHING STYLE	BATTING
Senior:	Ages 16-18	Fast Pitch	10 person lineup
Teener:	Ages 13-16	Fast Pitch	10 person lineup
Major:	Ages 10-12	Fast Pitch	Rotating Batting
Minor:	Ages 9-12	Modified	Rotating Batting
Rookies:	Ages 6-8	Coach Pitch or machine pitch	Rotating Batting

Example of League Make-up

Senior	2 Teams	Travel	
Teener	3 or 4 Teams	Local/Travel	(5 - 13's, 5 - 14's. 5 - 15's)
Major	4 Teams	Local/Travel	(4 - 12 year olds, 4 - 11 year olds, 4 - 10 year olds)
Minor	5 Teams	Local	(1 - 12 ys, 2 - 11 ys, 3 - 10 ys, 6 - 9 year olds)
Rookie	6 Teams	Local	(4 - 8 ys, 4 - 7ys, 4 - 6 year olds)

Each player would be rated by the previous years coach and would enter a draft if they are to move to the next level.

Each team will have an official Manager, one official coach. Managers can have as many coaches as they want after the draft. Only official managers and official coaches children are moved to the team prior to the draft.

If a manager and or official coach resigns after being placed on their team, the vacated position can only be filled prior to the draft if the resignees children are no longer on that team. Otherwise the team can get a new coach or manager by drafting the candidates child.

Only siblings and same household kids can go on the same team according to age group prior to draft.

There will be no special request to be on a certain team.

Parent may request their child be made available for the draft if the child is under age by one year

Child can only play on one league team..

Once a player is in a division they will play on the same team throughout their time in that division, unless a circumstance arises that the manager and player have a conflict, player could be placed in the draft the following year, with manager and board approval.

Rotating Bat: your teams lineup is all the players at the game.

SENIOR DIVISION

Senior Division will be made up of ages 17 and 18 each non Manager's and Official Coach's player will be drafted by one of the team in the division. That player will remain on that team until they graduate. If there is a lack of participants 16 year olds will be moved up to the Senior Division.

TEENER DIVISION

Teener Division will be made up of ages 13 thru 16 each non Manager's and Official Coach's player will be drafted by one of the team in the division. That player will remain on that team until they graduate from this division.

Teener 3 or 4 Teams Local & Travel (4 - 13's, 4 - 14's, 4 - 15's, 3 - 16's)

MAJOR DIVISION

Major Division will consist of the more advanced 10 thru 12 year old players, each non Manager's and Official Coach's player will be drafted by one of the team in the division. That player will remain on that team until they graduate from this division.

Sample makup of a Major Divison team - 12 players

Betty	age 12	
Maggie	age 12	Managers daughter
Tina	age 12	
Lucy	age 12	
Tammy	age 11	
Jean	age 11	
Sue	age 11	Offical coach daughter
Molly	age 11	
Becky (Maggie's Sister)	age 10	*
Tara	age 10	
Stephanie	age 10	
Franny	age 10	

Each major team will have:

no less than (4) four 12 year olds, and no more than (6) six 12 year olds

no less than (4) four 11 year olds, and no more than (6) six 11 year olds

no more than (4) four 10 year olds

MINOR DIVISION

Minor division will consist of the remaining 12 thru 10 year olds not drafted to the Major Division and all the 9 year olds. Each Minor division team will have each age group 9 thru 12 with the same amount of players in each age group within reason. Each year any left over Minor division play will be put in the hat and drawn.

The only players exempt from the draft are the manager's children.

ROOKIE DIVISION

Rookie division will consist of players ages 6 thru 8, with the same amount of players in each age group within reason. 8 year olds can be requested by the parent to be moved up to the next level. request must be made at signups. Rookie division players will be redrawn out of a hat each year, except managers and official coaches children.