

# FLORIDA “B” Tournament Guidelines

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1. Players will be selected to the “B” team following the leagues selection of an “A” team. Players must meet all CR/BR rule requirements for all star selection.\*
2. “B” State Tournaments will be held in the following age groups: 6u, 8u, 10u, and 12u70
3. In order for a team to participate in a “B” State Tournament, the league must have selected an “A” team in that division.
4. Leagues can have more than one “B” team in a division as long as they have an “A” team.
5. Players selected on a “B” team cannot be promoted to the “A” team as a replacement, until the “B” team has been eliminated from the “B” tournament.
6. “B” teams are unofficial teams and are not considered “regular all star teams”, for the purpose of replacement players, once the “A” team has won the State Tournament. Rule 11.02 (Team Composition) would not apply to “B” team players.
7. All Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth playing rules will apply to “B” tournaments. Any exceptions, such as time limits, runs per inning, etc. will be noted on the Rules and Regulations for each division (BR/CR) and will be posted on the Florida Babe Ruth website.

\*Leagues are discouraged from placing an “A” quality players on a “B” team as this will compromise the integrity of the “B” Tournament.

**6u (TBall)** – Can compete beginning at the District Level.

**8u (Rookie)** – Can compete beginning at the District level.

**9u, 10u, 11u and 12u** – Will compete in an “A” District Tournament. Each division will have a State Tournament winner in that division. **B teams may participate in the regular District A tournament. If a B team wins that Tournament, they must move on to the A State Tournament. They are not eligible to enter the B State Tournament. If the B team does not win the District Tournament, they are eligible to play in the B State Tournament.**