



# 2008 Fargo Babe Ruth Baseball

## League Coaching Application Form

Deadline: November 15, 2007



If you are interested in coaching Fargo Babe Ruth Baseball for the 2008 season, please complete this form, and return it by 11-15-07. The Babe Ruth Board of Directors – Coaches Committee will notify all applicants of their selection.

Do you want to be a head coach? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be an assistant coach? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is there someone you would like to coach with? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what is their name(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Check the league level(s) you want to coach. 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ 16-18's \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a child in Babe Ruth Baseball that you want to coach? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ What is your child's name? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have high school/college playing experience? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have youth baseball coaching experience? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

***Babe Ruth League and Ripken Baseball are establishing a leadership role in youth baseball by requiring all coaches to successfully complete coaching education and certification for the 2008 season. To be eligible to coach, you must become certified by April 1<sup>st</sup>. The training course is offered on-line at [www.BabeRuthCoaching.org](http://www.BabeRuthCoaching.org) at a cost of \$19.95 and is good for 3 years. This fee will be reimbursed by Fargo Babe Ruth upon verification of successful training completion.***

### Coach's Code of Ethics

1. Coaches will:
  - a. Keep in mind that the player is the most important part of the program and that learning and developing is more important than winning
  - b. Understand the rules of the game and share that understanding with the players
  - c. Treat players fairly and equally
  - d. Maintain a neat appearance
  - e. Be prompt
  - f. Display kindness, consideration, and understanding towards the players
  - g. Share ideas and techniques with other coaches for the betterment of the League
  - h. Attempt to use all players at each position during the regular season
  - i. Be considerate of other teams
  - j. Be well prepared for practices
  - k. Have a positive attitude at all times
  - l. Have a knowledge of first aid
  - m. Teach players to respect officials' decisions
2. Coaches will not:
  - a. Offer players rewards for performance
  - b. Use offensive language
  - c. Solicit players for their own team
  - d. Physically or verbally abuse players
  - e. Use tobacco or alcohol prior to or while supervising players during practice or games
3. Non-compliance with this code of ethics will result in a review of the coach by the Babe Ruth Baseball Board of Directors – Discipline Committee to determine disciplinary action.



**I have read the coach's code of ethics and agree with and will follow the terms and conditions addressed within the information.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### **IMPORTANT – PLEASE LIST**

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

### **Comments**

Please return this form to: **Fargo Babe Ruth League, Inc.**  
Box 9933 - Prairiewood Station  
Fargo, ND 58106-9933

**You MUST complete the Background Investigation form on the reverse side of this form to be considered for a coaching position with Fargo Babe Ruth Baseball.**

