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### **Local League Regular Season Player-Participation Requirement for Tournament Play (Baseball and Softball)**

In accordance with Babe Ruth Rule 11.04, paragraph 1(c), and the requirements in this policy, player eligibility is determined by the league president and indicated by his or her signature on the official copy of the Babe Ruth League, Inc. tournament team roster. It is the responsibility of the league president to develop a registration deadline and justifications for the approval of players.

- In the Southeast Region, to be eligible for selection to an official Babe Ruth League, Inc. tournament team, a player must have participated in at least 50% of his or her local league team's scheduled games played prior to the first scheduled tournament game. (When an odd number of games is involved, the player receives the benefit; e.g., for eligibility, one-half of 13 games played is 6 games.)
- "Scheduled games" are those games scheduled to be played after the player is placed in the team roster exclusive of those games when the player was not able to participate because of injury, participation in scholastic sports, or other reasons approved by the league president.