



# Babe Ruth League, Inc.

*A Non-Profit Tax-Exempt Organization for 4 to 18 Year Old Players*

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To: State and Regional Commissioners

From: Robert P. Faherty, Jr., Vice President/Commissioner

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RE: Extra Hitter

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As you are aware, the Babe Ruth League Board of Directors has approved the use of an Extra Hitter (EH) for Cal Ripken Baseball tournament competition, which includes Cal Ripken Baseball District, State, and Regional competition, as well as the Cal Ripken 10-Year-Old World Series, Cal Ripken Major/60 World Series, and the Cal Ripken Major/70 World Series.

The EH will be treated as any other starter and may appear in any spot in the line-up, batting first, fourth or tenth. The EH will now be considered a defensive position and eligible to be switched between any defensive position provided he stays in the same spot he started in the batting order. And since the EH is a starting player, the re-entry rule would also apply to the EH position.

The above information is a further clarification of the Extra Hitter position. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

RPF/tc