

# CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL MAJOR/70 WORLD SERIES

## Determination of Pool Play Standings

In the Cal Ripken Baseball Major/70 World Series, competition will begin with a pool play format. Each of three divisions (American, National and International) will play a pool play schedule as determined by Babe Ruth League, Inc.

NOTE: The 10-run rule will be in effect during the pool play portion of the World Series only. (The game will be terminated once becoming regulation - 3½ or 4 innings if either team is ahead by 10 or more runs.)

As such, each participating team in the Cal Ripken Baseball Major/70 World Series will be guaranteed at least four games. At the end of the pool play schedule, the first- and second-place teams of the American and National Divisions and the first-, second-, third- and fourth-place teams of the International Division will advance to the single-elimination competition.

Pool play standings will be determined as follows:

1) WIN - LOSS RECORD

*If still tied:*

2) RESULTS OF HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPETITION

*If still tied:*

3) FEWEST RUNS GIVEN UP

*Note: In the event of a three way tie, all three teams shall complete criterion #3 to determine seeding. If, after completing criterion #3, the three way tie has been broken and a two way tie still remains (i.e. two teams gave up the same number of runs), the two teams remaining tied will revert back to criterion #2 to break the two-way tie. If all three teams gave up a different number of runs, no tie exists and all teams shall be seeded at criterion #3. If all three teams gave up the same number of runs, proceed to criterion #4.*

*If still tied:*

4) RUN DIFFERENTIAL WITH A MAXIMUM OF 10 PER GAME

Teams will be seeded at the beginning of single-elimination competition according to the position they finished in pool play.

Pitching limitations begin over (reset) at the beginning of the single-elimination competition.