

## EXTRA HITTER APPROVED

**Cal Ripken Baseball Division (Only)** –An Extra Hitter “EH” has been approved 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 Cal Ripken Major/70 World Series.

Prior to the beginning of each tournament game, the manager may elect to add a tenth hitter to the batting order. The player will be indicated in the line-up as the “EH.” The “EH” **cannot** be added to the line-up once the game begins. The “EH” will be treated as any other starter, and cannot be eliminated during the course of the game. If a team starts with 10 players, the team must finish with 10 players. Penalty shall be a forfeit.

The EH 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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Babe Ruth Headquarters.