

**EAST BOISE AMERICAN  
PROUDLY HOSTS THE  
IDAHO STATE CAL RIPKEN  
11U and 12U  
TOURNAMENT**



**JULY 15-18**

**BOISE, IDAHO**

**TO BE A CHAMPION**



**YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IN YOURSELF WHEN NOBODY ELSE WILL**

**2009 Idaho 11u & 12u 60' Cal Ripken State Tournament**  
**July 15-19, 2009**  
**Simplot Sports Complex – East Boise Baseball-Softball Fields**

Idaho Babe Ruth and this year's host, East Boise Youth Baseball and Softball, welcome you to the 2009 11u and 12u 60' Cal Ripken State Tournament. We hope you enjoy your experience while in Boise.

**Directions to the fields:**

**I-84 to the Gowen Road exit. Exit Gowen road and head East to East Grand Forest Drive, turn left. Follow East Grand Forest Drive (you will see the Sports Complex on your left) to S. Quamish Way and turn left. The East Boise Complex will be located on the left. See map on the back page.**

**Link:**

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Boise&state=ID&address=5898+S+Quamash+Way&zipcode=83716&country=US&latitude=43.548033&longitude=-116.141386&geocode=ADDRESS>

**Parking:**

**Parking is available in the lot adjacent to the fields as well as on the street surrounding the complex. There is additional parking in the dirt lot adjacent to the Dental offices.**

**Please do not park in the Dental parking lot – your car will be towed.**

**Concessions available:**

East Boise Youth will be providing concessions at the park centrally located. There will also be a drink concession area in the middle of the quad. T-Shirts will also be available at all concessions areas. There will be a grouping of tents available with chairs and tables located adjacent to the concessions area for shade and convenience.

**Gate Entrance/Tournament Passes:**

There will be no entrance fee to the park. Entrance is free.

**Hotel Accommodations:**

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| • OWYHEE PLAZA HOTEL  | 1109 W. Main Street  | Boise, Idaho | 208-343-4611 |
| • CAMBRIA SUITES      | 2970 W. Elder Street | Boise, Idaho | 208-344-7444 |
| • HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS | 2613 S. Vista        | Boise, Idaho | 208-388-0800 |
| • FAIRFIELD INN       | 3300 S. Shoshone     | Boise, Idaho | 208-331-5656 |
| • HAMPTON INN         | 3270 S. Shoshone     | Boise, Idaho | 208-331-5600 |
| • BEST WESTERN        | 6989 S. Federal Way  | Boise, Idaho | 208-287-2300 |

**Arrival Day Activities at the East Boise Baseball Complex:**

- Team arrival for the Tournament will be Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- Opening Ceremonies will begin at 6:00 pm on the Junior Field.
- A catered dinner will be provided starting at 7:00 pm. The menu will be Fiesta featuring Fajita's, Taco's Beans, Rice, chips and Salsa. Churo's will be served as dessert. Water and Soda will also be served. Donations will be accepted. A family pass will be provided for all players and coaches.
- A **mandatory coaches meeting at 5:00 pm** will follow the Opening Ceremony and Dinner.

**Opening Ceremony:**

Opening ceremonies will begin promptly at 5:30 pm on the Junior field adjacent to the parking lot. **It is mandatory that all teams be in attendance. All players and coaches must be in uniform.** All teams will be introduced and the National Anthem will be performed. A ceremonial first pitch will be thrown out. A group photo will be taken and will be available for purchase in various sizes throughout the tournament.

**Umpires:**

Every game will have state certified umpires to provide quality and fairness for each and every game played.

**Documents:**

Please have all tournament credentials and documents ready per the Babe Ruth Rules and Regulations 11.04 Documents (p.22-23). Each league must have their check in the amount of \$500.00 per team payable to East Boise Youth Baseball and Softball or (EBYBS) upon arrival when presenting team credentials.

**Tournament Rosters:**

It is mandatory to email your team's roster and picture to [adegen@cablone.net](mailto:adegen@cablone.net) no later than Friday July 10<sup>th</sup> so it can be included in the program. Please include each player's name, age and jersey number in the roster information. Also to be included are the coach's names and jersey numbers.

**T-Shirts and Programs:**

Each player will receive a complimentary t-shirt and a program. It is very important to provide a t-shirt size for each child. Additional t-shirts will be available for purchase throughout the tournament.

**Pitching Affidavits:**

Pitching affidavits will be kept by the official scorekeepers at each field. A member of each coaching staff will initial the chart at the conclusion of each game. These charts will stay in the possession of the official scorekeeper or tournament director throughout the entire tournament. Please ask to see your team's pitching chart or the chart of any other team if you have questions about the innings pitched.

We appreciate the opportunity to be the host of the 11u and 12u State Tournament. Good luck and most of all have fun and remember -

**“A baseball game is simply a nervous breakdown divided into innings”**

# Map to the East Boise Complex

