



Babe Ruth Baseball
13-Year-Old World Series
Bullens Field
Westfield, MA
August 6-15, 2019



World Series Host Hotel

Overview Babe Ruth League, Inc. requires that a league hosting a World Series arrange for housing to accommodate incoming travelers. The Greater Westfield Babe Ruth League has contracted with the Sheraton Springfield in nearby Springfield, Mass. to serve as host hotel and headquarters for the series. The Sheraton is the premier hotel in the area. As a major sponsor of the series, the Sheraton has made major concessions in pricing, etc. which makes it the clear hotel of choice for series travelers.

The Sheraton Springfield The Sheraton is located at 1 Monarch Place in Springfield, MA. On arrival at the airport, teams will be bused to the Sheraton. The hotel is an easy 10.7 mile drive from Westfield's Bullens Field. Driving directions and parking instructions will be provided to visitors at the time of arrival.

The Sheraton is a family oriented hotel, with two restaurants, an indoor heated pool and sundeck, a full-service fitness center, and more. Reception and Orientation sessions will be held at the Sheraton on arrival day, August the 6th. A Hospitality table will be staffed at the hotel on the 6th where travelers can learn about the series, the area, meal and dining options, recreation and entertainment possibilities, etc. The hotel is also the site for the Banquet of Champions planned for Wednesday, August the 7th.

Managers and coaches, as well as players, their family members and team followers of travelling teams are expected to stay at the Sheraton.

As Babe Ruth League, Inc. has conveyed in Robert Faherty's letter to **Regional Champion Teams forfeit "ALL complimentary benefits, such as the hotel room reservations for the coaching personnel, the team travel benefits and local transportation" if team parents and followers do not make room arrangements through the local league and stay at the approved World Series hotel property.**

To learn more about the Sheraton, visit the hotel's website at www.SheratonSpringfield.com.
Caution: **Do NOT reserve your stay online. See instructions below for making hotel reservations.**

Manager and Coach Reservations Reservations have been made by Babe Ruth League, Inc. for Managers and Coaches for each Regional Champion team. One double room will be provided by the Westfield league, at the league's expense. If additional rooms are needed to accommodate Manager and Coach family needs, Dick Baldwin should be notified at 413.537.2605 or BaldwinsOnline@Comcast.net as soon as possible, but no later than July 29.

Space is set aside, on a first-come-first-served basis for teams who choose to have team meetings or meals at the hotel throughout the series. After your arrival, you will be given an opportunity to schedule, by contacting Dick Baldwin, rooms for those purposes.

Reservations for Players, Family Members and Team Followers As communicated by Babe Ruth League, Inc. in Robert Faherty's Information Package to Regional Champion Team Managers, "All team players must stay with their parents in a pre-determined hotel as designated by the Host Community." With concessions offered by the Sheraton as a major series sponsor and favorable pricing, we're pleased to be offering you the best of the best in Western Massachusetts at a great room rate. Players and their family members together with close team followers registered timely using the prescribed form as described below, will receive a deeply discounted rate of \$129 (plus applicable taxes). Other Team Followers will be charged a likewise very favorable rate of \$134 (plus applicable taxes). Room rates quoted include parking (an \$18 value).

The Faherty package continues "One person ... should be designated to coordinate the room reservations for all team players and followers." Please provide the name and contact information for your designated room Reservation Coordinator as soon as possible but no later than July 29 to Dick Baldwin at 413.537.2605 (leave a voice message) or BaldwinsOnline@Comcast.net.

A copy of the form provided by Babe Ruth League, Inc. to make player, family and follower reservations is attached. While adequate space is being held to accommodate all who make timely reservations, it would help, logistically, to receive reservation information as early as possible. Don't wait for a straggler to submit a reservation. Submit your form as soon as possible. Your completed form should be received no later than July 29. Contact Dick Baldwin when/if additional reservations are needed after first submitting a form.

Questions Contact Dick Baldwin at 413.537.2605 (leave a voice message) or BaldwinsOnline@Comcast.net for all inquiries/questions and to make reservations.

