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

Team Reception & Orientation Sessions

Overview Teams participating in this year's 13-Year-Old World Series are scheduled to arrive in the area during the afternoon or evening of Tuesday, August 6. Those arriving by air will be bused from the airport to the nearby series host hotel, the Sheraton Springfield, located at 1 Monarch Place in Springfield, MA. Others should report directly to the Sheraton.

Teams will be hosted by the Greater Westfield Babe Ruth League for a reception on arrival at the Sheraton. Orientation sessions will follow at the hotel.

A Hospitality Table will be staffed at the Sheraton on Tuesday, August 6 during orientation sessions and again on Wednesday, August 7 during the banquet. A Hospitality Tent will be staffed at Bullens Field during games throughout the series.

Reception and Orientation Sessions Once travel plans are known, Reception and Orientation sessions will be tentatively scheduled. On arrival at the Sheraton, final session scheduling will be confirmed.

Teams arriving at the Sheraton by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6, will be hosted by the Greater Westfield Babe Ruth League for a reception and deli-platter meal. The reception will be held in the Mahogany Room on the second floor of the hotel.

Orientation sessions for individual teams will be held in the Worthy Room on the second floor of the hotel. Those sessions, led by members of the Babe Ruth World Series Task Force, are expected to run some 30 to 45 minutes. Orientation attendance is mandatory. Each team manager, coach and player must attend the team's session. Orientation sessions for teams arriving after 8:00 p.m. on the 6th will be scheduled for the following day, Wednesday, August 8 prior to the Skills Competition.

Questions Any questions regarding the reception or orientation sessions should be addressed to Dan Welch at 413.530.3374 or Dnl.Welch@Comcast.net or Dick Baldwin at 413.537.2605 or BaldwinsOnline@Comcast.net.