

Welcome to the Melrose Babe Ruth Website

The Melrose Babe Ruth League Inc. is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to providing supervised baseball competition for 13 through 16 year old players.

The Spring Program is divided in to two divisions—Majors and Minors. The Minors consist of 13 and 14 year olds, while the Majors are comprised of 14 and 15 year olds. For the Minors, practices begin early in April and run throughout the season. There is a 15 game season (approximately) followed by the playoffs. The Majors play approximately 17 regular season games, with playoffs. Although there are pre-season practices for the Majors, in-season practices are limited.

The final playoff game is played middle to late June. Registration for Babe Ruth begins in October, with a cut-off date of February 1.

From mid-June through early August, the League sponsors travel teams at the 13, 14, and possibly 15 year old levels. The teams compete in the prestigious Lou Tompkins baseball league. To be eligible for Lou Tompkins, a candidate must have played in the Spring Babe Ruth League and played in 50% of the games (Exceptions apply for injuries).

The league also sponsors a very successful in-city summer league for 13, 14, and 15 year olds.