



2022 CT Cal Ripken State Tournament for 9 Yr. Old's

This document outlines the plan for the 2022 Tournament Trail for 9 Yr. Old's. Based on the success of this program we will expand to other age groups in future years or retire after this trial.



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For the 2022 Cal Ripken Tournament Trail in CT the following Tournament configuration will be adopted for 9 Year Old's only.

- No District Tournaments for 9 Yr. Old's
- State Tournament will be an expanded to a Pool Play Double Elimination Format
 - All teams will participate in a 6 game Pool Play Round
 - Top 8 teams (9 if Bethel who will be the host is not one of the top 8) from Pool Play will participate in a Double Elimination Bracket the winner qualifying for the New England Regional Tournament (Pool advancement on page 5)
 - Remaining teams will participate in a separate Double Elimination Bracket the winner being crowned the CT Bill Pullan State Champion



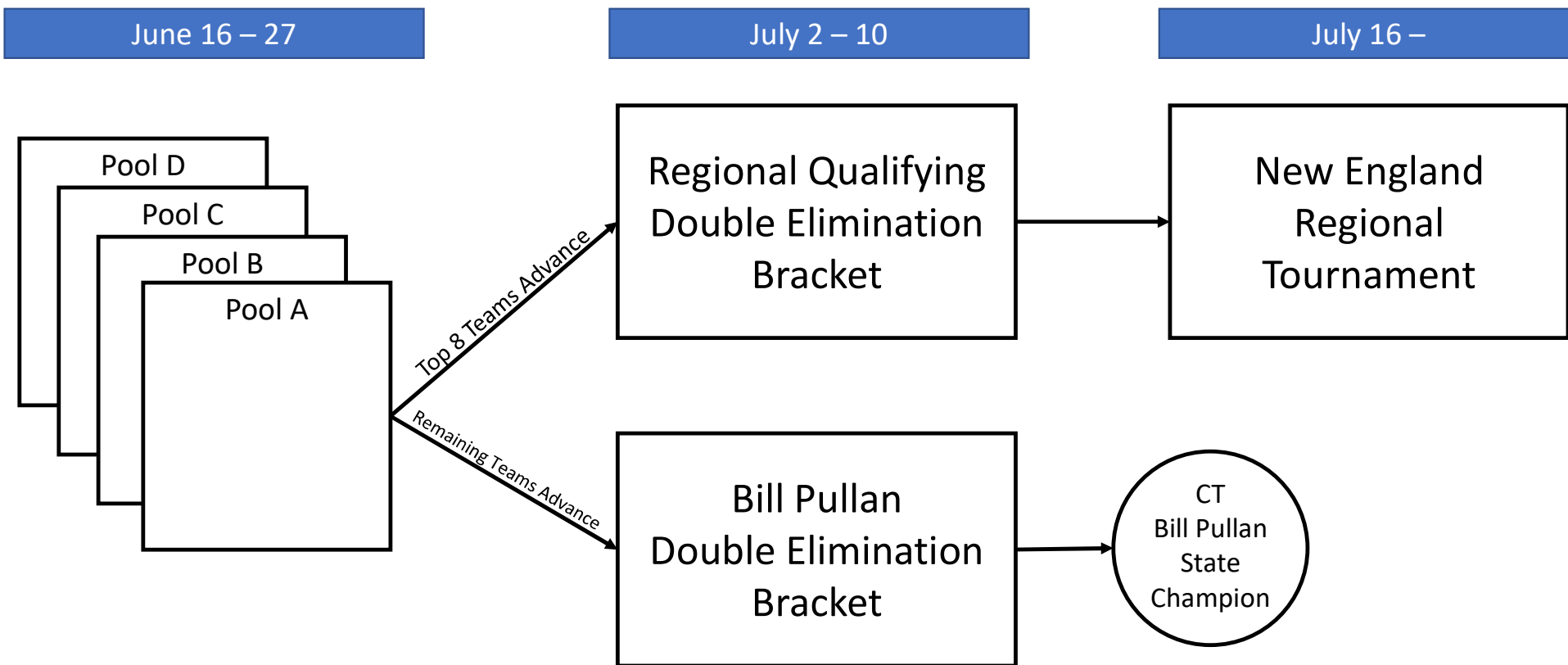
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The key dates for the schedule are outlined below. Pool Play for the 9 Yr. Old's will run concurrent with the District Play for the other ages. The Double Elimination Tournament will be the same week as State Tournaments for the other ages.

- **May 16** – Payment of \$350 fee must be received by the State Treasurer in order to be eligible to participate in the tournament. Payable to CT Babe Ruth Baseball, mailed to 16 Katrina Circle Bethel, CT 06801
- **May 30** – Teams assigned to Pools by CT State Commissioner. Pool Play location published by State Commissioner
- **June 18 to 27** – Pool Play Games, games will be played primarily on weekends.
- **June 28** – Site for Bill Pullan Double Elimination Brackets announced.
- **July 1 to July 8** – Regional Qualifying and Bill Pullan Double Elimination Tournaments played.



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Pool Play

- The number of Pools and the assignment to Pools will be completed by the CT State Commissioner. Pool assignment will be made to moderate travel during Pool play. Bethel must participate in a 4 or 7 team Pool.
- Once assigned to a Pool the teams will be randomly assigned a number between 1 and the number of teams in the Pool to determine their schedule. Some teams will play 4 games one week and 2 games the other week.
- Pool games will be played at one site within each Pool. The site(s) will be chosen after the teams are assigned to the Pool.
- Teams will advance to the Double Elimination Bracket based on record in Pool Play using the Babe Ruth Tie Breaker Process.
- Seeding in the Double Elimination Brackets will be based on the brackets published on the CT Babe Ruth Website prior to the Tournament Season. Top 8 Teams (9 if Bethel who will be the host is not one of the top 8) to Regional Qualifying Bracket, remaining teams to Bill Pullan Bracket.



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- This will be the Pool arrangement it will be based on the number of teams that have completely registered by the deadline.
- Top 8 Teams advance, if State Double Elimination Host does not qualify based on record they will be added to the list of qualifiers and 9 Teams advance.
- Host must be assigned to pool of 4 or 7 where possible, pools assigned by geography
- Host assigned to Pool A
- Remaining teams will advance to the Bill Pullan State Tournament.

		Pools					
		A	B	C	D		
Teams in the Tournament	8	4	4			Play in pool each team twice	All teams advance
	9	5	4			4 Team play in pool each twice 5 Team play in pool two twice	All teams advance
	10	5	5			Play in pool two teams twice	4 Adv to St DE from each pool
	11	6	5			6 Team play in pool one twice 5 Team play in pool two twice	4 Adv to St DE from each pool
	12	6	6			Play in pool one twice	4 Adv to St DE from each pool
	13	7	6			7 Team play in pool each team once 6 Team play in pool one twice	4 Adv to St DE from each pool
	14	7	7			Play each team in pool once	4 Adv to St DE from each pool
	15	7	4	4		7 Team play in pool each team once 4 Team play in pool twice	7 Team Pool 4 Adv to St DE 4 Team Pool 2 Adv to St DE
	16	4	4	4	4	Play in pool each team twice	2 Adv to St DE from each pool
	17	5	4	4	4	4 Team play in pool each twice 5 Team play in pool two twice	2 Adv to St DE from each pool
	18	5	5	4	4	4 Team play in pool each twice 5 Team play in pool two twice	2 Adv to St DE from each pool
	19	5	5	5	4	4 Team play in pool each twice 5 Team play in pool two twice	2 Adv to St DE from each pool
	20	5	5	5	5	Play in pool two teams twice	2 Adv to St DE from each pool



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3 Team

To play full Schedule
with no Doubleheader:

9 Days 1 game / Day

Game #	Away	Home
1	2	3
2	1	2
3	3	1
4	3	2
5	2	1
6	1	3
7	2	3
8	1	2
9	3	1

4 Team

To play full Schedule
with no Doubleheaders

6 Days 2 games / Day

Game #	Away	Home
1	1	3
2	2	4
3	3	2
4	1	4
5	4	3
6	1	2
7	3	1
8	4	2
9	2	3
10	4	1
11	3	4
12	2	1

5 Team

To play full Schedule
with no Doubleheaders

8 Days 2 games / Day

Game #	Away	Home
1	1	2
2	3	4
3	5	1
4	3	2
5	4	5
6	1	3
7	2	5
8	4	1
9	5	3
10	2	4
11	2	1
12	4	3
13	5	2
14	1	4
15	3	5

6 Team

To play full Schedule
with no Doubleheaders

6 Days 3 games / Day

Game #	Away	Home
1	1	2
2	6	3
3	5	4
4	4	3
5	1	6
6	5	2
7	4	6
8	3	2
9	5	1
10	1	4
11	3	5
12	2	6
13	6	5
14	3	1
15	2	4
16	6	1
17	2	3
18	4	5

7 Team

To play full Schedule
with no Doubleheader:

7 Days 3 games / Day

Game #	Away	Home
1	1	6
2	2	5
3	3	4
4	4	2
5	5	1
6	6	7
7	2	7
8	3	6
9	4	5
10	5	3
11	6	2
12	7	1
13	3	1
14	4	7
15	5	6
16	6	4
17	7	3
18	1	2
19	7	5
20	1	4
21	2	3

This is the game schedule for each Pool
Teams should not play Doubleheaders unless dictated by
weather.

4&5 Team Pool Games should be scheduled in groups of 2
6&7 Team Pool Games should be scheduled in groups of 3