

## Teams Set For 2010 Cal Ripken World Series

*Sixteen Teams Will Compete in the 11th Annual Event*

Aberdeen, Md. -- Ripken Baseball, the host organization of the Cal Ripken World Series (CRWS), announced Aug. 6 the 10 teams from the United States and six international teams to compete in the 2010 CRWS. For the 11th time, Ripken Baseball will host the Babe Ruth League's premier event at the Ripken Academy in Aberdeen, Md.

The CRWS, played from Aug. 13-22, is the culminating tournament of the Babe Ruth League's 12 & Under Cal Ripken Division. The tournament will feature 16 teams from around the country and throughout the world. Each team represents the winner of their respective regional tournaments, which all took place earlier this summer.

### **United States Representatives:**

- Bear, Del., Middle Atlantic Regional Champs
- Charles County, Md., Maryland State Champs
- Emmorton, Md., Hartford County Champs
- Lexington, Ky., Ohio Valley Regional Champs
- Mineral Area, Mo., Midwest Plains Regional Champs
- Mountain Home, Ark., Southwest Regional Champs
- Norwalk, Conn., New England Regional Champs
- NW Bakersfield, Calif., Pacific Southwest Regional Champs
- Ocala Highlands, Fla., Southeast Regional Champs
- Willamette Valley, Ore., Pacific Northwest Regional Champs

### **International Representatives:**

- Australia
- Dominican Republic
- Canada
- The Republic of Korea
- Japan
- Mexico

"Congratulations to the 16 teams participating in the 11th annual tournament," said Cal Ripken Jr. "This event brings together great young players and baseball fans from across the world. We are looking forward to hosting these athletes in Aberdeen for a week of baseball that they will remember for a lifetime."

The U.S. Championship, International Championship, and World Championship games for the 2010 event will be broadcast on MLB Network Aug. 21 and 22. Cal and Bill Ripken will be in the broadcast booth with MLB Network's Greg Amsinger throughout the telecasts live from the Ripken Academy in Aberdeen, Md.

