

## ***KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON TO HOST***

### ***2012 BABE RUTH 13-YEAR-OLD WORLD SERIES***

*HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, NJ...Babe Ruth League, Inc. International Headquarters has announced that the 2012 Babe Ruth 13-Year-Old World Series will be hosted by North Kitsap Babe Ruth in Kitsap County, Washington and played at Gene Lobe Field located at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds. Gene Lobe Field is home to amateur baseball team the Kitsap BlueJackets.*

This will be the first Babe Ruth World Series to be played in Kitsap County. A Babe Ruth World Series has a high economic impression on any community that plays host to this prestigious event, especially the local hotels, restaurants, businesses and resort areas.

Kitsap County is located on the Kitsap Peninsula in Washington State. It is the sweet spot between the high-energy Puget Sound and the lush rain forests and ocean beaches of the Olympic Peninsula. Within Kitsap County, you can experience 300 miles of shoreline, charming waterfront communities, world-class golf, trails, endless adventure sports and recreational activities on water and land. You'll find sophisticated dining, award-winning wineries, shops filled with local art and bakeries to tempt your taste buds.

In making the announcement BRL Vice President/Commissioner Robert Faherty said, "We are honored to be going to Kitsap County with our 2012 13-Year-Old World Series. I was not only impressed with their community, but was also amazed by their commitment to youth. In awarding a World Series, the main factors we consider are the facility, the Headquarters Hotel, the areas where the players will be housed, and community support. We also look for areas that in addition to offering a competitive athletic experience, can also offer a diverse cultural and educational experience. Kitsap County has all of these elements and more. The 2012 Babe Ruth 13-Year-Old World Series will be a fun and memorable time for all."

Babe Ruth League, Inc. is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to developing better citizens by providing properly supervised baseball and softball competition for 4 through 18-year-old players. It is the basic intent of Babe Ruth League that every player who has a desire to play the sport is given the opportunity to participate and have fun.