The MSF is currently making preparations for the 2017 youth baseball season. We are now accepting bids to host our state championships and we have already set the dates which you can find enclosed. We are also ready to schedule this season’s MSF Qualifiers.

As always, the MSF will not be charging associations, teams, coaches, or players additional membership or insurance fees to participate in MSF Qualifiers. To participate in an MSF Qualifier, you will only be required to pay the tournament entry fee to the host of the particular Qualifier. The cost of hosting an MSF Qualifier in 2017 is $30 per tournament age & class awarded.

Teams must qualify for the 29th Annual MSF Baseball State Championships by finishing first or second* at MSF Qualifier Tournaments. See the MSF Baseball Program Guide (available in Spring) for eligibility requirements, tournament rules, a list of MSF Qualifiers, and an “At-Large Application”.

*If the 1st and/or 2nd place teams have already qualified, is an all-star team or is not from Minnesota, the 3rd place team and then 4th place team will be offered berth(s).

The ultimate success of the MSF State Championships is dependent upon the selfless efforts of host communities. If your community/association is interested in hosting a MSF State Championship, please fill out the application that is also enclosed. Hosting an MSF event is an excellent way to raise funds for your association or booster club. State tournament hosts must have a tournament headquarters phone and association or tournament website available to post schedule changes due to inclement weather in a timely fashion.

As a service to youth baseball enthusiasts, the Minnesota Sports Federation is once again compiling an extensive list of youth baseball tournaments throughout the area. The MSF Youth Baseball Calendar will be published on our website, www.msf1.org, in the baseball section after the qualifier application deadline.

Enclosed, you will find the 2017 tournament listing form and application to have your tournament be an MSF Qualifier. Please read carefully and pay close attention to deadline dates.

Sincerely,

Dan Bradley                       Perry Coonce
Program Coordinator              Executive Director
Tournaments selected as MSF State Qualifiers shall be charged a $30 fee per tournament age/class awarded.

Note: All Qualifiers must use MSF playing rules. If you have questions, please call MSF Offices.

This nominal per tournament fee will help cover the expenses associated with sending pertinent information and supplies to hosts. Selected tournaments will be billed $30 for each MSF Qualifier awarded (i.e. 10AAA, 12AAA, 12AA = $90). It is not necessary to send money with this application.

MSF State Qualifiers may not be conducted before April 21 or after June 25, 2017. This form must be received by Tuesday, January 5, 2017 in order to be considered for MSF Qualifier status. The tournament director will be contacted by January 12th if their tournament is designated as a MSF State Qualifier.

Tournament Director’s Statement

I hereby certify that the information supplied above is accurate and permission is granted to publish this information in the MSF Baseball Tournament Calendar. I understand that if tournament information changes, it is my responsibility to immediately notify the MSF so the Tournament Calendar may be updated. I understand that no tournament is guaranteed MSF Qualifier status.

Director’s Signature______________________________________   Date______________________

Return to:  MSF Baseball • 118 12th Ave N. • South St. Paul, MN 55075 • dan@msf1.org • (651) 558 - 6562

The MSF would like to share tournament information with as many youth baseball enthusiasts as possible. Please help us to spread the word about the MSF Tournament Calendar. Thank you!