



Summer 2017

TO: Qualified MSF Baseball Teams
FR: Minnesota Sports Federation
RE: **Tournament Entry Form/Advancing Information**



Congratulations! Your team has qualified for the 14 - under Class AAA MSF State Baseball Tournament to be held in New Ulm on July 28-30.

To confirm your team's entry to the MSF Baseball State Championships, please complete the enclosed entry form and forward a check, money order or register online in the amount of \$330 payable to **MSF** by **JULY 1st**.

Please carefully review the below points of emphasis to ensure successful registration:

- 1) If your team enters the MSF State Championships and then must back out of the event, you must notify the MSF offices immediately so an alternate team can be contacted. Teams which fail to show up for a MSF State Tournament shall be automatically suspended from MSF play for a minimum of one year. If a replacement team is found and participates in place of your team, you will be refunded your entry fee less a \$10 processing fee.
- 2) You will be emailed your pre-tournament packet after we receive your entry fee. The tournament pairings will be posted 7-10 days prior to the state tournament at msf1.org.
- 3) The official **MSF State Tournament Roster** must be properly completed and **HAND CARRIED** to Team Check-In, located at the tournament headquarters site.

You may also choose to complete this same roster form located under "Forms" in the baseball section of the website. This will allow you to complete the roster info (except signatures) using your computer so the roster is easily legible.

Once the MSF State Tournament Roster has been completed, you must mail a **copy** of the roster along with the official tournament entry form. If your team registers online, send in a copy of the roster immediately following registration. **Again, keep the original MSF Roster to turn in at Team Check-In.**

It is required that each player and parent/guardian sign the MSF Waiver/Release form *which is part of the official roster form*.

- 4) **All players appearing on your official tournament roster must verify their age.** A copy of one of the below forms of verification is required to be shown to the tournament manager at Team Check-In and kept at the team bench in case of protest and/or random eligibility checks.

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| 1. Birth Certificate (copy) | 4. Picture ID with age of player |
| 2. Valid Passport | 5. Immigration/Alien Papers |
| 3. Baptismal Certificate (Copy) | 6. Verification of school officials* |

*When all players on the team emanate from one school or school district, a local school official (superintendent, principal, attendance office, etc.) may certify that the players listed on the roster attend that school and that the dates of birth are accurate. This letter must be on school letterhead and must list each players' name and birth date.

*When players on a team emanate from more than one school within a sports community, multiple letters must be on the respective school letterheads (if all schools are located with the same school district the school district superintendent's signature on school district letterhead is acceptable).

TEAMS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE UNLESS ALL PAPERWORK IS IN ORDER

Should any questions arise on any of the above information, please contact staff@msf1.org, dan@msf1.org or (651) 558-6562. We look forward to your participation at this prestigious event.



**MINNESOTA SPORTS FEDERATION
14 AAA
2017 BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
(for qualified teams only)**

Team Name _____ Head Coach _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Cell phone (_____) _____ Alternate phone H/W (_____) _____

Email _____

This team is advancing from the MSF Qualifier conducted in (city) _____

Qualifier Tournament Dates _____

MSF Qualifier Tournament Finish (1st, 2nd, etc.) _____

Send entry form, \$310 (check or money order), and a copy of completed official roster to:
MSF Baseball • 118 12th Ave. N. • South St. Paul, MN 55075

OR

Register online using PayPal or credit card at msf1.org and submit a copy of the completed official roster (roster can be mailed or scan/emailed to staff@msf1.org).

IF YOU REGISTER ONLINE, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED, OR YOU MAY BE OMITTED FROM THE TOURNAMENT, OR PLACED IN THE WRONG AGE OR CLASS!!

ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1ST



PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO TEAM CHECK-IN:

- 1) Completed MSF roster/waiver form (original)**
- 2) Age verification documents**
- 3) \$150.00 check for gate fee payable to New Ulm Baseball Association**

See the 2017 MSF Baseball Guidebook for complete details on the MSF State Championships