

MINNESOTA SPORTS FEDERATION

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TO: Potential Qualifier Hosts

FR: Dan Bradley
Program Coordinator
Minnesota Sports Federation

RE: MSF Youth Baseball Qualifiers

The MSF is currently making preparations for the 2020 youth baseball season. We are ready to schedule this season's MSF Qualifiers. **The 2020 MSF State Tournaments will be held July 24-26.**

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 specific Qualifier. **The fee for hosting an MSF Qualifier in 2019 is \$35 per tournament age & class awarded.** For each qualifier awarded, two state tournament berths are provided in that age/class.

Teams must qualify for the 32nd 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, or if they are an all-star team or not from Minnesota, the 3rd place team and then 4th place team will be offered berth(s).

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 2020 application to have your tournament be an MSF Qualifier. The application form is also available in fillable PDF format on the Youth Baseball page of the MSF website under "Forms." **Please read carefully and pay close attention to deadline dates.** A copy of your tournament flyer should be attached to your qualifier application, or sent in PDF format to dan@msf1.org.

Sincerely,

Dan Bradley
Program Coordinator

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Executive Director

P.S. We are currently seeking one or two State Tournament Hosts for 2020. Hosting a State Tournament is an excellent way to generate funds for your local association. Please contact dan@msf1.org if you are interested.



2020 MSF STATE QUALIFIER APPLICATION



(reproduction permitted)

This form is also available in fillable PDF format under "Forms" at <https://msf1.org/?cat=14>.

Tournament Name _____ Association _____

I would like these divisions to be considered for MSF State Qualifier Status:

Check All Divisions That Apply:

- ___ 10AAA ___ 10AA ___ 11AAA ___ 11AA ___ 12AAA ___ 12AA
- ___ 13AAA ___ 13AA ___ 14AAA ___ 14AA ___ 15AAA ___ 15AA

Tournament Dates _____

(please specify which divisions of play are on which dates; use a separate page or multiple forms if necessary)

Qualifier Entry Fee \$ _____ Number of Guaranteed Games _____

Tournament Contact _____

Mailing Address **(NO P.O. BOXES)** _____ **(NO P.O. BOXES)**

City/State/Zip _____ Phone (list what is to be published) (C) _____

Email _____

Tournaments selected as MSF State Qualifiers shall be charged a \$35 fee per tournament age/class awarded. Each qualifier receives two state berths per age and class awarded.

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

This nominal fee per tournament age/class will help cover the expenses associated with sending pertinent information and supplies to hosts and the advertising provided on the MSF website. Selected tournaments will be billed \$35 for each MSF Qualifier awarded (i.e. 10AAA, 12AAA, 12AA = \$105). **It is not necessary to send money with this application, but the per tournament fee MUST be paid at least 10 days prior to the tournament. If this fee is not received at least 10 days prior to the qualifier tournament, state tournament berths will not be awarded.**

Please include a copy of your tournament flyer with this application, or email a PDF copy to staff@msf1.org. Emailed applications should be sent to dan@msf1.org. We will link tournament flyers to the online tournament calendar.

MSF State Qualifiers may not be conducted before April 20 or after June 28, 2020. This form must be received by **Monday, January 6, 2020** in order to be considered for MSF Qualifier status. The tournament director will be contacted by January 13th 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 _____

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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!