

Dear District Champion Coaches & Players,

Congratulations on winning your recent District Tournament and welcome to the Minnesota, 2010 13 Year Old Babe Ruth Intact State Tournament in Perham. Perham Babe Ruth will be hosting you and your fans for the July 28 thru August 1 tournament at Krueger and Matt's fields in Perham, Minnesota.

All of us at Perham Babe Ruth are looking forward to your participation and we hope the following information will be helpful as you plan your trip.

TOURNAMENT NAMES, ADDRESSES & NUMBERS:

Minnesota Babe Ruth Baseball
www.minnesotababeruth.com

Tournament Director:

Bob Schepper
450 4th Avenue SE
Perham, MN 56573
Cell #: 218-841-8787
Home #: 218-346-5864
Email: bobschepper@barrelofunsnacks.com

Tournament Fields:

Krueger Field
455 4th Avenue SE
Perham, MN 56573

Matt's Field
(By Perham Middle School)
480 Coney Street
Perham, MN 56573

CHECK-IN INFORMATION

Team check-in will take place (at least 1 hour before) before your first game at the Tournament Headquarters Office, which is located at Krueger Field. Babe Ruth officials will be present to verify the team credentials. To expedite this process, **you must have your team player roster, all birth documents and consent to treat forms in alphabetical order.**

TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

Please provide your team information, including player's names, numbers and coaches by no later than Monday, July 26. Any information received after this date might not be available in the tournament program. Team pictures are required. Please send your e-mail with tournament rosters and photo's to bobschepper@barrelofunsnacks.com.

TOURNAMET T-SHIRTS

Tournament T-shirts will be available for sale by pre-orders and during the tournament. Since the cost will be less for a pre-order t-shirt than one purchased at the tournament, we encourage the teams make orders before you arrive. Team mangers please e-mail Bob Schepper with your pre-order so that your team gets the appropriate sizes.

TICKET PRICES

Tournament Pass

\$12.00 Adults (ages 18-59)

\$8.00 Seniors & Children (Over 59 and children 7-17)

Children under 7 free

Daily Pass

\$6.00 Adults (ages 18-59)

\$4.00 Seniors and Children (Over 59 and children 7-17)

Children under 7 free

TOURNAMENT PRACTICE FIELDS

Hitting areas are available. You will need to make arrangement with the tournament director for times and locations available.

GENERAL TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

- Regular Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament rules will be the guideline. With the exception of drafted pitchers and catchers. All drafted players must play in the field before they can hit in their place in the rosters. Drafted players may only pitch and catch and not play other position in the game.
- Courtesy runners and an extra hitter (10 players in the batting order) may be used.
- A coin flip will determine the home and visitor teams before each game. Team mangers should meet with the Tournament Director a hour before game time to do the coin flip.
- All tournament Games will be played at Krueger and Matt's Field. Teams are expected to be ready to play at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. We will allow a brief infield/outfield warm-up prior to games if time permits.
- All tournament games will be played according to the scheduled times. However, game times MIGHT change based on in climate weather.
- Game lineups should be turned in at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled game time.
- Dugouts will be assigned as follows: HOME - 3rd Base, VISITOR - 1st Base.
- The dugouts are OFF LIMITS, AT ALL TIMES, TO EVERYONE, EXCEPT ROSTERED MANAGERS, COACHES, & PLAYERS. If parents want to talk or deliver items to players, we strongly recommend this be done before or after the game.

- Batting practice will be assigned by Tournament Director.
- If you use “soft-toss” drills, we request that you bring your own screen. Soft-toss WILL NOT be allowed on the fences at Krueger and Matt’s.
- The bullpen areas are down each foul line and outside the playing field and are to be used for game play only. This means, before and during the game, for the purpose of pitcher warm-up or other player activity as is necessary for game preparation. Please make sure your players remain inside the dugouts at all times, except when involved in game play.
- Relief pitchers, coming off of the bench, should be warmed up in the bullpen. After taking the mound, all relief pitchers will be allowed limited warm up pitches as described by Babe Ruth rules.
- We request that each team “clean-up” their dugout and bullpen area after each game. Trash receptacles will be appropriately placed at all times.

Once again, WELCOME to the 2010 13 Year Old Intact State Babe Ruth Tournament hosted by Perham Babe Ruth. If you have questions, please check the information on the web pages listed or have your team representative contact Bob Schepper, Tournament Director, in advance of your arrival. We look forward to meeting you and being your host throughout the tournament.

HOTEL AND OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE:

Hotels:

- Crossings Inn & Suites by Grandstay 231 Market Drive (Perham) Has a pool 218-346-2033
- Super 8 Motel 106 Jake Street (Perham) 218-346-7888
- Perham Oasis Budget Host Hwy.78 & 10 (Perham) 218-346-7810
- AmericInn Lodge & Suites 695 Jefferson St. N. (Wadena) 218-631-1580 (pool)

Rooms are reserved under 13 year old state babe ruth tournament. Rooms will be held until Tuesday (7/27/10) at 6.00 pm.

Dining / Restaurants

- Mulligans (golf course)
- Zorbaz (Mexican / pizza)
- Pizza Ranch
- Subway
- Dairy Queen
- Jin- Hu (Chinese)
- Lakes café
- Stationhouse Rest.
- Cactus
- Thumper Pond (Ottetail)
- Mrs. Bees

Recreation

- Perham Lakeside Golf Course
- Thumper Pond Golf Course (Ottetail)
- Perham Area Community Center (fitness center, swimming pool, wading pool, gyms, etc. - right across from Al Krueger field)
- Paul Miller Park - swimming, picnic tables, etc.

For any other information about the Perham Area.(camping etc.) Please go to www.perham.com

Thank you all and we hope you enjoy your stay and the State Tournament in Perham.

Sincerely,
Tournament Director
Bob Schepper