

July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

**Welcome! Minnesota 2010 14 year old Babe Ruth Baseball players, coaches and fans.**

A warm welcome to all 14 year old tournament participants, parents, staff and fans!

The people of Moorhead are delighted to host your 2010 State Tournament. The City of Moorhead has a strong tradition of supporting youth baseball, and we are very excited to host the 2010 Minnesota 14 year old State Tournament. Good luck to all teams and we wish you all great success.

Enjoy the games, along with all the good things our community has to offer!

Sincerely,

Chris Rasmussen

Tournament Director and Pres. of Moorhead Baseball and Fastpitch Softball

Dear 14 year old Minnesota Babe Ruth Team State Tournament,

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2010 14 year old Minnesota All Star Babe Ruth State Tournament. All Games will be played at Moorhead Matson Field (1501 11<sup>th</sup> St. N. Moorhead MN) and Jack Williams Stadium (12<sup>th</sup> Ave and Elm St Norht Fargo – Just West of Matson Fields – across the river).

## **Hotel Information**

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the following hotels. Please feel free to use these hotels or any other hotels in the Moorhead-Fargo area. **Please ask for the “Mn Babe Ruth” rate when making your reservations.**

### **American Lodge & Suites of Moorhead – 218-287-7100 or 877-287-7100**

- 600 30<sup>th</sup> Ave S – Moorhead MN
- Dawn Elliot – Sales Manager
- Offering a rate of \$91.90 (Standard) add \$25 for poolside/suites
- Deluxe Continental Breakfast including Belgian Waffles
- Restaurant and Lounge onsite
- Indoor pool, spa and 9-hole mini golf course
- Located in South Moorhead

### **Howard Johnson Downtown: 701-232-8850**

- **James Zinke – Dir. Of Sales**
- Offering a rate of \$72.00 (Deluxe Double
- Restaurant and Lounge on site
- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- Indoor Pool, whirlpool and sauna
- Located in Downtown Fargo

## Vista Inn & Suites 701-235-3141 or 800-437-0044

- 1340 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Ave – Fargo ND
- Kari Anderson – Sales Manager
- Offering a rate of \$53.99 (Standard Room)
- Indoor pool and Spa
- Restaurant and Lounge on-site
- Located in S. Fargo

## Team Credentials

Please present your Team Credential book to the District director no later than 1 hour prior to your first game. Credentials will be checked at tournament headquarters at Matson Field (1501 11<sup>th</sup> St. N. Moorhead MN). Please make sure that your Birth Documents, Roster and Consent for treatment form are in alphabetical order.

## Practice Facilities

**NO cages or Practice fields will be available on Thursday Night.** Starting Friday, all teams will be allowed to use Centennial Fields for practice and warm ups. Centennial Fields are located at (2600 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. N- Moorhead Mn – North Complex). The team listed on the Top of the Bracket will use Field #9 and the “Babe” batting cage. The team listed on the bottom of the bracket can use Field #12 and the “Ruth” batting cage. **No Teams may use the facilities at Matson Field or Jack Williams.** All teams will be able to take infield on the game field for 7 minutes prior to each game. Home teams will take infield practice first.

## Game Dugout Assignments

The team listed on the top of the bracket will use the 1<sup>st</sup> base dugout. The team listed on the bottom of the bracket will use the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout.

## **Home Team**

A coin flip prior to each game will determine the home team

## **Team Information**

Please email you Team Name, Roster and jersey numbers to the Moorhead Baseball office as soon as possible to [office@moorheadbaseball.com](mailto:office@moorheadbaseball.com) or call 218-284-2777 (ask for Dave).

## **Clothing Sale**

Tournament T-Shirts and Action Photos will be available on-site throughout the tournament.

## **Food and Drink**

A Concession Stand will be available on-site. No food or beverages will be allowed to be brought into Matson Field. Each Player upon registration will receive a ticket voucher for a meal at the ball park.

## **Gate Fee**

Adults (16 and up)     \$8.00 per day or \$20.00 for a tournament pass

Youth (11 to 15)     \$5.00 per day or \$12.00 for a tournament pass

Child (10 and under)     Free

**If you have any questions during your stay in our area please contact.**

Chris Rasmussen – Tournament Director – 701-238-2175

## **New Babe Ruth Rule for 2010**

**The Bat (13-15 Division)** – The Babe Ruth Baseball 13-15 Division has adopted standards for metal bats that limit the diameter of a bat to 25/8". Wood bats conforming to the dimensions described in Official Baseball Rule 1.10 are approved for use in Babe Ruth League.

**Tournament Rosters and Team Photo for Babe Ruth National:**

If you have not submitted your tournament team roster and 500 mg or less team photo to Babe Ruth Online website [www.baberuthonline.com](http://www.baberuthonline.com) please do so immediately. See your league president or system administrator for details.

This information for Babe Ruth Online is needed for the Minnesota State Champion to go onto the Midwest Plains Regional Tournament to be held at:

14 Year Old Midwest Plains Regional Tournament: Williston, ND on August 6th thru August 11th, 2010

Once again, Congratulations on making the State Tournament - Good Luck to all teams

Chris Rasmussen - President - Moorhead Babe Ruth

Tournament Director Cell 701-238-2175 or 218-284-2777

## CVB Questionnaire

We are doing some co-op funds with Convention and Visitors Bureau of Fargo Moorhead. In return we have to supply some information to them. You filling this out when you register your team would be much appreciated, **(Please turn in at the time credentials are checked)**

What town are you from? \_\_\_\_\_

What Hotel will your team being staying at? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many rooms are allocated for your players? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there additional rooms that parents or relatives will be staying beyond the players count?

If so how many \_\_\_\_\_(approx).

How many nights are you planning to stay in the hotel? \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You

Moorhead Baseball and Fast Pitch Association