



Apple Valley Traveling Baseball - Father's Day Slugfest

June 19th - 21st

On behalf of Apple Valley Traveling Baseball, we would like to thank you for choosing the Apple Valley Tournament as one of your State tournament qualifiers. As a reminder, the tournament dates are **June 19th through the 21st**. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.

•11AA

- Johnny Cake Ridge Park East, 140th Street and Johnny Cake Ridge Road (**Friday, Saturday and Sunday games for 11AA**)
- Johnny Cake Ridge Park West, 14255 Johnny Cake Ridge Road — Just west of AV Water Park (**Friday night only**)
- 11AA (**MBT Qualifier**) — 8 team tournament; Two pools of 4 teams each. The top two teams from each pool will advance to Bracket play on Sunday.

•12A

- Quarry Point Park, 15725 Pilot Knob Road (**Friday, Saturday and Sunday games for 12A**)
- 12A (**MBT and GSTC Qualifiers**) — 8 team tournament; Two pools of 4 teams each. The top two teams from each pool will advance to Bracket play on Sunday.

•13AA

- Johnny Cake Ridge Park East, 140th Street and Johnny Cake Ridge Road (**Friday, Saturday and Sunday games for 13AA**) **Due to the City of Apple Valley starting the baseball/softball complex and renovation at Hayes, we are limited to one 13u field, most teams will play at a smaller field (12u dimensions) on East Friday, Saturday and Sunday.**
- Johnny Cake Ridge Park West, 14255 Johnny Cake Ridge Road — Just west of AV Water Park (**Friday night only**)
- 13AA (**MBT Qualifier**)
- 12 team tournament; Three pools of 4 teams each. The top two teams from each pool will advance to Bracket Play on Sunday with the top two seeds receiving a bye.

•14+

- Quarry Point Park, 15725 Pilot Knob Road
- Apple Valley High School, 14450 Hayes Rd
- Johnny Cake Ridge Park/Legion Field, 140th Street and Johnny Cake Ridge Road
- 14+ (**MBT and GSTC Qualifiers**)
- 24 team tournament; Six pools of 4 teams each. The top team from each pool will advance to Bracket Play on Sunday with the top two seeds receiving a bye.

Pitch Counts

Due to the fact that not all teams will play a Friday night game for their age group, **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** will count as **ONE DAY** for pitch counts.

Concessions

Full concessions (burgers/hot dogs, beverages, snacks) will be available at Johnny Cake Ridge Park East and at Quarry Point Park on Saturday and Sunday. There will not be concessions at any Friday games or any other locations, so please plan accordingly.

Music

No walk-up music or music played between innings is allowed. Music played on the field via portable speaker during warmups is allowed. Any music that is considered offensive or distracting to the other field's games by the Tournament Director will not be tolerated. Use of noisemakers of any kind is not permitted (e.g., cowbells, whistles, air horns, etc.). Violation of any of these sportsmanship rules can result in ejection of the spectator, the Head Coach, forfeiture of the game being played and/or disqualification of the team from the tournament. All ejections will be reported to the team's home league and association's local leadership.

Other important tournament information:

- 1) **Please complete the team roster via the Tourney Machine link by June 10.** Coaches should have received a link specific to their team. If you need a new link, please contact the Tournament Director ASAP.
- 2) Please have your team's team check-in information available at the tournament. A registration table will be available at each tournament location.
 - Copies of Birth Certificates or other MBL approved age verification are necessary to confirm players' age eligibility. Please have them available upon team check-in for verification.
 - Copies of coaches' Concussion Certificates and Safe Sport must be provided at team check-in. This is an MBL rule and State Law.
- 3) Please ensure your team is compliant with bat rules for the 2026 season. We are following MBL bat rules; please check the MBL website (<https://www.mbl.bz/pages/rules-general-mbl>) for the specifications. Each coach is responsible for ensuring all bats used by their team meet the requirements.
- 4) Let us know if you will be accepting State Qualifying Bids for each respective sanctioned tournament.
- 5) We will be utilizing MBT Tournament Rules <https://www.mbl.bz/pages/rules-home-mbt>. **Bracket play time limits and International Tie-Breaker Rule.** *Coaches please review these new rules.*
- 6) Each team is responsible for providing one **new** game ball for each game played.
- 7) We will post tournament updates on the Tourney Machine App.

Thank you again for your participation. We look forward to hosting your teams. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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