



Hosted by Burnsville Fastpitch

May 14-16, 2021
Savage Community Park / Savage, MN

Tournament Information Packet

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General Information

Mission Statement/ Philosophy: Create and operate a competitive, 1st class youth softball tournament committed to player development and fair play that will continue to grow and support the developmental goals of all fastpitch teams in the area.

When: May 14 – 16, 2021

Where: Savage Community Park (13500 Dakota Ave. S)

Age Levels: 8U (1 pool Sat, 1 pool Sun), 10U & 12U (Fri.-Sun.)

Level of Play: B/C

Type of Play:

- 8U - 1-Day Round Robin, 3 games guaranteed (1 pool Saturday, 1 pool Sunday)
- 10U & 12U - Pool play into bracket play, 4 Games Guaranteed

National Bids Provided: Monsta & NAFA

CHECK-IN INFORMATION:

- Check in at least 30min before you begin play at the Tournament Information Table (by concession stand).
- **Please provide two Dudley softballs at check in, as well as a legible, signed roster form.**
 - <https://tournaments.mnsoftball.com/#/pages/help/videos> has instructions on how to print rosters
- Double check the posted schedules or Tourney Machine app for any changes

Brackets:

- will be posted at the building during the tournament
 - will also be posted on the Tourney Machine website/app
- on our website at www.bacsports.org by Wednesday before.
- last minute communications will come to the Head Coach via email and/or text message

COVID Rules:

*As of **May 6, 2021**, per Governor Walz's Executive Order(s), the Minnesota Department of Health, MN State High School League, the Burnsville Athletic Club and the City of Savage:*

Masks/face coverings **are no longer required** to be worn by any players, coaches or spectators unless the 6 foot social-distancing rule cannot be followed. If anyone needs to be within 6 feet of another person outside your household, masks **MUST** be worn.

Masks/face coverings are still required:

- Indoor restrooms
- Within 6-feet of other spectators, players or coaches.
 - Please keep spectator families a minimum of 6 feet apart in bleacher area and along fences
 - Please refrain from having spectators within 12 feet of the dugout/bench areas during games

Field Map and Complex Information:



Field Address: 13500 Dakota Avenue S., Savage, MN 55378

-Parking areas are highlighted in red in the photo above-

Warm-up Areas:

- Fields 5 & 6 can be used on Friday night
- soccer fields on the north side of Dakota Ave by Dome
- elementary school (Glendale Elementary) 2 blocks south.
- any grassy area that doesn't interfere with games

Concessions/Restrooms

PER City of Savage and MN Dept. of Health:

- **No concessions** will be offered at the building, but we are working with local businesses and Food Trucks to have food options for teams!
- Coupons and fliers for local restaurants who are supporting our tournament will be located at the Tourney Table all weekend!
- Building located in center of fields 1-4 Indoor bathrooms with running water

Tournament t-shirts will be available for sale as well!



Tournament Rules and Regulations



A. Tournament Format

1. 8U is Pool Play and 1 day only, 10U/12U will be pool play into single elimination bracket play

B. Game Rules

1. NAFA and ASA Rules apply except as noted below.
2. Teams must have an official roster signed off on by the state office. It will say “approved” on the roster. Handwritten rosters are no longer accepted. All teams need to turn in a signed copy of their roster at the time of check in. **Print roster from MNSoftball.com**
3. Age Cutoff – Eligibility of players is determined by age on December 31st
4. Home team for each game will be determined by a coin flip. Home team will keep official score book for games.
5. All Games for Round Robin and Bracket Play are **7 innings or 65 minutes**, whichever comes first. No new inning may start after the 65min time limit has expired. Innings begun prior to time limit shall be completed unless the home team is leading and the top half of the inning is complete.
6. Pool play games may end in a tie and **NO** extra innings shall be played regardless of time limit.
7. Bracket play games ending in a tie at the completion of 7 innings or the time limit shall continue and immediately begin play under international tie breaker rules: Runner starts at 2nd base with 0 outs (Runner shall be the player scheduled to bat last in the inning).
8. Coaches are responsible to verify posted game results for accuracy and notify Tournament Director promptly of any discrepancies.
9. All 10U/12U games will have 1 umpire, except championship games on Sunday -2 umpires.
10. All protests will be settled on the field before play continues. Umpire may consult with the Tournament Director however umpire decisions are final. No appeals to Director are allowed.
11. Any delays lasting in excess of 5 min shall be credited against the time limit for the game.
12. On deck batters must be placed to the back of the batter for safety purposes.
13. All teams are required to bat their entire roster.
14. Courtesy runners may be used for the pitcher, catcher or an injured player that must leave the game. Courtesy runners are to be the last out, or the last player due to bat in the inning if no outs. Subsequent courtesy runners in the same inning begin with the next to last out or second to last batter scheduled for the inning.
15. Unlimited substitution of players on defense is allowed.
16. Teams will play with nine (9) defenders, three (3) of which must be in the grass outfield.
17. There are no restrictions on the number of innings a pitcher can pitch.
18. Five (5) runs per half inning for all games, all levels- pools and brackets
19. Run Rules: 15 after 3 innings, 12 after 4 innings and 8 after 5 innings.
20. The Tournament Director reserves the right to shorten games or amend the schedule/ tournament as may be deemed necessary.
21. A forfeit **MAY** be awarded by an umpire, after consultation with the Tournament Director, should any team not be able to commence play at the scheduled time.

C. 10U/12U Specific Rules

- i. 35' pitching distance & Dudley SB-11 ball shall be used
- ii. 40' pitching distance & Dudley SB-12 ball shall be used

D. Player and Fan Code of Conduct

- i. Heckling of the umpires will not be allowed. The Coach of the team whose fans violate this rule will be warned once. If the heckling continues, fans will be asked to leave the facility. Fans not complying within two minutes will cause the forfeiture of the game to the opposing team. Coaches – please make sure your fans know of this rule prior to the tournament.
- ii. Teams must remove all trash from the bench area after each game.

E. BRACKET SEEDING 10U & 12U

- i. The top two teams from each pool will be seeded and placed into the Gold bracket. The remaining teams will be seeded and placed into the Silver bracket.
- ii. The criteria for placement of teams in brackets following pool play in order of priority are: Points Earned (2 Points for Win, 1 for tie, 0 for Loss); fewest runs allowed in combined pool play; Runs Scored in pool play, Coin toss.

8U Specific Rules

1. Dudley SB-11 softball
2. Use Blue Louisville Slugger Pitching Machine
3. Coach/Pitcher interference – coach is part of the field
4. Pitching plate at 35 feet, bases at 60 feet
5. Each batter gets 3 swings or 5 pitches unless the last pitch is a foul ball. The at bat will continue until a fair ball or strikeout..
6. No bunting, no stealing, no dropped 3rd strike steal.
7. No infield fly rule, no advancing on dropped third strike.
8. Leading off is not allowed. Runners may not leave their base until ball contact with the bat.
9. Pitcher must stay in the pitcher's circle until ball contacts the bat.
10. Play will stop (runners stop running) when the ball has been in control by a fielder.
 - iii. Scenario 1-Ball that never leaves the infield - Once a fielder has control of the ball the runners should stop at the next base. This encourages the infielder to throw the ball to the appropriate base without the fear of runners advancing to the next base because of an overthrow.
 - iv. Scenario 2-Ball hit to the outfield - If no outfielder has control of the ball the runners continue to advance. Once the outfielder gains control of the ball and throws it in to the infield the runners will stop at the next base. This encourages making a play regardless of the infielder making the catch.
11. Teams may have as many coaches on the field as they wish to help train and teach the game.
12. 8U games will have no umpires or have parent volunteers as umpires- coaches decide prior to game.



8U **Saturday** Pool Play



	Teams	Score	Team	vs	Team	Score	Time	Field
1	Burnsville Black		Burnsville Black	vs	OMGAA Storm		11:40:a	5
2	OMGAA Storm		Westonka	vs	Chippewa Valley Raptors		11:40a	6
3	Westonka		Burnsville Black	vs	Westonka		1:00p	5
4	Chippewa Valley Raptors		OMGAA	vs	Chippewa Valley Raptors		1:00p	6
			Burnsville Black	vs	Chippewa Valley Raptors		3:40p	5
			OMGAA	vs	Westonka		3:40p	6

8U **Sunday** Pool Play



	Teams	Score	Team	vs	Team	Score	Time	Field
1	Burnsville Yellow		Burnsville Yellow	vs	Wayzata Blue		1:00p	5
2	Wayzata Blue		Rosemount Gold	vs	Carver		1:00p	6
3	Rosemount Gold		Burnsville Yellow	vs	Rosemount Gold		2:20p	5
4	Carver		Wayzata Blue	vs	Carver		2:20p	6
			Burnsville Yellow	vs	Carver		3:40p	5
			Wayzata Blue	vs	Rosemount Gold		3:40p	6

10U Pool Play



Games in YELLOW are Friday night games

Pool A

Teams	Score	Team	vs	Team	Score	Time	Field
1		Chanhassen Blue	vs	Shakopee - Raw		Fri. 7:50p	1
2		Shakopee - Raw	vs	Menomonie Mustangs		Sat 9:00a	2
3		South St. Paul	vs	South St. Paul		Sat 11:40a	1
4		Menomonie Mustangs	vs	Menomonie Mustangs		Sat 1:00p	2
		Chanhassen Blue	vs	Menomonie Mustangs		Sat 3:40p	1
		Shakopee - Raw	vs	South St. Paul		Sat 5:00p	5

Pool B

Teams	Score	Team	vs	Team	Score	Time	Field
5		AV Fusion	vs	Bloomington Blast Red		Fri 6:30p	1
6		Bloomington Blast Red	vs	Mendota Heights Red		Fri. 6:30p	2
7		Eden Prairie - Liu/Jensen	vs	Eden Prairie - Liu/Jensen		Sat 10:20a	5
8		Mendota Heights Red	vs	Mendota Heights Red		Sat. 10:20a	2
		AV Fusion	vs	Mendota Heights Red		Sat. 2:20p	5
		Bloomington Blast Red	vs	Eden Prairie - Liu/Jensen		Sat. 2:20p	2

Pool C

Teams	Score	Team	vs	Team	Score	Time	Field
9		Chanhassen White	vs	Shakopee - Schmitz		Fri. 7:50p	2
10		Shakopee - Schmitz	vs	Waconia Wildcats		Sat. 9:00a	5
11		Tonka White	vs	Tonka White		Sat. 11:40a	2
12		Waconia Wildcats	vs	Waconia Wildcats		Sat. 2:20p	1
		Chanhassen White	vs	Waconia Wildcats		Sat. 5:00p	1
		Shakopee - Schmitz	vs	Tonka White		Sat. 5:00p	2

Pool D

Teams	Score	Team	vs	Team	Score	Time	Field
13		Chippewa Valley Raptors	vs	Prior Lake Chrome		Sat. 9:00a	1
14		River Fall Wildcats	vs	Chaska Yellow		Sat. 10:20a	1
15		Prior Lake Chrome	vs	Chaska Yellow		Sat. 1:00p	1
16		Chaska Yellow	vs	Prior Lake Chrome		Sat. 3:40p	2
		Chippewa Valley Raptors	vs	River Falls Wildcats		Sat. 6:20p	1
		Prior Lake Chrome	vs	Chaska Yellow		Sat. 6:20p	2



12U Pool Play

Games in YELLOW are Friday night games

Pool A

Teams	Score	Team	vs	Team	Score	Time	Field
1		Burnsville Black	vs	Nativity of Mary		Fri. 7:50p	3
2		Nativity of Mary	vs	SP Highland - Nelson		Sat. 9:00a	6
3		Menomonie Black	vs	Menomonie Black		Sat. 11:40a	3
4		Menomonie Black	vs	SP Highland - Nelson		Sat. 2:20p	4
		Burnsville Black	vs	SP Highland - Nelson		Sat. 5:00p	3
		Nativity of Mary	vs	Menomonie Black		Sat. 5:00p	6

Pool B

Teams	Score	Team	vs	Team	Score	Time	Field
5		SP Highland - Navy	vs	Burnsville Yellow		Fri. 6:30p	3
6		Burnsville Yellow	vs	Eagan Blue		Fri. 6:30p	4
7		Bloomington Blast Blue	vs	Burnsville Yellow		Sat. 10:20a	3
8		Eagan Blue	vs	Eagan Blue		Sat. 10:20a	6
			vs	Bloomington Blue		Sat. 1:00p	3
			vs	Eagan Blue		Sat. 2:20p	3

Pool C

Teams	Score	Team	vs	Team	Score	Time	Field
9		Forest Lake - Gonerka	vs	Belle Plaine		Sat. 9:00a	3
10		Belle Plaine Tigers	vs	Chippewa Valley Raptors		Sat. 10:20p	4
11		Menomonie Maroon	vs	Menomonie Maroon		Sat. 1:00p	4
12		Chippewa Valley Raptors	vs	Chippewa Valley Raptors		Sat. 3:40p	3
			vs	Menomonie Maroon		Sat. 3:40p	4
			vs	Chippewa Valley Raptors		Sat. 6:20p	4

Pool D

Teams	Score	Team	vs	Team	Score	Time	Field
13		612 Fastpitch - Navy	vs	Edina Sting		Fri. 7:50p	4
14		SP Highland - Gold	vs	AV Fusion		Sat. 9:00a	4
15		AV Fusion	vs	AV Fusion		Sat. 11:40a	4
16		Edina Sting	vs	Edina Sting		Sat. 2:20p	6
			vs	SP Highland - Gold		Sat. 5:00p	4
			vs	Edina Sting		Sat. 6:20p	3