



## **CAA Baseball Statement Regarding Out-Of-State Tournaments August 2021**

Over the years, many CAA baseball teams have opted to participate in tournaments that are hosted outside of Minnesota. The most common events that teams have attended are Cooperstown and Omaha. In recent years the list of events has grown to include Fargo, Iowa, Wisconsin Dells, and Myrtle Beach. These tournaments are typically not state tournament qualifying events. Most out-of-state tournaments are in addition to the tournaments covered by the normal registration fee, so require additional expenditure for the team. CAA has supported fundraising efforts in the past to help teams defray out-of-pocket costs.

While more teams have been opting into out-of-state events, CAA wants to remind families that these events are optional. CAA does not require any team to participate in out-of-state events, nor will we schedule any for teams. If a team votes to attend an out-of-state event, CAA Diamond Sports will fully support those teams any way we can. This would include promotion of fundraising events and coverage by the league insurance policy. Fundraising activities are subject to the CAA Diamond Sports fundraising policy.