

July 20–24, 2022 | Bismarck, North Dakota



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## Sportsmanship Code

Develop a strong, clean, healthy body, mind and soul.

Develop a strong urge for sportsman-like conduct.

Develop understanding of and respect for the RULES.

Develop courage in defeat, tolerance and modesty in victory.

Develop control over emotions and speech.

Develop spirit of cooperation and team play.

Develop into real, true CITIZENS.









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#### Welcome

Bismarck Youth Baseball is excited to be your host for the 2022 10YO Midwest Plains Regional Baseball Tournament. Congratulations on your team success on this journey. Bismarck is hoping we can provide a great experience that becomes a memory of a lifetime for your players.

Andrew Feist will serve as the Tournament Director and will be onsite every day. Andrew will be your point of contact if you have questions during your time at the park and will be primary contact if you have any questions in advance of tournament.

Please remember to bring your state flag and turn it in at team check in.

#### Bismarck Youth Baseball

Bismarck Youth Baseball (BYB) is a 501c(3) non-profit organization that operates to provide a supervised, structured game of baseball, under the leadership of good role models. BYB's goal is to instill in the participants the ideals of good sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect for authority, while learning, playing, and enjoying baseball.

#### **Bismarck, North Dakota**

The Bismarck-Mandan area has welcomed visitors since Lewis and Clark paddled up the Missouri River in 1804. The capital of North Dakota, Bismarck is a hub of culture, history and shopping. Don't miss attractions like the *Dakota Zoo*, the *North Dakota Heritage Center and* <u>State Museum</u> and <u>Fort Abraham Lincoln</u>. From the observation deck on the 18th floor of the North Dakota State Capitol, visitors get a bird's-eye view of just what it is that makes Bismarck a true destination. History stares back from the Fort Abraham Lincoln blockhouses on the bluffs to the southwest and boats ply the Missouri River, which separates Bismarck and Mandan. Trees cover the Capitol Grounds just as they do the land on either side of the river and buildings downtown bustle with life. Bismarck is a shining light of arts, culture, history and the great outdoors. <u>Biking trails are plentiful</u> on both sides of the river. And it's just a stone's throw between eclectic dining and entertainment venues and exciting outdoor things to do.



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#### Local Attractions



Raging Rivers Waterpark 2600 46th Ave SE, Mandan, ND 58554 (701) 663-3393 info@mandanparks.com



Skyzone Trampoline Park 5003 Ottawa St, Bismarck, ND 58503 (701) 354-9099 bismarckevents@skyzone.com



SuperSlide Amusement Park & Miniature Golf 500 Riverside Park Rd, Bismarck, ND 58504 (701) 255-1107



Grand Theatres 1486 Interstate Loop, Bismarck, ND 58503 (701) 222-1607



Kirkwood Mall 706 Kirkwood Mall, Bismarck, ND 58504 (701) 223-3500



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Dakota Zoo 602 River Road in Sertoma Park, Bismarck, ND 58504 (701) 223-7543



Lewis & Clark Riverboat Port of Bismarck, 1700 River Road, Bismarck, ND 58503 (701) 255-4233



North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum 612 East Boulevard, Bismarck, ND 58505 (701) 328-2666



North Dakota State Capitol 600 East Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, ND 58505 (701) 328-2480 *Tours are available* 



Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park 4480 Fort Lincoln Rd, Mandan, ND 58554 (701) 328-5361

Golf Courses, Local Pools, and More Bismarck Parks & Recreation – Let's Play! (bisparks.org)





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#### SCHEELS Complex 2000 Shiloh Dr, Bismarck, ND 58503

The SCHEELS Complex is roughly 50 acres in size and has eight youth baseball fields. Four of the fields have grass infields with mounds and all fields have scoreboards. The complex includes parking, restrooms, concessions, and a recreational trail that connects to the Pebble Creek Loop. Good neighbors to this complex include the Pebble Creek Golf Course/Fore Seasons Center and Shiloh Christian School.







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### Regional Tournament Schedule of Events

#### Wednesday, July 20, 2022

#### Team Check-ins | July 20, 2022

Location: Comfort Inn, 929 Gateway Ave, Bismarck, ND 58503

Team	Time	Start Time
Bismarck, North Dakota (Host)	30 min	12:45 pm
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton (DGF), Minnesota	30 min	12:45 pm
Wait Park, Minnesota	30 min	1:30 pm
North Dakota Champions	30 min	1:30 pm
Gering, Nebraska	30 min	2:15 pm
Rapid City, South Dakota	30 min	2:15 pm
SE Denver, Colorado	30 min	3:00 pm
Kansas	30 min	3:00 pm

#### Team Practices | July 20, 2022 Location: SCHEELS Complex

Team	Field	Time	Start Time
Bismarck, North Dakota (Host)	Basin Electric Field / East Cage	45 min	10:00 am
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton (DGF), Minnesota	Jobbers Field / West Cage	45 min	1:30 pm
Wait Park, Minnesota	Basin Electric Field / East Cage	45 min	2:15 pm
North Dakota Champions	Jobbers Field / West Cage	45 min	2:15 pm
Gering, Nebraska	Basin Electric Field / East Cage	45 min	3:00 pm
Rapid City, South Dakota	Jobbers Field / West Cage	45 min	3:00 pm
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Kansas

Jobbers Field / West Cage

45 min 3:45 pm

#### Team Picnic | Wednesday, July 20 @ 5:00 pm

Bismarck Youth Baseball welcomes all players, coaches, and family members to a picnic at the SCHEELS Complex on Wednesday evening. Starting at 5:00 pm BYB will have food and drinks available for all players and coaches, and the option for additional family members to purchase a meal. The cost for family members to purchase a meal is \$5.00.

#### Opening Ceremony | Wednesday, July 20 @ 6:30 pm

For the opening ceremony event, we will ask that all teams line up on Jobbers Field; as teams enter the field, we would like each team to have their first player in line walk out with their state flag on display. Event organizers will assist teams with lining up on the field prior to the presentation of the Color Guard and National Anthem. Please have players and coaches wear uniforms.

#### Final information regarding timing of teams being called out on field will be provided at check-in.

#### Skills Challenge | Wednesday, July 20 @ 7:00 pm

Immediately following the picnic and opening ceremony, Bismarck Youth Baseball welcomes all families to enjoy some entertaining events on Basin Electric Field where we will have all players and coaches participating in one of four skills challenge events. We ask that all players from each team are included in one of the four events.

#### Around the Horn (5 players)

- Catcher starts with ball, throws to 3<sup>rd</sup>, throws to 2<sup>nd</sup>, throws to shortstop, throws to 1<sup>st</sup>, throws to home
- Fastest time from two attempts
- Players can not touch the grass while throwing must throw from dirt

#### Speed Kills (2 players)

- Fastest combined time
- Player 1 will start at home and Player 2 will start at second
  - Each runner is allowed to run through the base
    - 1 second penalty if player misses base while running

#### Homerun Derby (1 coach, 2 players)

- Coach pitches ball and player gets 6 swings
- Total combined homeruns from both players
  - Batter will hit from outfield grass behind second base

#### Accuracy Throw (3 players)

- Player throws ball from 2<sup>nd</sup> Base to target at home plate
- 5 points for hitting bullseye, 2 points for hitting target
- Highest total combined score from all three players





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Coaches will receive a form to enter player names for events prior to the tournament. Please email the completed form by Tuesday, July 19, 2022 to <u>travel@bismarckyouthbaseball.org</u>.

Umpire/Coaches/Officials Meeting | Thursday, July 21 @ 7:30 am

All Officials, Coaches, Managers, Umpire-in-Chief, and tournament committee members are REQUIRED to attend. The meeting will be held at the at the Comfort Inn (929 Gateway Ave, Bismarck, ND 58503), at 7:30 am on Thursday, July 21.





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## **Tournament Schedule**

#### **Tournament Pools**

Will be released to coaches once finalized.

#### Pool Play Schedule

Match ups will be released to coaches once finalized.

Game #	Date	Visitor	Home	Field	Time
1	21-Jul			Basin	9:00 AM
2	21-Jul			Basin	11:00 AM
3	21-Jul			Basin	1:00 PM
4	21-Jul			Basin	3:00 PM
5	21-Jul			Basin	5:00 PM
6	21-Jul			Basin	7:00 PM
7	22-Jul			Basin	9:00 AM
8	22-Jul			Basin	11:00 AM
9	22-Jul			Basin	1:00 PM
10	22-Jul			Basin	3:00 PM
11	22-Jul			Basin	5:00 PM
12	22-Jul			Basin	7:00 PM

#### Bracket Schedule

Will be released to coaches once finalized.

## **Tournament Information**

#### **Tournament Program Photos and Rosters**

Please email your team picture with cutline and team roster to the Kari Welstad, <u>travel@bismarckyouthbaseball.org</u> (\*\*Please label the file. "team name – regional tournament info" \*\*). We encourage you to send your picture and roster by Monday, July 18, or ASAP and



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follow up after your tournament representatives are assigned. If your team picture does not get emailed to Bismarck Youth Baseball, we cannot guarantee your team photo will appear in the tournament program.

#### **Tournament Programs and T-Shirts**

Tournament t-shirt information will be sent out to teams once they have qualified for the regional for purchase. A free digital program will also be available.

#### **Pre-Game Information**

Home team shall use the third base dugout and visitors shall use the first base dugout. Be ready to play. There will be no warm ups on Basin Electric Field. Warm ups will take place on Jobbers or the other designated practice fields. There will be signups for other practice fields on a first come/first serve basis throughout the tournament. Other details will be covered at check-in and the officials meeting. Lastly, each team is required to turn in their line-ups into the tournament director or the official scorekeeper 60 minutes prior to game time. Scorekeepers will be in the tent located next to the dugout.

#### Line-ups

Ensure that your line-up is filled out correctly before presenting it to the tournament director or the official scorekeeper 60 minutes prior to your scheduled game time. Line-up cards should be 4-part: one copy going to the official scorekeeper, one copy for the umpire, one copy for your opponent, and one copy for your use. Please include FIRST and LAST names, jersey number, and position played; it must be signed by the team manager. Line-up cards that are filled out incorrectly will be returned to manager to correct. Once the game starts, no line up corrections can be made.

#### **Tournament Headquarters**

There will be a tournament office located at the SCHEELS Complex for officials, dignitaries, etc. to assist with any questions or problems as they may arise.

#### **Tournament Admissions**

There will be a <u>\$400 team gate fee</u> for the tournament. Checks can be made out to Bismarck Youth Baseball.

#### Seating at SCHEELS Complex

Basin Electric Field has bleacher seating with a shade screen over the seating area. Fans might consider bringing stadium seats or lawn chairs for comfort. Fans are expected to remain in the seating area and away from the playing field and dugouts during the games.





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#### Gamechanger Scoring Program

All games will be scored using the Gamechanger. You can go to the website – <u>Babe Ruth</u> <u>Midwest Plains Region (brlmwpregion.com)</u> – to follow the tournament and your team.

#### Concessions

Food and drink concessions will be available before and during all games. Be sure to bring some extra money so you can enjoy a meal or a snack during the games! <u>No smoking or alcohol will be allowed in the ballpark.</u>

#### Umpires

The umpires provided for this tournament have years of experience working baseball. They will enforce all rules and regulations covered in the official baseball rulebook and the rules and regulations of Cal Ripken baseball. Please treat them with respect at all times. Only the manager will be allowed to discuss an umpire's decision or any play of a controversial nature. The home plate umpire will be informed of the identity of each team's manager prior to the start of each game.

#### Sportsmanship

Any player, manager, coach, or fan acting in an unsportsmanlike manner will be removed from the playing field and facility immediately. Such behavior may also result in disqualification from the tournament.

#### Say "Thank You"

Players, please take the time to say thank you to the host volunteers, who have given their time and gone out of their way to make players, coaches and families feel welcome at the tournament.

#### Catcher's Gear

Catchers are required to wear a mask, helmet during warm-ups both before and during the game. All coaches, managers or players warming up a pitcher either between innings must wear a helmet and a mask. Coaches, please bring an extra one that fits you because we will not have an extra one.

#### In the Dugouts and on the Field

Only players, managers, coaches, and bat persons will be allowed in each team's dugout or on the field. Anyone in the dugout must be on a league's roster during the regular season and included on the tournament roster. This does not include your bat person.





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#### Equipment

Bats, gloves, balls and other equipment must be kept in the dugout, in the proper place and never on the field. Discarding of bats, helmets, gloves, or any other items in an unsportsmanlike manner can result in an ejection from the game.

#### Practice

Bismarck Youth Baseball has additional fields and batting cages available for usage as your team requires. These fields and cages will be available on a first come, first served basis; taking into consideration the designated times of each team's scheduled games. All practices MUST be scheduled through the Tournament Director. Basin Electric and Jobbers fields and the batting cages near the two fields will not be available throughout the tournament for practice sessions as it is for game use, warmups, and park maintenance at all times.



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## **Hotel Information**





AN IHG° HOTEL

#### Comfort Inn/Mainstay suites – (connected)

Call Tammy @ 701-471-3102 – to book under this block

- Midwest Regional Baseball Block
- Team Check-in will take place at this hotel

Address: 929 Gateway Ave, Bismarck, ND 58503

Phone: (701) 223-4009





Call – 701-751-8240 to book under this block

Midwest Baseball Block

Address: 3903 State St, Bismarck, ND 58503

#### Phone: (701) 751-8240









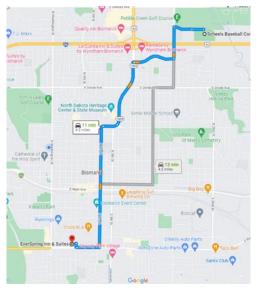
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#### Everspring Inn & Suites

Call 222-2900- to book under this block

- Midwest Regional Baseball
- Address: 200 E Bismarck Expy, Bismarck, ND 58504

Phone: (701) 222-2900





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### **Tournament Contacts**

#### **Tournament Director**

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#### Assistant Tournament Director Kari Welstad *League Coordinator*, Bismarck Youth Baseball travel@bismarckyouthbaseball.org

#### Task Force

Bruce Dahlin Assistant Regional Commissioner, Midwest Plains (218) 766-4328 cell rusty2@paulbunyan.net Jerod Seaver Cal Ripken State Commissioner, North Dakota (701) 739-0558 cell JerodS1@gra.midco.net