



BIGSY INVITATIONAL

2019 Minnetonka Bigsy Invitational Tournament Rules

Thank you for registering to play in the 2019 Minnetonka Bigsy Invitational. MBA welcomes your participation and we plan to make it a great event for players, coaches and fans.

1. **State Tournament Qualifier:** This tournament is a state qualifier for both MBT and GSTC. The first and second place finisher will receive a state tournament bid.
2. **Awards:** Individual player trophies will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams.
3. **Location:** All games will be played at:
 - a. Bennett Park - a tremendous baseball facility (home to Dave Bigham (Bigsy) Field - - the Semi-Finals and Final games will be played here)!! Grass infields, elevated mounds, covered dugouts and scoreboards. Batting cages and bullpens are located next to each field. Concession stand, grill on Friday, Saturday and Sunday!!
 - b. Freeman Park - another great baseball facility! Grass infields, elevated mounds, covered dugouts and scoreboards. Batting cages and bullpens are located next to each field. Concession stand available between Freeman 1 & Freeman 2.
 - c. Manitou SW Field – an excellent intermediate sized field (12U & 13U). Grass infields, elevated mounds, covered dugouts and scoreboards.
4. **Concessions:** There are concessions at both Bennett and Freeman. Please do not bring outside food or beverages to the ballpark. In addition, Bennett will have the Grill going on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. Bennett Park prohibits alcoholic beverages, grills and tail-gating in the parking lot.
5. **Tournament Checklist:**
 - a. Bigsy Team Roster (emailed)
 - b. Player Birth Certificates
 - c. Coaches Concussion Certificates (All coaches on the field/in the dugout)
 - d. Child Safety Training Certificate (All coaches on the field and in the dugout)
6. **Pools, Schedule & Bracket:** <https://admin.tourneymachine.com/R55865>
7. **Key Rules:**
 - a. MBT rules will be used for these tournaments.
 - b. Home team for all games will be decided by coin flip, including Championship games.
 - c. Each team is responsible for providing one new baseball for each game.
 - d. No infield warm-up is allowed. Teams can hit ground balls down sidelines.
 - e. If weather becomes a factor, the MBA Tournament Director will modify the tournament as necessary.

Thank you for joining us and good luck to all teams!