

# 2021 BURNSVILLE INVITATIONAL

## Welcome Letter

---

### Dear Burnsville Invitational Teams:

This year we will welcome 124 teams to the 2021 Burnsville Invitational. You will find, among other things:

- Full concessions at Community, Sue Fischer, Lac Lavon and Alimagnet. There will be drink sales at Pacer and Northview. There will be NO SALES at BHS JV field. **Please no coolers.**
- Medals & T-Shirts for 1st, Medals for 2nd through 3rd place teams
- Batting cages at BHS, Pacer, Sue Fischer, and Alimagnet
- Dirt or portable mounds on every field for all age levels
- Tournament berths to all levels for MBT, all AAA and AA levels MSF, Gopher State at 10A, 10AAA, 11A, 11AA, 12A, 12AAA, 13A, 14/15A, 15AA and 15AAA
- There will be no dogs allowed at any of the ball fields.
- There will be no scooters, skateboards, etc allowed at any of the ball fields as well. This is for the safety of everyone trying to enjoy some good baseball.
- Each team to provide 2 game balls per game
- Tourney Machine will be used for scores and pitch counts only. Prior to the tournament, please enter your roster on Tourney Machine to help speed up the input of pitch counts.

---

MBL/MBT rules will be in play. These rules, as well as, maps to our fields can be found on the MBT website ... [www.mbl.bz](http://www.mbl.bz).

There is a team roster that must be completed and turned-in at check-in. As with most other tournaments, birth certificates and concussion certificates are required to be available for inspection upon demand.

Prior to the tournament, please direct any questions to Kelli Mitsch at 952-381-4834. During the tournament, there will be a tournament site coordinator at every site. Please check-in with the site coordinator at least one hour prior to your first game. You can check in at the location where you have your first game. They will be wearing Black and Gold Staff lanyards. During the tournament, all questions should be directed to your site coordinator. Kelli will field questions only from the site coordinator.

Our field maintenance volunteers work very hard at getting the fields ready for play. Therefore, we respectfully ask that **no pre-game warm-ups take place on the infield.**

In the case of rain, please do not leave the facility until the site director gives direction. The umpire may delay the game, but the tournament staff, along with the Cities of Savage and Burnsville will determine whether there will still be play or whether we are cancelling for all or part of the day. In the event of rain, whether a rain out or delay, we reserve the right to modify the tournament structure to complete as much play as possible. You can stay up to date via Tourney Machine for all weather updates.

We ask that coaches be flexible with requests to begin play early when possible. Site directors will request an early start when an opportunity is available. Teams should be onsite a half hour in advance in the case the game can begin early. Being flexible in this will allow the tournament to flow easier for all and minimize delays. With that being said, there is also a hard stop in pool play for 14 and 15U of 2 hours. Please keep the games moving so we are able to keep on schedule and allow our umpires time between games.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Pitching Restrictions – please read the rule modifications for pitching restrictions! Make sure you review the umpire scorecard after each game, especially the score and pitch count.

We expect to post Sunday morning schedules on our website by 11:00 p.m. Saturday night. Please be patient as Tourney Machine does not handle tie breakers.

Let's Play Ball!!!

Kelli Mitsch  
Tournament Director  
Burnsville Traveling Baseball