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**PITCH 2 PITCH
15U-AAA BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**

**Hosted by:
Robbinsdale Area Youth Baseball Association**



15U-AAA

4 – 6 June 2010



Welcome to the 2010 Pitch 2 Pitch 15U Baseball Tournament. Pitch 2 Pitch and the Robbinsdale Area Youth Baseball Association (RAYBA) are pleased to be hosting this tournament and that your team has chosen to participate. The weekend's competition includes 16 teams in the 15U-AAA division.

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The tournament consists of a combination of pool play and bracket play with a guarantee of three games, weather permitting. The top-two teams from each 15U-AAA pool advance to bracket play on Sunday.

The tournament sponsor, Pitch 2 Pitch, is one of the premier baseball training and instruction organizations in the Twins Cities Area. CJ Woodrow, Big Ten pitcher of the year in 2002, and staff have a wide range of college and professional baseball experience. Pitch 2 Pitch offers a complete and comprehensive range of baseball training services, from individual instruction for all positions to coach's clinics and tryouts. Their mission is to provide opportunities for and aid in the improvement of youth athletes in baseball. You may contact them at pitch2pitch.com or 763-458-7821.

RAYBA, our local baseball association, encompasses Robbinsdale School District 281, which includes the cities of Plymouth, New Hope, Crystal, Robbinsdale and Golden Valley. RAYBA provides organized, parent-coached baseball for 13U and 14U/15U, as well as teams participating in the Gopher State League traveling programs (13U, 14U, 15U, 16U and 19U) and Men's Adult League (TCMABL). Sister organizations complement our programs by offering Little League and tee-ball programs.

We are quite fortunate to have an outstanding collection of 90-foot fields complete with grass infields. The cities of Golden Valley and Crystal are providing fields for this tournament and they do a fantastic job of preparing and maintaining their fields. We ask you to respect their efforts by your conduct during the tournament. Maps to the fields are provided at the end of this booklet. (Maps to backup fields also provided.)

The tournament is qualifier for the Gopher State Tournament of Champions (GSTC) administered by Minnesota Youth Athletic Services (www.myas.org) and Minnesota Baseball Tournaments (MBT). Certificates will be issued to the first and second place teams at the conclusion of the tournament. A letter from the Director, Mr. Dawson Blanck, and the MYAS Baseball Coordinator, Mr. Tony Groff, is included in the booklet to assist you in your planning.

The tournament headquarters will be located at the Sandburg Middle School Fields (Sutton and Tapper) and we invite you to stop there for tournament updates (or call Steve at 612-382-5018) and enjoy food and refreshments at the concession stand. And if your players need a bit more motivation, bring them by to see the bobble head trophies awarded to the tournament champion - they are rockin'.

Again, thank you for joining us for this weekend of baseball. Good luck to all.

Patrick Backen
RAYBA President

Tim Tanner
Traveling Director

Steve Hickel
Tournament Director

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Mission Statement:

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Kevin Carlson
Matt Fronasiere
Sam Steidl
Tony Hoaglund

All-time leader in wins and strikeouts at the University of Minnesota
All Big Ten Selection in 2004 and now pitching in the Cleveland Indians Organization
Legion World Series Champion with Tri-City, Pitcher in the Seattle Mariners Organization
2-time Big Ten player of the year, Infielder in Oakland Athletics Organization
2-time All Big ten selection at UM, 3 Big Ten Championships
MVP of Top-Four Legion World Series team
1st Team All American at Grand View College, Catcher in Philadelphia Phillies Organization
U of M Catcher, All-Conference, All-Metro, All-State at Edina High School
First Team All Big Ten 2005, Infielder in Cleveland Indians Organization
Five Big Ten Championships at U of M, Drafted by LA Dodgers in 12th Round in 2004
Former player, Assistant Varsity and JV coach at Grand View College

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COVERING ALL AREAS AT ALL LEVELS**



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Dear Coach,

The tournament you are participating in is a qualifier for Minnesota Youth Athletic Services (MYAS) Gopher State Tournament of Champions (GSTC). MYAS offers a comprehensive baseball program that includes winter baseball camps, fall baseball leagues, coaches' clinics, tournaments, Blizzard Select Baseball and the best National Tournaments in the country.

The GSTC replaces the AAU State Tournament. The MYAS baseball staff believes this tournament allows the best teams in the state and region to come together for a premier baseball event. The tournament is open to all community-based teams from Minnesota as well as other states, as long as they have either earned a berth from a GSTC qualifying events (i.e., invitational tournaments such as the Pitch2Pitch 15U tournament) or received an at-large berth. No "Renegade" or "All-Star" teams are knowingly allowed to participate in the GSTC.

The champions of the GSTC tournament receive custom-made personalized rings from Jostens, complete with their names, number and team record.

We take pride in our program and will continue to offer outstanding programs for the youth of Minnesota. If you have any questions please feel free to call our office (numbers listed below). Good luck this summer, and we hope to see you at one our events.

Sincerely,

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Tournament Schedule – 15U A (AAA)



Game	Schedule Date	Start Time	Field	Team #1	Team #2		
1	4-Jun-10	5:45PM	Sutton (Sandburg MS)	Robbinsdale Raptors	Minnetonka Babe Ruth		
2	4-Jun-10	8:00PM	Sutton (Sandburg MS)	Roseville Raiders	Andover Huskies		
3	4-Jun-10	6:15PM	Smothers Field	OMGAA Storm	St. Croix Valley		
4	4-Jun-10	6:30PM	Tapper (Sandburg MS)	Coon Rapids Cardinals	Oakdale/Tartan Titans		
5	5-Jun-10	9AM	Bassett Creek	St. Cloud Blue Sox	Farmington Tigers		
6	5-Jun-10	9AM	Smothers Field	White Bear Lake Bears	Forest Lake Rangers		
7	5-Jun-10	8:30AM	Sutton (Sandburg MS)	Anoka Ramsey Tornadoes	Mankato Royals Gold		
8	5-Jun-10	9AM	Tapper (Sandburg MS)	Champlin Park Rebels	Totino Grace Eagles		
9	5-Jun-10	11:15AM	Tapper (Sandburg MS)	Robbinsdale Raptors	Roseville Raiders		
10	5-Jun-10	10:45AM	Sutton (Sandburg MS)	Minnetonka Babe Ruth	Andover Huskies		
11	5-Jun-10	11:15AM	Smothers Field	OMGAA Storm	Coon Rapids Cardinals		
12	5-Jun-10	11:15AM	Bassett Creek	St. Croix Valley	Oakdale/Tartan Titans		
13	5-Jun-10	1:30PM	Smothers Field	St. Cloud Blue Sox	White Bear Lake Bears		
14	5-Jun-10	1:30PM	Tapper (Sandburg MS)	Farmington Tigers	Forest Lake Rangers		
15	5-Jun-10	1:00PM	Sutton (Sandburg MS)	Anoka Ramsey Tornadoes	Champlin Park Rebels		
16	5-Jun-10	1:30PM	Bassett Creek	Mankato Royals Gold	Totino Grace Eagles		
17	5-Jun-10	3:15PM	Sutton (Sandburg MS)	Robbinsdale Raptors	Andover Huskies		
18	5-Jun-10	3:45PM	Tapper (Sandburg MS)	Minnetonka Babe Ruth	Roseville Raiders		
19	5-Jun-10	3:45PM	Smothers Field	OMGAA Storm	Oakdale/Tartan Titans		
20	5-Jun-10	3:45PM	Bassett Creek	St. Croix Valley	Coon Rapids Cardinals		
21	5-Jun-10	5:45PM	Sutton (Sandburg MS)	St. Cloud Blue Sox	Forest Lake Rangers	-	
22	5-Jun-10	6:15PM	Tapper (Sandburg MS)	Farmington Tigers	White Bear Lake Bears		
23	5-Jun-10	6:15PM	Smothers Field	Anoka Ramsey Tornadoes	Totino Grace Eagles		
24	5-Jun-10	6:15PM	Bassett Creek	Mankato Royals Gold	Champlin Park Rebels		
25	6-Jun-10	9AM	Bassett Creek	Pool A-1	Pool D-2		
26	6-Jun-10	9AM	Sutton (Sandburg MS)	Pool C-2	Pool B-1		
27	6-Jun-10	9AM	Tapper (Sandburg MS)	Pool C-1	Pool B-2		
28	6-Jun-10	9AM	Smothers Field	Pool A-2	Pool D-1		
29	6-Jun-10	12:30PM	Sutton (Sandburg MS)	Winner Game 25	Winner Game 26		
30	6-Jun-10	12:30PM	Tapper (Sandburg MS)	Winner Game 27	Winner Game 28		
31	6-Jun-10	3:30PM	Tapper (Sandburg MS)	Loser Game 29	Loser Game 30		
32	6-Jun-10	3:30PM	Sutton (Sandburg MS)	Winner Game 29	Winner Game 30		



Tournament Pools – 15U A (AAA)



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Pool A	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points	RA	RS	Seed
Robbinsdale Raptors							
Minnetonka Babe Ruth							
Roseville Raiders							
Andover Huskies							

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Pool B	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points	RA	RS	Seed
OMGAA Storm							
St. Croix Valley							
Coon Rapids Cardinals							
Oakdale/Tartan Titans							

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Pool C	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points	RA	RS	Seed
St. Cloud Blue Sox							
Farmington Tigers							
White Bear Lake Bears							
Forest Lake Rangers							

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Pool D	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points	RA	RS	Seed
Anoka Ramsey Tornadoes							
Mankato Royals Gold							
Champlin Park Rebels							
Totino Grace Eagles							

The top two teams from each pool advance to bracket play on Sunday. RA denotes runs allowed and RS denotes runs scored, both of which may be required for use as a tie breaker.



Tournament Rules/Guidelines

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No formal check-in is required for the tournament. Each team is required to submit a team roster prior to the start of the tournament (fax at 763-546-5617 or e-mail). Please direct questions to either tournament representatives at the fields or the tournament director (Steve Hickel @612-382-5018). Play is per National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) rule book, except as modified by the following.

1. **GAME BALLS** Each team must furnish a new ball for each game played. Each team should also set aside a second “good” baseball as a backup.
2. **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE** The official tournament schedule is posted at the concessions area between Sutton and Tapper Fields in Golden Valley. Coaches may also call the tournament director (Steve Hickel @612-382-5018) for schedule information and game results. Tournament results will be posted to the RAYBA web site (www.raybaseball.com) on Friday and Saturday evenings and at the conclusion of the tournament.
3. **HOME TEAM** Home team for pool play is determined immediately prior to each game by a coin toss administered by the umpire. The home team for bracket play is the higher seed or, if equivalent seeds from different pools, by coin toss. The official book is kept by the home team. The head coaches of both teams should report the game score to the tournament director (Steve Hickel @612-382-5018) immediately after the game.
4. **GRACE PERIOD** A 10-minute grace period is allowed for each team’s first game. Game time is the forfeit time for all games after the first.
5. **PRE-GAME WARMUP** A minimum of three minutes shall be allowed for warm-up prior to each game. Teams should take measures to ensure they are prepared to start their game on time, even if the preceding game finishes late.
6. **10-RUN-RULE** The 10-run rule is in effect throughout the entire tournament. Games shall end at the conclusion of 4-1/2 inning (home team leading) or 5 innings (visiting team leading) if the score differential is 10 or more runs.
7. **BATS** Bats shall adhere to the following restrictions:
 - a) maximum diameter of 2-3/4 inch
 - b) weight (ounces) is no fewer than 3 less than the length (inches)
(e.g., a 32 inch bat must weight 29 ounces or more)
Please leave -5 and -8 bats at home!Note – High school rules require BESR certification and markings
8. **GAME** Game lengths shall be 7-innings, but no new inning shall start after 1 hour and 50 minutes of play. Any inning started shall be played to completion. Teams are encouraged to “hustle in and hustle out” to keep the game moving. Pitchers are permitted 5 warm-up pitches between innings or as dictated by the umpire. Keep the game moving!
9. **PITCHING SUMMARY SHEET** Each team shall complete a pitching summary sheet (form included in this document) at the conclusion of the game. The sheet must be turned in at the concessions stand, a representative at the field or the tournament director (or, alternatively, the results may be reported by telephone) for bracket play on Sunday.
10. **BRACKET-PLAY GAME TIME LIMIT** No time limit for all bracket-play games.

11. **NUMBER OF PLAYERS** Each team must start with a minimum of 9 players. A team may finish the game with 8 players, but only if due to injury or illness. A team must forfeit if reduced to 8 players because of player ejection.
12. **PITCHING RESTRICTIONS** Pitchers are restricted to 7 innings per game, 9 innings per day, and 14 innings per weekend. A single pitch in an inning counts as an inning pitched.
13. **DESIGNATED HITTERS** Teams bat 9 players and may use a designated hitter.
14. **PLAYER RE-ENTRY RULE** Per NFHS, any starting player may be withdrawn and re-entered once, including a player who was the designated hitter, provided such player reoccupies the same batting position in the lineup. A substitute who is withdrawn may not re-enter (NFHS Rule 3-1-3).
15. **COURTESY RUNNERS** A courtesy runner may be used for the pitcher and/or the catcher to facilitate quick switchover between offense and defense. The same runner may not be used for both positions. Players who have participated in the game in any other capacity are ineligible to serve as courtesy runners, unless no eligible players remain, in which case the player making the last out may be used.
16. **DUGOUT PERSONNEL** Personnel on the bench shall be limited to individuals listed on the “official tournament roster”, one batboy and one scorekeeper.
17. **EJECTION** Any player, coach, or manager ejected from a game for an unsportsmanlike act shall be prohibited from participating in that game and the next game.
18. **TOBACO AND ALCOHOL** Smoking and consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on the grounds of any fields.
19. **SPORTSMANSHIP** Teams are asked to form a line and shake hands at the conclusion of each game. We are all winners for competing; show it by winning with humility and losing with grace, while showing respect for your opponent, your coaches, the umpires and the game.
20. **GAME SUSPENSION** The tournament director reserves the right to do what is necessary to complete the tournament in the event that inclement weather makes the fields unplayable, including, but not limited to modifying the tournament format and shortening games. The final decision shall be reached by the Tournament Director, Umpire in Chief and the Tournament Host.
21. **TIE GAMES** No extra innings are allowed in pool play – each team receives ½ point if the game is tied after 7 innings or the time limit is reached. All bracket play games continue until a winner is determined.
22. **TIE BREAKERS FOR SEEDING**
 - a) Head-to-head runs for the two teams (including after any three-way tie is broken by dropping the team that allowed the most runs, then using head-to-head between the remaining teams.)
 - b) If three teams are tied or teams did not play each other:
 - i. Runs allowed in all games (i.e., drop the team(s) with the most runs allowed)
 - ii. If still tied – total runs scored
 - iii. If still tied – coin flip



RAYBA Baseball Tournament Game Slip

Date: _____ June 2010_ Time: _____ Field: _____ Game Number: _____
 Plate Umpire: _____ Age&Division: _15U-AAA

Home Team: _____ Score: _____ Visiting Team: _____ Score: _____
 Coach's Signature _____ Coach's Signature _____

Pitcher's Jersey Number	Innings Pitched	Pitcher's Jersey Number	Innings Pitched
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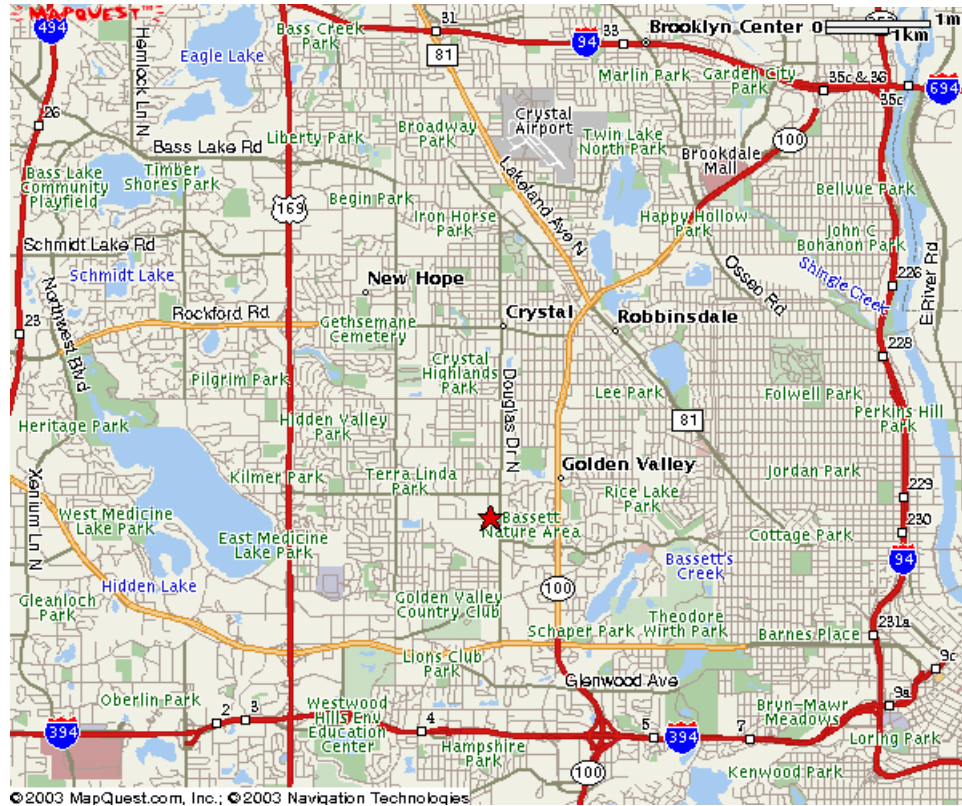
SUTTON AND TAPPER, SANDBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELDS

Address: approximately 6400 Sandburg Road, Golden Valley MN, 55427

North side of Sandburg Road, just West of Douglas Ave North

(Note: The parking lot adjacent to the field is closed. Street parking is available and an additional lot is located on the West side of the school.)

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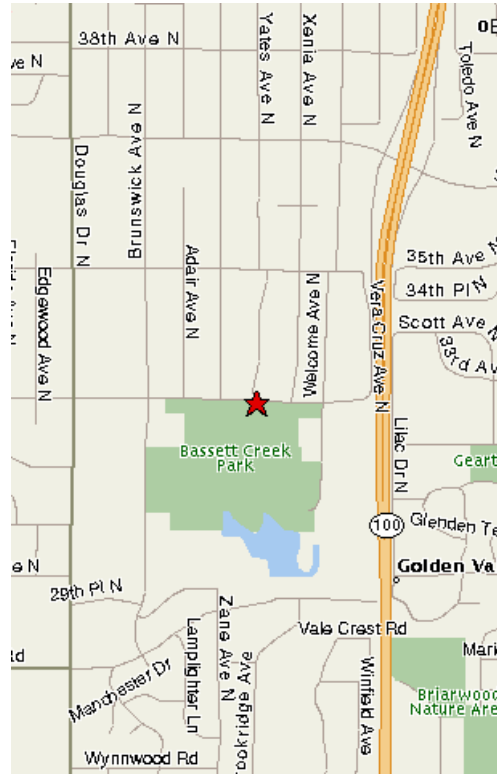
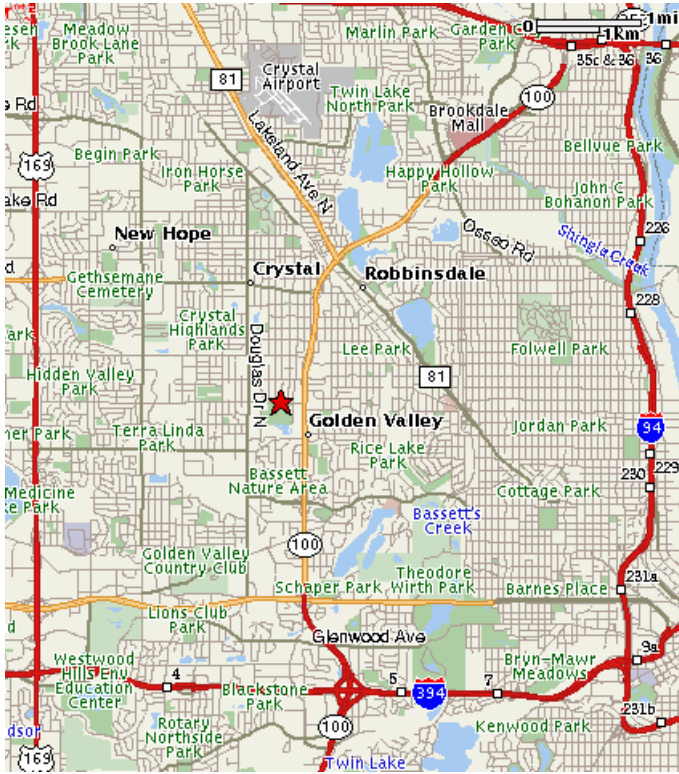
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BASSETT CREEK BALL FIELD

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Address: South of Intersection of Yates Ave N. and 32nd Ave N, Crystal MN
(Note: No direct access to 32nd Ave from Highway 100 – use either 36th Ave or Duluth Street) 5800 32nd Avenue North, Crystal, MN 55422



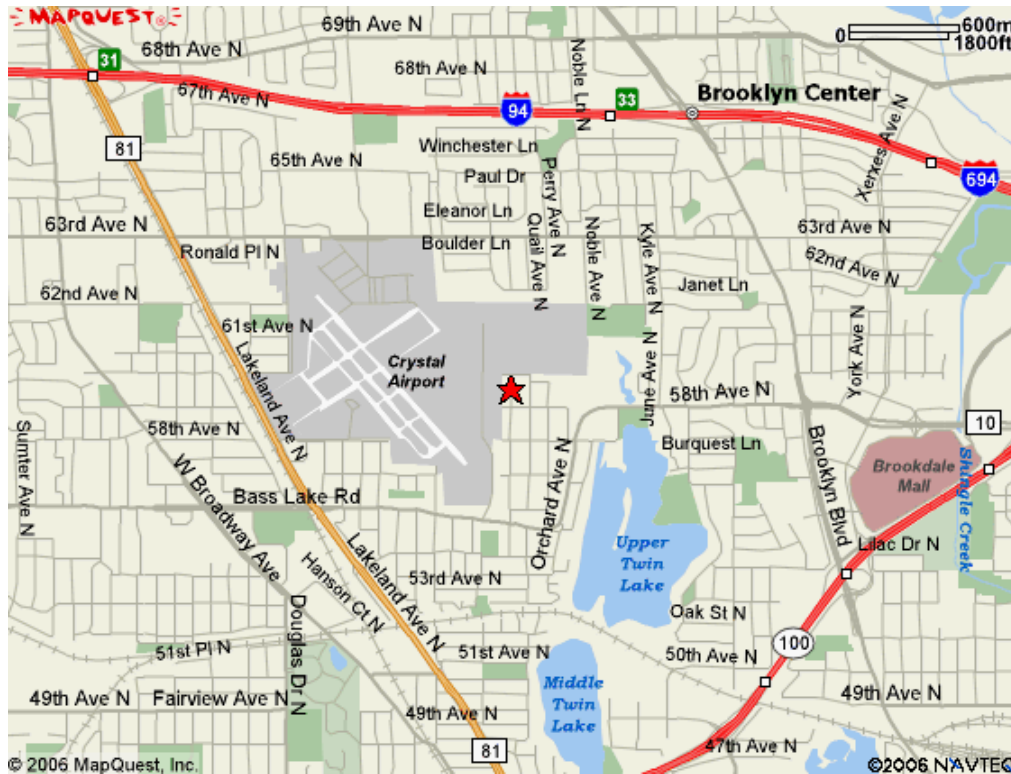
Hwy 169 to 42nd Ave (Rockford Rd), East on 42nd to Douglas Drive (stop light), S (Right) on Douglas Drive to 32nd Ave, East (left) on 32nd Ave ~3 Blocks, turn right into parking lot



MIKE SMOTHERS MEMORIAL FIELD

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Address: ~6000 Regent Ave North, Crystal MN 55429, East side of Crystal Airport. From the I694, take Highway 81 South (AKA Lakeland Avenue North) to Bass Lake Road, East (Left) on Bass Lake Road to Regent Avenue, North (Left) on Regent Avenue to 60th Avenue North, field is ahead on the left. (Field also referred to as Airport or MAC Field.)



TOTINO GRACE EAGLES

Jersey	Player	
No	Last	First
1	Mackey	Adam
2	LaPanta	A.J.
3	Petersen	Ben
5	Clausing	Alec
7	Lucarelli	Marco
11	Zurbay	Ryan
13	Opat	Sam
15	Miller	Charlie
18	Smude	Ben
22	Olson	Ben
23	Lodermeier	Derek
29	Bednarczyk	John
33	Mattox	Kurt

COACHES

Anthony
LaPanta
Joe Bennek
Mike Mattox

St. Cloud Blue Sox 15 AAA Roster, 2010

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>
3	Joe Setrum
4	Jesse LaVoi
7	Joel Haller
10	DJ Smith
11	TJ Frericks
12	Drew Peschel
17	Erik Jarosch
19	Tyler Long
21	Cody Weiss
23	Jalen Braegelmann
24	Zach Dehler
29	Jared Jose
33	Zach Gobar

Coach: Tom Frericks

Assistant Coach: Chuck Braegelmann

White Bear Lake Bears, 15 AAA Roster, 2010

Player

Westin Buss
Daniel Juker
Gage Kennedy
Riley Mehok
Adam Montividas
Luke Newpower
Sean Orourke
Dylan Renville
Ben Shearen
Trevor Simanski
Jake Stielow
Alec Stute

Coach: Nick Mehok
Team Manager: Sydney Buss

15AAA - - OMGAA Storm

#	Name
1	Alex Benson
2	Brady Meyer
3	Corey Palyan
5	Connor Wilcox
6	Austin Bies
7	Christopher Freemark
9	Justin Buksa
10	Nate Gilman
11	Thomas Becker
13	Ben Dahl-McGlone
16	David Nelson
17	Ben Osborn

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Bill Gilman

Roseville

Team R

Jersey

Player

6 Turner Andrews

1 Ryan Donahue

9 Tino Farah

3 Frank Forsberg

12 Drew Herther

2 Zach Larson

7 Matt Manders

8 Jake Melquist

11 Erik Shannon

10 Brenden Schmidt

13 Tyler Schmidt

4 Chris Witwicke

Coach (Bob) Farah

Coach Mario Farah