## Tri-City Red Don Friday Invitational Tournament Stevens Point, Wisconsin Saturday, July 16 – Sunday, July 17, 2011

Tri-City Red's game schedule for the Don Friday Invitational is as follows:

Saturday, July 16: 12 Noon TCR vs. Marshfield, WI

5:00 pm TCR vs. East Ridge

Sunday, July 17: 10:00 am TCR vs. Sheboygan, WI

3:00 pm TCR vs. Stevens Point

(For the complete game schedule for all teams, Friday through Sunday, see the Tournament Pairings document that is available on Tri-City Red's 2011 web page.)

As with the Fargo/Moorhead Invitational, we will distribute a team itinerary, as the tournament approaches. Stevens Point is approximately a 3-1/2 to 4 hour drive from the Twin Cities. The team will depart for the tournament by bus (from Mounds View High School) on Friday afternoon / evening, July 15th, and will be staying at the following hotel:

<u>IaQuinta Inn - Stevens Point</u> 4917 Main Street Stevens Point, WI 54481 715-344-1900

Tri-City Red has already reserved rooms for the players and will be covering the cost of those rooms.

## LODGING INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The laQuinta Inn is a 73-room hotel, with an indoor swimming pool and spa. It is also pet-friendly (additional charge), is 100% non-smoking, has coffee makers in each room, and it offers a free breakfast buffet daily. Further info is available on the hotel web site.

Parents may reserve a room by calling the hotel directly. Two room types are available -- rooms with two double beds and rooms with one king bed. Both room types are available at a rate of \$92 per night (excluding tax, etc.)

As of June 27th, the hotel has 8 doubles available and 20 kings. Parents who plan on making the trip are urged to reserve a room as soon as possible, because these rooms are not being held exclusively for our group. Of course, you will need to provide all of the normal information when calling, such as name, credit card number to hold the room, check-in date (Friday, July 15 or Saturday, July 16), number of nights, preferred room type, etc. Room cancellation policies and other details will be covered with you at the time you make your reservation. Our understanding is that normal cancellation policies will apply (i.e., you will have the ability to cancel your reservation without any additional charge prior to your date of check-in.)

To obtain the \$92 rate, when calling the hotel, indicate that you are with the Don Friday Tournament Tri-City Parents and ask that your room be included in the team's group rate.

Parents may certainly stay at <u>any</u> hotel of their choosing in the Stevens Point area; there are many from which to choose. For those who don't stay at the laQuinta Inn, please be assured that team staff (and other parents) will keep you apprised by cell phone, if any parent meetings at the laQuinta Inn are called.

Again, if you believe you will be making the trip to Stevens Point, we urge you to call and reserve a room asap!

If you have any questions, please contact Gail Kalata: 651-731-0550 (h), 651-592-4279 (c) info@tricitybaseball.org or scgj@aol.com