

## Minnesota American Legion Baseball Resources: 2012 List of Area Tournaments

(Information was provided by those teams requesting tournament posting.  
If you have questions or need additional details, please contact the person noted below.)

### MN Central Baseball Wood Bat Tourney

Where: Green Isle, MN  
When: July 6-8, 2012  
Contact: Pat Hallahan, 320-583-8509,  
[williemantle15@yahoo.com](mailto:williemantle15@yahoo.com), or  
[teammaxbat@gmail.com](mailto:teammaxbat@gmail.com)  
Details: \$350 entry fee. Wood bats provided, or provide your own. [Click here for registration form](#). Additional information also available at the following web sites: [www.mncentralbaseball.com](http://www.mncentralbaseball.com) and [www.theteammaxbat.com](http://www.theteammaxbat.com).

### Alexandria 4th of July Tournament

Where: Alexandria, MN  
When: July 6-8, 2012 (Friday-Sunday)  
Contact: Kevin Engebretson, 320-491-7614  
[kengebretson@alexandria.k12.mn.us](mailto:kengebretson@alexandria.k12.mn.us)  
Details: \$250 entry fee. Straight eight-team bracket; three games, one per day, with championship on Sunday. Fan-friendly and festive holiday atmosphere in MN Lakes country; scenic views of Lake Winona from Knute Nelson Memorial Ballpark. Can't beat the entry fee! [Click here for registration form/info](#).

### 2012 Moose Country Challenge

Where: West St. Paul, MN (Henry Sibley HS & St. Thomas Acad. HS)  
When: June 22-24, 2012  
Contact: Seth Pugh, [SDPUGH00@smumn.edu](mailto:SDPUGH00@smumn.edu)  
Details: Wood bat tournament, with bats supplied by MaxBats. Eight-team pool-play format. Four games guaranteed, with 4 teams playing 5 games (1 Friday, 2 Saturday, 1-2 on Sunday.) Trophies awarded. Contact Seth for entry / additional information.

### 40th Annual Fargo-Moorhead Invitational

Where: Fargo, ND & Moorhead, MN  
When: June 29-July 1, 2012 (and other dates\*)  
Contact: Jim Pettersen, 701-866-8000,  
[jpettersen@msn.com](mailto:jpettersen@msn.com)  
Details: \$400 entry fee, plus one dozen baseballs. Five game guarantee. Twelve-team, two-pool format, with games at the select Matson Field in Moorhead and Jack Williams Stadium in Fargo. Championship game at Jack Williams. [Click here for tournament flyer](#). Also, see [Fargo Post 2 web site](#) for additional info on this **and other\*** 2012 tournaments.

### 43rd Annual Princeton Tournament

Where: Princeton, MN  
When: July 19-22, 2012  
Contact: Troy Kinney, 320-290-3338 (c),  
[tkinney53@yahoo.com](mailto:tkinney53@yahoo.com)  
Details: Eight-team tournament with championship / consolation brackets. One game per day: Thursday or Friday, then one on Saturday and Sunday. Contact Troy for more info.

### 6th Annual Mulvihill Invitational, 2012

Where: Mankato, MN  
When: June 22-24, 2012  
Contact: Paul Allan, 507-381-7503,  
[paul.allan@mnsu.edu](mailto:paul.allan@mnsu.edu)  
Details: \$350 entry fee, plus two game balls for each game. Four game guarantee. Eight teams, two-pools, plus championship format. Games played on immaculate fields at Franklin Rogers Park and Wolverton Field (Mankato East HS). [Click here for tournament flyer](#).

### **2012 Delano Stars & Stripes Tournament**

Where: Delano, MN  
When: Sat. June 30 - Wed. July 4, 2012  
Contact: Adam Jaunich 612-414-8018,  
[adamjaunich@hotmail.com](mailto:adamjaunich@hotmail.com)  
Details: \$375 entry fee; includes games balls. Three-game guarantee, with potential of 5 games. Wood bat, pool play (bats furnished). Tournament is fixture of Delano 4th of July celebration. Play at historic Municipal Stadium in Central Park, in front of hundred of spectators! First-class facility; recent \$200k capital improvement. [Click here for tournament flyer](#). Also see [Delano 4th web site](#).

### **2012 Burnsville Snake Pit Classic**

Where: Burnsville, MN (Alimagnet Park)  
When: June 22-24, 2012  
Contact: Greg Nesbitt, 612-718-7092,  
[nezzy601997@yahoo.com](mailto:nezzy601997@yahoo.com)  
Details: \$450 entry fee. Twelve-team pool-play tournament (4 three-team pools.) Four-game guarantee (weather-permitting), with possibility of 5 games (championship). Played on two adjacent fields, both lighted. Top competition, no gate fee for spectators, full concession stand/restrooms. Contact Greg for more info. [Click here for entry form](#).

### **2012 Luverne Post 123 Tournament**

Where: Luverne, MN (Redbird Field)  
When: June 29 - July 1, 2012  
Contact: Barry Shelton, 507-290-0810,  
[barryshelton@gmail.com](mailto:barryshelton@gmail.com)  
Details: \$225 entry fee, which includes all umpire fees, baseballs, and admission fees for anyone attending the games. Eight-team pool-play tournament. Three-game guarantee (weather-permitting). Contact Barry for more info/registration.

### **2012 Eagan Legion Tournament**

Where: Eagan HS & Big Goat Park, Eagan, MN  
When: June 15-17, 2012  
Contact: Kevin Nagel, 612-702-2327,  
[knagel2117@yahoo.com](mailto:knagel2117@yahoo.com)  
Details: \$455 entry fee, plus one new ball and one used ball per game. Four-game guarantee, with possibility of 6 games, weather-permitting. Ten-team pool-play tournament, played on one of the most unique fields in MN. Contact Kevin for more info. [Click here for tournament entry form](#).

### **2012 East Grand Forks Classic**

Where: East Grand Forks, MN  
When: June 29 - July 1, 2012  
Contact: Kevin Nunn, 218-790-2667,  
[knhockey2003@yahoo.com](mailto:knhockey2003@yahoo.com)  
Details: \$200 entry fee. Eight-team round-robin tournament, sponsored by Post 157 / East Grand Forks Homerun Club. Contact Kevin for more info/registration.

### **2012 New Ulm Upper Midwest Classic**

Where: New Ulm, MN  
When: July 5-8, 2012  
Contact: Dave Buegler, 507-217-9968,  
[Buegler@comcast.net](mailto:Buegler@comcast.net)  
Details: \$400 entry fee. Sixteen-team pool-play tournament, sponsored by Post 132. Beautiful Johnson Park in central New Ulm is the primary field. Contact Dave for more info/registration.

### **2nd Annual Rochester Firecracker 92**

Where: Rochester, MN  
When: July 6-8, 2012  
Contact: Ben Boldt, 507-280-4701,  
[bboldt@rochsports.com](mailto:bboldt@rochsports.com)  
Details: \$400 entry fee. Sixteen teams, 4 game guarantee in pool play, followed by single-elimination bracket. Saturday events include home-run derby and skills contest. For more information, contact Ben or visit [www.rochsports.org/legion](http://www.rochsports.org/legion).

### **2012 Gene Berg / Rawlings Classic**

Where: St. Louis Park, MN (Dakota Field)  
When: June 15-17, 2012  
Contact: Mark Jerve, 952-595-7210,  
[mark.jerve@comcast.net](mailto:mark.jerve@comcast.net), or Mike Streitz,  
[mstreitz@saintagnesschool.org](mailto:mstreitz@saintagnesschool.org)  
Details: \$375 entry fee. Wood bat tournament with a 3-game guarantee. No games before noon, unless rain requires such. Entry limited to no more than 2 teams from the same league. No gate fee for spectators. [Click here for entry flyer](#).

### **2012 Red Haddock Wood Bat Invitational Tournament**

Where: Bloomington, MN (Red Haddock Field)  
When: June 15-17, 2012  
Contact: Ron Nenovich, 952-297-6705 (c),  
[rlenovich@hotmail.com](mailto:rlenovich@hotmail.com)  
Details: \$400 entry fee. Eight-team pool-play tourney; top 2 from each pool advance. Guarantee of 4 games, plus (weather-permitting). Wood bats provided, plus multiple awards. Red Haddock Field was renovated and re-dedicated in 2010, including newly constructed covered grandstand. [Click here for entry flyer](#).

### **Wayzata Post 118 Summer Classic**

Where: Plymouth, MN (Wayzata HS)  
When: July 20-22, 2012  
Contact: Adam Goethke, 612-419-9448,  
[ajgoet@yahoo.com](mailto:ajgoet@yahoo.com)  
Details: \$325 entry fee. Eight team tournament, with winners/losers bracket. One game per day, three-game guarantee (weather-permitting). Game balls provided. Contact Adam for more info / registration.

### **2012 Duluth Lakeview Classic**

Where: Duluth, MN / Superior, WI  
When: June 29 - July 1, 2012  
Contact: Tom Simonson, 218-391-4624,  
[tsimonso@hotmail.com](mailto:tsimonso@hotmail.com)  
Details: \$325 entry fee, plus 2 game balls per game. 16-24 team tournament, at 4-6 sites in the Duluth/Superior area, all within 25 minutes of each other. 3 games guaranteed, with potential of up to 6 games. Contact Tom for further information and registration.

### **2011 Detroit Lakes Water Carnival Wood Bat Tournament**

Where: Detroit Lakes, MN (Washington Ball Park)  
When: July 20-22, 2012  
Contact: Mitch McLeod, 218-280-7812 (c), 218-847-8477 (h), [mmcleod@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:mmcleod@detlakes.k12.mn.us)  
Details: \$225 entry fee, plus one dozen baseballs. Each team scheduled for 5 games. The Detroit Lakes Water Carnival coincides with the tourney, providing many other great activities and things of interest. Washington Ball Park is one block from the lake, which has a mile-long beach. Detroit Lakes has many lodging options as well. Contact Mitch for entry / additional information.

### **2012 Ely DQ Grill and Chill Legion Baseball Classic**

Where: Veterans Memorial Field, Ely; Legion Field, Soudan  
When: June 22-24, 2012  
Contact: Tom Coombe, [tcoombe@aol.com](mailto:tcoombe@aol.com), (218) 235-1025 or (218) 365-3141  
Details: \$250 entry fee, plus one ball per game; four games guaranteed. Format depends on number of entrants.

### **2012 Marshall Mid-Summer Classic**

Where: Marshall, MN (Legion Field and SMSU)  
When: June 15-17, 2012  
Contact: Steve Fleck, 507-532-9094, [sfleck@iw.net](mailto:sfleck@iw.net) or [steve.fleck@marshall.k12.mn.us](mailto:steve.fleck@marshall.k12.mn.us)  
Details: \$350 entry fee (covers umpire fees and baseballs). Eight-team pool-play tourney -- 2 pools of 4 teams, with cross-over bracket for final games. Games played at both Legion Field and SMSU; 4-game guarantee, contingent upon weather. [Click here for entry flyer.](#)

### **2012 Big Lake Wood Bat Legion Tourney**

Where: Big Lake, MN  
When: July 14, 2012 (single day)  
Contact: Robert Hoekstra, 763-300-3337, [biglakebaseball@yahoo.com](mailto:biglakebaseball@yahoo.com)  
Details: \$240 entry fee. 4 teams. Two games at 10 am and 12:30 pm. 10 am winners play at 12:30, 10 am losers play at 12:30. Wood bats provided (but teams to leave bats at field when finished playing.) Contact Robert for more info. Register at [www.biglakebaseball.com](http://www.biglakebaseball.com) (see tournament section of web site).

### **2012 Sir G's Ely Legion Baseball Classic**

Where: Veterans Memorial Field, Ely; Legion Field, Soudan  
When: July 13-15, 2012  
Contact: Tom Coombe, [tcoombe@aol.com](mailto:tcoombe@aol.com), (218) 235-1025 or (218) 365-3141  
Details: \$250 entry fee, plus one ball per game; four games guaranteed. Format depends on number of entrants.

### **37th Annual Grand Rapids Invitational**

Where: Grand Rapids, MN  
When: June 22-24, 2012  
Contact: Bill Kinnunen, 218-259-5711, [bkinnunen@isd318.org](mailto:bkinnunen@isd318.org),  
Details: \$300 entry fee, plus 2 balls per game. Ten-team pool-play format in beautiful northern Minnesota. Four-game guarantee, weather permitting. Two top teams from each pool advance to play two games on Sunday. Contact Bill for additional information / entry.

### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual BOLD Legion/Mudhen Tourney**

Where: Bird Island, MN  
When: June 15-17, 2012  
Contact: Joe Dollerschell, 320-523-2016 (h), 320-894-8181 (c), [jdollerschell@mchsi.com](mailto:jdollerschell@mchsi.com)  
Details: \$200 entry fee. Eight teams, with consolation bracket. Three games guaranteed. Concession available. Contact Joe for further information and to register.

### **8th Annual Perham Wood Bat Tourney**

Where: Perham, MN (Kruger Field & Matt's Field)  
When: June 23-24, 2012 (Sat-Sun.)  
Contact: Tyler Doll, 701-367-9264, [tadoll@arvig.net](mailto:tadoll@arvig.net)

Details: \$225 entry fee (due by May 1st), plus 2 balls per game. 8-team bracket. Three-game guarantee, two if rain. (One-half of entry free refunded, if you don't get 2 games in.) Wood bats will be provided. Full concessions and restrooms available at both fields. [Click here for entry flyer](#), which includes info on area hotels.

### **5th Annual Roy Bisping Memorial Tourney**

Where: Morris, MN  
When: July 13-15, 2012  
Contact: Paul McDonald, 320-589-3689 (h), 320-349-0581 (c) [mynyankees@yahoo.com](mailto:mynyankees@yahoo.com),

Details: \$200 entry fee. Eight-team, pool-play format. Four-game guarantee. Sanctioned umpires, concession stand, trophy awarded for 1st place. For more info, contact Paul. [Click here for tourney flyer](#).

### **Junior Legion Tournaments:**

#### **2011 Gene Berg Parkwood Classic (Jr Legion, Mantle, VFW)**

Where: St. Louis Park, MN (Carlson Park)  
When: June 15-17, 2012  
Contact: Mark Jerve, 952-595-7210, [mark.jerve@comcast.net](mailto:mark.jerve@comcast.net)  
Details: \$375 entry fee, plus 2 new balls per game. Eight-team bracket play. Three-game guarantee. No gate fee. [Click here for entry flyer](#).