

## Tri-City Red 2013 Omaha Tournament Itinerary

### Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>:

**By 8:15 am** - Players to be dropped off at Mounds View HS parking lot. The bus will depart shortly thereafter (by 8:30 am), after all gear stowed. (It is recommended that players be dropped off at Mounds View, as opposed to leaving cars in the lot during the entire tournament).

- Bring all jerseys and equipment. **Double and triple check!**
- It is suggested that parents driving to Omaha allow a minimum of 7-8 hours, due to the normal annoyance of summer road construction projects.
- We urge you to check the MN Department of Transportation construction project web page for up-to-date information: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadwork/current.html>, or <http://www.511mn.org/>
- Also check Iowa's: <http://www.511ia.org/>

The team bus will stop in-route to Omaha so that players can eat. The bus will go directly to the hotel in Omaha; the team will check in and change in preparation for the first game.

#### **LaQuinta Inn - Omaha Northwest**

[3330 North 104th Avenue](#)

Omaha, NE 68134-3764

Phone: 1-402-493-1900

#### Team Rooming List:

Room 1 (players): Lars Anderson, Mitch Fredrickson

Room 2 (players): Jake Hanzalik, Ethan DeCaster, Max Knutson

Room 3 (players): Nate Douvier, Austin Smestad, Kellen Rholl

Room 4 (players): Chance Carnahan, Ethan Madsen, Ryan Plasencia

Room 5 (players): Henry DeCaster, Joe Fredrickson, Ben Mezzenga

Room 6 (players): Alec Abercrombie, Charlie Callahan, Wyatt Meyer

Room 7 (coaches): Darcy Ruff

Room 8 (coaches): Steve Grasley, Bill Schneider

Room 9 (staff): Rus Poser

Room 10 (bus driver): Dave

Room 11 (staff): Gail Kalata, Steve Jones

**5:30 pm** - Bus departs hotel for Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep High School.

#### [Creighton Prep HS \(Jurgensen Park\)](#)

7400 Western Avenue,

Omaha NE 68114

**7:00 pm** - Game against Minot Vistas.

**NOTE:** During this game, general admission tickets to Thursday night's College World Series game may be purchased for players and family members from Rus Poser. Tickets are \$10/each.

At conclusion of the game, the bus will head to the hotel, so players can shower, eat with their families and friends, rest and relax.

**12:00 am** - Players to be in rooms, following a long first day.

## **Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>:**

**10:00 am** - Wake-up call.

**1:00 pm** - Bus departs hotel for Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep High School.

**2:30 pm** - Game against Sioux Falls Cyclones.

At conclusion of the game, the bus will return to the hotel, so players can shower and change -- **for immediate subsequent boarding of the team's bus for departure to TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha for 7 pm College World Series Game.** (Parents and family members who wish to ride the bus may do so.)

**5:00 pm (or ASAP, earlier)** – Bus departs for TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha for 7 pm College World Series Game.

**TBD** - Bus returns to hotel.

**12:00 am** - Players to be in rooms.

## **Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>:**

**9:00 am** - Wake-up call.

**10:30 am** - Bus departs hotel for Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep High School.

**NOON** - Game against Woodward OK Travelers.

**2:30 pm** - Game against Creighton Prep (aka PI Midwest).

At conclusion of the game, the bus will head to the hotel, so players can shower, eat with their families and friends, rest and relax.

**10:30 pm** - Players to be in rooms.

## **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

**6:30 am** - Wake-up call.

**8:00 am** - Bus departs hotel for Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep High School.

**9:30 am** - Game against Denver CO Hit Streak

The remaining portion of the itinerary will depend upon our performance during pool play, e.g., ...

- Winning our pool means that we will advance to the championship round -- **next game being at 7:00 pm** (at Creighton Prep HS) against the Millard North Pool winner. (Bus departure from the hotel for that game = 5:30 pm.)
- If Tri-City Red does not advance, instructions will be provided. For example,
  - **Because hotel check out time is at Noon**, if we know for sure on Friday night that (mathematically) we will not be advancing, we will check out of the hotel early Saturday morning (prior to our 9:30 am game), and depart for the Twin Cities immediately after that game.

- Because pool play games are being played at 9:30, Noon and 2:30 pm on Saturday, we might not know until after the 2:30 pm game whether or not we advance to play again at 7 pm. We might, therefore, need to make the decision to stay one more night, regardless -- or, depending upon room availability at the hotel, we might make the decision to check out early Saturday morning, then check back in after we know.
- To simplify all of this, we just need to go 5-0 in pool play -- and allow the least number of runs possible in all of our games !!!!

### **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

Assuming we advance -- and win on Saturday night -- our next game will be on Sunday, 10 am at Elkhorn Legion Field. (See Maps & Direction pages, later in this itinerary.) Specific instructions for hotel check-out, as well as departure time from the hotel on Sunday morning will be provided on Saturday night.

The Championship game will then follow at 1:30 pm -- at the Omaha Westside Field.

The bus will then return to the Twin Cities -- after we win the championship game on Sunday!  
GO RED !!!!

### **Additional Notes:**

- Check the itinerary. Be on time for departures.
- If there is time in the schedule for additional team activities, instructions and information will be provided. (**NOTE:** Depending upon traffic/drive-time schedule, the team will perhaps make a stop at the Bob Feller Museum, outside of Des Moines, on the way to/from Omaha - <http://www.bobfellermuseum.org/>)
- Check the Decker CWS tournament web site for additional information, pool play schedules and records for all the participating sites, addresses/map links to all the fields, etc.:

<http://www.leaguelineup.com/decker>

- Remember you represent yourself, your family, your coaches, and the Legion.
- Any calls from the hotel staff about problems with any room (including noise) will result in disciplinary action against the entire room. Players are responsible for what happens in their rooms.
- Have fun, enjoy the tournament, and enjoy our visit to Omaha.

**General College World Series Info:** <http://www.cwsomaha.com/> Games are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday 6/19, 7 pm

Thursday, 6/20, 7 pm

Friday, 6/21, 2 pm and 7 pm

Saturday, 6/22, 2 pm and 7 pm

### **Important Staff Cell Numbers:**

Steve Grasley - 651-246-0946

Darcy Ruff - 651-402-4843

Billy Schneider - 651-270-7780

Gail Kalata - 651-592-4279

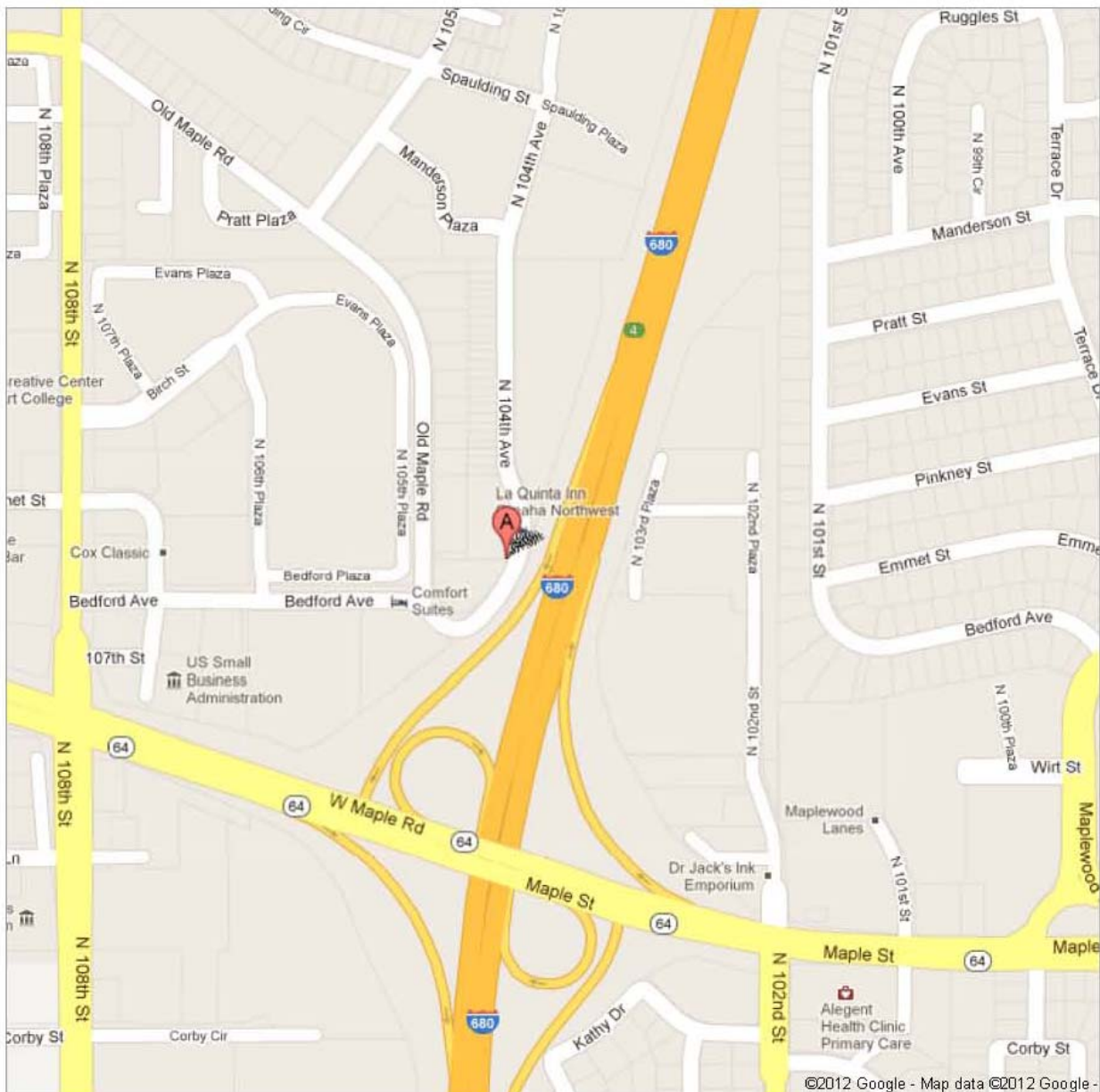
Rus Poser - 651.343.4500

## Maps & Directions

### From Twin Cities Area to Omaha Hotel - LaQuinta Inn - Omaha Northwest:

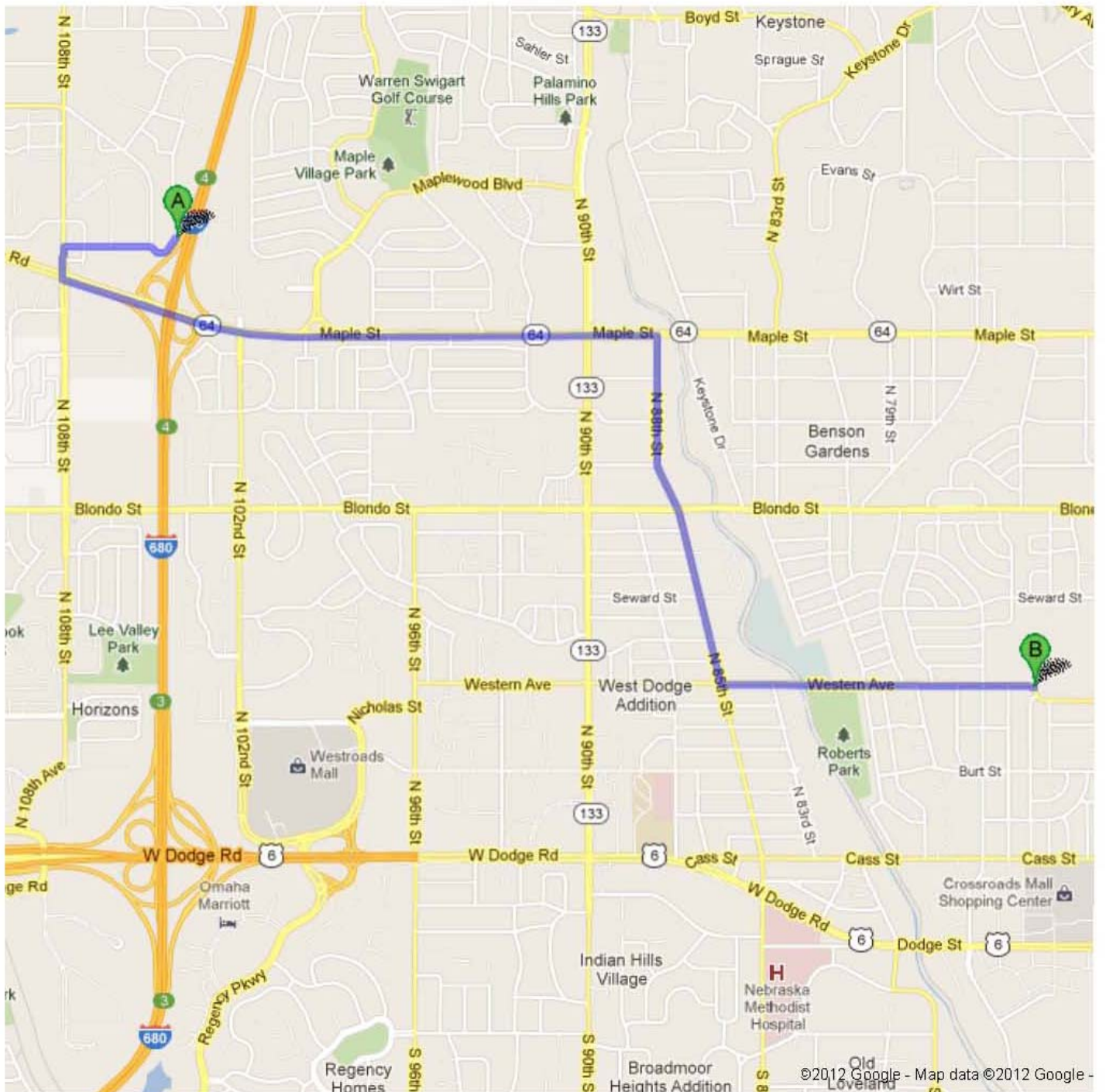
([3330 North 104th Avenue](http://www.laquinta.com), Omaha, NE 68134-3764, Phone: 1-402-493-1900)

- From I-80, west-bound from Des Moines, follow signs for North Omaha / Sioux City onto I-680 West.
- Merge onto common I-29 South / I-680 West.
- Take exit 61B to merge onto I-680 W toward North Omaha.
- Take exit 4 for NE-64, toward Maple Street.
- Turn right onto NE-64 W / W Maple Road.
- Take the 1st right onto N 108th Street.
- Take the 2nd right onto Bedford Avenue.
- Slight right onto Old Maple Road.
- Old Maple Rd turns slightly left and becomes N 104th Avenue. Hotel will be on the left.



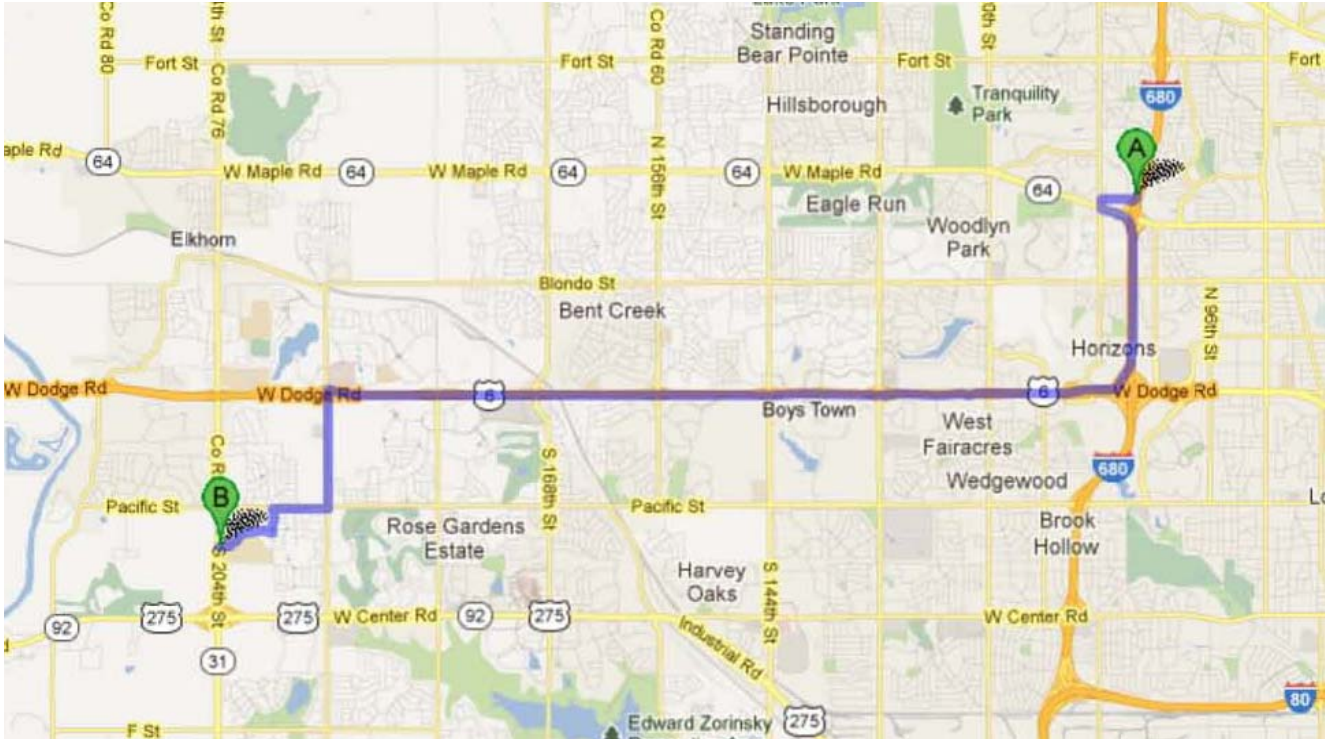
**From (A) LaQuinta Hotel to (B) Creighton Prep field (about 4 miles, 10-15 minutes):**

- Head south on N 104th Ave toward Old Maple Road.
- Slight left onto Bedford Avenue.
- Turn left onto N 108th Street.
- Take the 1st left onto W Maple Road.
- Turn right onto N 88th Street.
- Continue onto N 85th Street.
- Turn left onto Western Avenue. Creighton Prep will be on your left.





**From (A) LaQuinta Hotel to (B) Elkhorn Legion Field (about 12 miles, 20 minutes):**  
204th Street & Blue Sage Parkway, Chicago, NE 68130



**From (A) LaQuinta Hotel to (B) Omaha Westside Field (about 5 miles, 10-15 minutes):** 1100 S. 89th St., Omaha, NE 68114-5298

