

## Minnesota American Legion Baseball Resources: 2014 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.)

### 42nd Annual Fargo-Moorhead Invitational

Where: Fargo, ND & Moorhead, MN  
When: June 27-20, 2014 (and other dates\*)  
Contact: Jim Pettersen, 701-866-8000,  
[jpettersen@msn.com](mailto:jpettersen@msn.com)  
Details: \$450 entry fee, plus one dozen baseballs.  
Five game guarantee, weather-  
permitting. Twelve-team, 2-pool format,  
with games at Matson Field (Moorhead)  
and Jack Williams Stadium (Fargo.)  
Championship game at Jack Williams.  
[Click here for tournament flyer.](#) Also, see  
[Fargo Post 2 web site](#) for add'l info on this  
and several other\* 2014 tournaments.

### 2014 St. Cloud Chutes Legion Tournament

Where: Dick Putz & Joe Faber Fields, St. Cloud  
When: June 19-22, 2014  
Contact: Dave Wenner, 320-980-0990,  
[dwenner3@gmail.com](mailto:dwenner3@gmail.com)  
Details: \$425 entry fee. Twelve to sixteen team  
tournament; pool play, with championship  
rounds. All games at beautiful Putz and  
Faber fields, in west St. Cloud. Four-game  
guarantee, contingent upon weather.  
[Click here for entry flyer.](#)

### 2014 Red Haddox Wood Bat Invitational

Where: Bloomington, MN (Red Haddox Field)  
When: June 13-15, 2014  
Contact: Ron Nenovich, 952-297-6705 (c),  
[rmenovich@hotmail.com](mailto:rmenovich@hotmail.com)  
Details: \$425 entry fee. Eight-team pool-play  
tournament; top 2 from each pool advance.  
Guarantee of 4 games+, (weather-  
permitting). Wood bats provided, plus  
multiple awards. Red Haddox Field was  
renovated and re-dedicated in 2010,  
including newly constructed covered  
grandstand. [Click here for entry flyer.](#)

### 2014 Eagan Legion Invitational

Where: Eagan, MN (multiple fields, incl. Eagan HS)  
When: June 13-15, 2014  
Contact: Kevin Nagel, 612-702-2327,  
[knagel2117@yahoo.com](mailto:knagel2117@yahoo.com)  
Details: \$475 entry fee, plus one new ball each  
game. 12-20 teams; pool-play at multiple  
sites in Eagan, including Eagan HS (home  
of the green monster). Four-game  
guarantee, with possibility of 5, weather-  
permitting. Tournament follows all Legion  
rules. Contact Kevin Nagel for more info.  
[Click here for entry flyer.](#)

### 45th Annual Princeton Tournament

Where: Princeton, MN  
When: July 18-20, 2014  
Contact: Troy Kinney, 320-290-3338 (c),  
[tkinney53@yahoo.com](mailto:tkinney53@yahoo.com)  
Details: Eight-team tournament with  
championship and consolation brackets.  
One game per day, Friday, Saturday  
and Sunday. Held at beautiful Swede  
Solheim Veteran's Field in Princeton.  
Contact Troy for more info.

### 2014 Burnsville Snake Pit Classic

Where: Burnsville & Prior Lake, MN  
When: June 20-22, 2014  
Contact: Greg Nesbitt, 612-718-7092,  
[nezzy601997@yahoo.com](mailto:nezzy601997@yahoo.com)  
Details: \$450 entry fee, plus one new ball / game.  
Sixteen-team pool-play tournament (4  
pools). Lighted fields (Alimagnet Park in  
Burnsville; Memorial Park in Prior Lake.)  
Four-game guarantee (weather-  
permitting), with possibility of 5. No gate  
fee for spectators, full concession  
stand/restrooms. Contact Greg for more  
info. [Click here for entry flyer.](#)

### **39th Annual Grand Rapids Invitational**

Where: Grand Rapids, MN  
When: June 20-22, 2014  
Contact: Bill Kinnunen, 218-259-5711,  
[bkinnunen@isd318.org](mailto:bkinnunen@isd318.org),  
Details: \$325 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 more info / to enter.

### **4th Annual Rochester Firecracker 92**

Where: Rochester, MN (multiple fields)  
When: July 4-6, 2014  
Contact: Jay Fanta, 507-285-8449,  
[jfanta@rochsports.com](mailto:jfanta@rochsports.com)  
Details: \$425 entry fee. Sixteen teams (senior Legion), 4 game guarantee in pool play, followed by single-elimination brackets. For more information, contact Jay or visit the tournament web site for entry forms and many additional details:  
[www.rochsports.org/legion](http://www.rochsports.org/legion)

### **2014 Marshall Mid-Summer Wood Bat Classic**

Where: Marshall, MN (Legion Field and SMSU)  
When: June 20-22, 2014  
Contact: Chase Pollock, 507-401-1194,  
[chace.pollock@marshall.k12.mn.us](mailto:chace.pollock@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 Alumni Field; 4-game guarantee, contingent upon weather. [Click here for entry flyer.](#)

### **2014 Luverne/Pipestone Tournament**

Where: Luverne and Pipestone, MN  
When: June 27-29, 2014  
Contact: Barry Shelton, 507-290-0810,  
[barryshelton@gmail.com](mailto:barryshelton@gmail.com)  
Details: \$275 entry fee, plus 3 D1 Pro baseballs. Fee includes umpires, and admission fees for spectators. Sixteen-team pool-play tournament; three-game guarantee (weather-permitting) with single-elimination bracket on Sunday. Games played at Redbird Field, Luverne HS Field, A's Field, Paulsen Field. Contact Barry for more info/registration.

### **2014 New Ulm Upper Midwest Classic**

Where: New Ulm, MN  
When: July 3-6, 2014  
Contact: Dave Buegler, 507-766-5908, 507-217-9968; [Buegler@comcast.net](mailto:Buegler@comcast.net) or [dbuegler2@kraftfoods.com](mailto:dbuegler2@kraftfoods.com)  
Details: \$425 entry fee. Twenty-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. [Click here for entry flyer.](#) **Hurry, only one opening left as of March 10th!**

### **2014 West St. Paul Moose Country Challenge**

Where: West St. Paul, MN (Henry Sibley HS & St. Thomas Acad. HS)  
When: June 20-22, 2014  
Contact: Mark Tessmer, 612-910-1018,  
[mtessmer1467@comcast.net](mailto:mtessmer1467@comcast.net)  
Details: \$400 entry fee. Eight-team pool-play format. Four games guaranteed, weather-permitting, with 5th game possible. Trophies awarded. Contact Mark for info.

### **Alexandria 4th of July Tournament**

Where: Alexandria, MN  
When: July 4-6, 2014 (Friday-Sunday)  
Contact: Kevin Engebretson, 320-491-7614,  
[k.engebretson.11@gmail.com](mailto:k.engebretson.11@gmail.com)  
Details: \$300 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 beautiful Knute Nelson Memorial Ballpark. Contact Kevin for more info.

### **8th Annual Mulvihill Invitational, 2014**

Where: Mankato, MN  
When: June 20-22, 2014  
Contact: Paul Allan, 507-381-7503,  
[paul.allan@mnsu.edu](mailto:paul.allan@mnsu.edu)  
Details: \$350 entry fee, plus 2 balls for each game. Eight-team pool-play tournament. Four games guaranteed, weather-permitting. Games played on immaculate fields at Franklin Rogers Park and Wolverton Field (Mankato East HS). [Click here for entry flyer.](#)

### **2014 Detroit Lakes Water Carnival Wood Bat Tournament**

Where: Detroit Lakes, MN (Washington Ball Park)  
When: July 18-20, 2014  
Contact: Mitch McLeod, 218-280-7812 (c),  
[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.

### **2014 Delano Stars & Stripes Tournament**

Where: Delano, MN  
When: July 2-5, 2014  
Contact: Adam Jaunich 612-414-8018,  
[adamjaunich@hotmail.com](mailto:adamjaunich@hotmail.com)  
Details: 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. Contact Adam; check [Delano 4th web site](#) for upcoming details on the tournament.

### **2014 Duluth Lakeview Classic**

Where: Duluth, MN / Superior, WI  
When: June 27-29, 2014  
Contact: Tom Simonson, 218-391-4624,  
[tsimonso@hotmail.com](mailto:tsimonso@hotmail.com)  
Details: \$350 entry fee, plus 2 game balls per game. 20-24 team tournament, at 4 sites (Duluth, Hermantown, Superior, Cloquet). Three games guaranteed, weather-permitting, with potential of up to 6 games. Contact Tom for further information / registration.

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

Where: Plymouth, MN (Wayzata HS)  
When: July 18-20, 2014  
Contact: Adam Goethke, 612-419-9448,  
[adam.goethke@gmail.com](mailto:adam.goethke@gmail.com)  
Details: \$350 entry fee. Eight team tournament, with championship and consolation brackets. One game per day, three-game guarantee (weather-permitting). Game balls provided. Contact Adam for more info / registration.

### **2014 Ely DQ Grill and Chill Legion Baseball Classic**

Where: Veterans Memorial Field, Ely; Legion Field, Soudan  
When: June 20-22, 2014  
Contact: Tom Coombe, [tcoombe@aol.com](mailto:tcoombe@aol.com), (218) 235-1025 or (218) 365-3141  
Details: \$275 entry fee, plus two balls per game; four games guaranteed (weather-permitting). Format depends on number of entrants.

### **2014 Sir G's Ely Midsummer Legion Baseball Classic**

Where: Veterans Memorial Field, Ely; Legion Field, Soudan  
When: July 11-13, 2014  
Contact: Tom Coombe, [tcoombe@aol.com](mailto:tcoombe@aol.com), (218) 235-1025 or (218) 365-3141  
Details: \$275 entry fee, plus two balls per game; four games guaranteed (weather-permitting). Format depends on number of entrants. **One opening, as of 6/10/14.**

### **2014 Post 307 Invitational - SIOUX FALLS**

Where: Sioux Falls, SD  
When: June 6-8, 2014  
Contact: John Ratzloff, 605-261-1324, [administration@post307baseball.org](mailto:administration@post307baseball.org)  
Details: \$500 entry fee, plus box of baseballs. 10+ team tournament. 5 game guarantee, weather-permitting. Games played at the newly renovated (field turf) Ronken Field on the Augustana College Campus, as well as at historic Renner Ball Park. Add'l contact Coach Matt Guiliano, 605-359-0415, [matthew.quiliano@Usiouxfalls.edu](mailto:matthew.quiliano@Usiouxfalls.edu) and/or see <http://post307baseball.org/>

### **2014 Viroqua WI Tournament**

Where: Viroqua, WI (near LaCrosse)  
When: June 27-29, 2014  
Contact: Pete Swanson, 608-778-0863, [swans1@mchsi.com](mailto:swans1@mchsi.com)  
Details: \$300 entry fee. Eight-team tournament, with 4 games guaranteed, weather permitting. All-tournament team selected. Viroqua is in the LaCrosse area. Contact Pete Swanson to enter and/or for further information.

### **12th Annual BOLD Legion/Mudhen Tournament**

Where: Bird Island, MN  
When: June 13-15, 2014  
Contact: Joe Dollerschell, 320-523-2016 (h), 320-894-8181 (c), [jdollerschell@mchsi.com](mailto:jdollerschell@mchsi.com), [www.ballcharts.com/boldmudhens](http://www.ballcharts.com/boldmudhens)  
Details: \$200 entry fee. Eight teams, with consolation bracket. Three games guaranteed. Concessions available. Contact Joe for further information and to register.

### **2014 Land of the Loon Tourney**

Where: Virginia, MN (Stock Field)  
When: June 20-22, 2014  
Contact: Cory Santelli, 218-780-7674, [ref-umpire1031@hotmail.com](mailto:ref-umpire1031@hotmail.com)  
Details: \$275 entry fee, plus 2 balls per game. Eight-teams, three games guaranteed, weather-permitting, Winners and losers bracket. Held during The Land of The Loon Weekend. Saturday Night is Street dance, and Sat/Sun is the Land of The Loon Art and Craft show -- fun for parents and families. Sponsored by Virginia Summer Baseball Club.

### **2014 DGF / Moorhead Golds DII Tourney**

Where: Dilworth and Moorhead, MN  
When: June 20-22, 2014  
Contact: Dale Nelson, 701-318-5701 (c),  
[nelsondhn1@aol.com](mailto:nelsondhn1@aol.com)  
Details: \$150 entry fee, plus one dozen baseballs. Jointly hosted by DGF DII and Moorhead Golds Junior team. Six-team DIVISION II round-robin tournament. Held at Marshall Field in Dilworth and Matson Field in Moorhead. Five game guarantee, weather-permitting.

### **2014 Gene Berg / Rawlings Classic Wood Bat Tournament**

Where: St. Louis Park, MN (Dakota Park)  
When: June 13-15, 2014  
Contact: Mark Jerve, 952-595-7210 (h), 952-465-5209 (c), [mark.jerve@comcast.net](mailto:mark.jerve@comcast.net)  
Details: \$400 entry fee, plus 2 new balls per game. Three-game guarantee, weather-permitting. No gate fee for spectators. No games before noon, unless rain. Contact Mark for more info. [Click here for entry flyer.](#)

### **2014 Aberdeen "Vern Jark Memorial" Wood Bat Tournament**

Where: Aberdeen, SD  
When: June 20-22, 2014  
Contact: Aaron Kjenstad, 605-377-5101 (c),  
[amkjenstad@yahoo.com](mailto:amkjenstad@yahoo.com)  
Details: \$200 entry fee. Eight-team, wood bat pool play tournament. Four-game guarantee, weather-permitting. Participants include Bloomington, Jamestown, Milbank and others. Contact Aaron for more info. Team web site: [www.aberdeensmittys.com](http://www.aberdeensmittys.com)  
[Click here for entry flyer.](#)

### **2014 Big Lake Wood Bat Legion Tourney**

Where: Big Lake, MN  
When: July 12, 2014 (single day)  
Contact: Robert Hoekstra, 763-300-3337,  
[biglakebaseball@yahoo.com](mailto:biglakebaseball@yahoo.com)  
Details: \$240 entry fee. Wood bats provided (leave at field, when done.) Two games (10 am and 12:30); 4 teams. Winners of 10 am game play at 12:30; losers of 10 am game also play at 12:30. Contact Robert for entry or more information. [www.biglakebaseball.com/tourneys](http://www.biglakebaseball.com/tourneys)

### **10th Annual River Falls "Falls Classic" Legion Tournament**

Where: River Falls, WI (at 1st Nat'l Bank Stadium)  
When: July 27-29, 2014  
Contact: Ryan Bishop, 715-307-1393,  
[ryan.bishop@rfsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:ryan.bishop@rfsd.k12.wi.us)  
Details: \$300 entry fee, plus 2 new balls per game. Eight team tournament, three game guarantee with championship and consolation brackets. Held at the brand new 1st National Bank Stadium which opens this summer in River Falls. Stadium information at [www.riverfallsbaseball.org/](http://www.riverfallsbaseball.org/).  
[Click here for entry flyer.](#)

### **2014 Hibbing "Hull Rust Classic"**

Where: Hibbing, MN  
When: June 13-15, 2014  
Contact: Brandon Karnes, 218-966-4204,  
[bkarnes88@yahoo.com](mailto:bkarnes88@yahoo.com)  
Details: \$300 entry fee, plus two new balls each game. Eight-team tournament. Three-game guarantee, weather-permitting. No gate fee for spectators. Held at beautiful Al Nybert Field in Hibbing (within Bennett Park) and adjacent to Hibbing's Municipal Golf Course. Contact Brandon for more info. [Click here for entry flyer.](#)

### **2014 Prairie Pioneer Days Tournament**

Where: Morris, MN  
When: July 11-13, 2014  
Contact: Paul McDonald, 320-287-0693 (h), 320-287-3232 (c), 320-589-3131 (w), [mynnyankees@yahoo.com](mailto:mynnyankees@yahoo.com)  
Details: \$250 entry fee. Eight-team pool-play tournament, with 4-game guarantee, weather-permitting. Sanctioned umpires, concessions, trophy for 1st place. Contact Paul to enter or for more information.

### **Andyman Baseball Classic (Cologne)** (Open tournament - not strictly Legion)

Where: Cologne, MN (Robt G. Fritz Memorial Field)  
When: July 11-13, 2014  
Contact: John Hendel, 952-380-8064, [jhendel405@gmail.com](mailto:jhendel405@gmail.com)  
Details: \$300 entry fee. Eight-team pool-play tournament for 16-18 year olds; three game guarantee. Benefit event to raise funds for suicide prevention. T-shirts for participants; no gate fee. Contact John for more info. [Click here for entry flyer.](#)

### **2014 LeSueur-Henderson Tourney**

Where: LeSueur / Henderson, MN  
When: Saturday, June 28, 2014  
Contact: Emmett Keenan, 320-290-0745, [ekeenancathedralcrusaders.org](mailto:ekeenancathedralcrusaders.org)  
Details: \$150 entry fee. (Need one team to fill the field as of 6/10/2014.) Three games, weather-permitted. All baseballs furnished. Contact Emmett to enter or for more information.

### **JUNIOR LEGION TOURNAMENTS:**

#### **2014 Rochester Rundown Junior Legion / VFW Tournament**

Where: Rochester, MN  
When: June 27-29, 2014  
Contact: Jay Fanta, 507-285-8449, [jfanta@rochsports.com](mailto:jfanta@rochsports.com)  
Details: \$375 entry fee (includes furnished baseballs, t-shirts for players and bucket of baseballs). Two-umpire format. Sixteen-team pool-play tournament (4 four-team pools). Junior Legion and VFW teams. Register by March 1st. [Click here for entry flyer.](#) Also see [tournament web page](#) for more details.

#### **2014 Gene Berg / Parkwood Classic Wood Bat Junior Legion Tournament**

Where: St. Louis Park, MN (Carlson Park)  
When: June 13-15, 2014  
Contact: Mark Jerve, 952-595-7210 (h), 952-465-5209 (c), [mark.jerve@comcast.net](mailto:mark.jerve@comcast.net)  
Details: \$400 entry fee, plus 2 new balls per game. Eight-team, bracketed tournament. Three-game guarantee, weather-permitting. No gate fee for spectators. Junior Legion, Mantle and VFW teams. Contact Mark for more info. [Click here for entry flyer.](#)

### **2014 Melde's Meltdown**

Where: Minnetonka, MN (Veterans' Field at HS)  
When: June 12-15, 2014  
Contact: Jim Peck, 952-474-5071,  
[Jimepeck@aol.com](mailto:Jimepeck@aol.com)  
Details: \$450 entry fee. Fifteen-team pool-play tournament (3 five-team pools). Five-game guarantee for all teams, except one, weather permitting. Two fields have turf infields; one field is entirely turf. Contact Jim Peck for additional info/entry.

### **2014 Waconia Jr. Legion Tournament**

Where: Waconia, MN (Lions Field)  
When: June 13-15, 2014  
Contact: Mike Friedrich, 612-369-6217,  
[freddyandlana@yahoo.com](mailto:freddyandlana@yahoo.com)  
Details: \$400 entry fee. Eight-team tournament for Jr. Legion teams. Three-game guarantee, weather permitting. Two umpires for each game, no gate fee, full concessions available. Contact Mike, Waconia Baseball, for more info.

### **2014 Taste of Ely VFW Classic**

Where: Veterans Memorial Field, Ely; Legion Field, Soudan)  
When: June 6-8, 2014  
Contact: Tom Coombe, 218-235-1025 or 218-365-3141, or [Tcoombe@aol.com](mailto:Tcoombe@aol.com)  
Details: \$275 entry fee plus two balls per game; four-game guarantee if weather permits; VFW or Junior Legion teams allowed; full concessions; most games at beautiful Veterans Memorial Field, site of numerous state and regional tournaments and the 1980 Legion World Series. Contact Tom to enter.

### **2014 Ely Auto Services VFW Showcase**

Where: Veterans Memorial Field, Ely; Legion Field, Soudan)  
When: July 5-6, 2014  
Contact: Tom Coombe, 218-235-1025 or 218-365-3141, or [Tcoombe@aol.com](mailto:Tcoombe@aol.com)  
Details: \$275 entry fee plus two balls per game; four-game guarantee if weather permits; VFW or Junior Legion teams allowed; full concessions; most games at beautiful Veterans Memorial Field, site of numerous state and regional tournaments and the 1980 Legion World Series; tournament part of Ely's first-ever Ely Baseball Days celebration.