

Tri-City Red 2015 New Ulm "Upper Midwest Classic" Tournament Itinerary

Friday, July 3rd:

By 9:00 am - Players are to be dropped off at Mounds View HS parking lot. The bus will depart at 9:30 am, after all gear is stowed. (It is recommended that players be *dropped off* at Mounds View, as opposed to leaving cars in the lot during the entire tournament). Players may also wish to bring along some food / snacks.

- Bring all jerseys and equipment. **Double and triple check!**
- Players should also make sure to bring enough money for meals and entertainment throughout the weekend.
- It is suggested that parents driving to New Ulm allow a minimum of 2 to 2-1/2 hours, due to the normal annoyance of summer road construction projects -- and depending upon how often you'd like to stop along the way.
- 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/>

The team bus will stop along the way to New Ulm, so that players can eat / take a break. It will then go directly to Searles Park for our first game at 1:30 pm. (Players will need to change into their uniforms on the bus.)

1:30 pm - Game against Eastview at Searles Park. ([Searles Park](#) is located in Searles, MN -- roughly 5 miles south of New Ulm on US Highway 15; at corner of Main & 2nd Streets.)

Following that game, the team bus will head for the hotel in New Ulm (as per below) and the coaches will check the team in. (NOTE: Depending upon exactly when the first game ends, it is possible that there might not be enough time for players to actually spend time in their rooms. If not, players will be asked to remain with the bus, for subsequent departure for the next game.)

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham - New Ulm
424 20th South Street
New Ulm, MN 56073
507-354-9800

Team Rooming List:

Room 1 (players): 3 players - Charlie Callahan, Henry DeCaster, Alec Abercrombie
Room 2 (players): 3 players - Ben Mezzenga, Joe Fredrickson, Wyatt Meyer
Room 3 (players): 4 players - Jeff LeMay, Josh Gaworski, Nick Hronski, Bo Lovdahl
Room 4 (players): 4 players - Nick Lovdahl, Jeremiah Bonde, Holden Schmidt, Drew Gran
Room 5 (players): 4 players - Ross Indlecoffer, Erik Holloman, Ryan Nickel, Drake Gran
Room 6 (coaches): Steve Grasley, Billy Schneider
Room 7 (coaches): Darcy Ruff
Room 8 (staff): Gail Kalata, (one-queen room)
Room 9 (driver): Name TBD; Richfield Bus Co. (one-queen room)

By 5:00 pm (or earlier) - Bus departs hotel for Essig Park for 6:30 pm game.

6:30 pm - Game against Renner Post 307 (Sioux Falls area team) at Essig Park. ([Essig Park](#) is located in Essig, MN (about 6 miles west of New Ulm on US Highway 14); at corner of Ballpark Street & 250th Street.)

Following the game, the bus will return to the hotel, with a possible stop along the way, so that players can eat. (Depending upon the timing of the game's conclusion, "Carl's Corner" in Essig might be an option that will be considered.) Upon final arrival to the hotel, players will have free time with each other and/or with their families.

Midnight - All players to be in their respective rooms for the rest of the night.

Saturday, July 4th:

9:00 am - Wake-up call. (A complimentary continental breakfast is available at the hotel. Depending upon the time that serving concludes, players may want to wake earlier to take advantage of such.)

10:30 am - Bus departs hotel for Essig Park.

Noon - Game against Hutchinson at Essig Park.

NOTE: Red's performance in the above three pool-play games will dictate when we play again on Saturday (4 pm or 6:30 pm) -- and at what field (Searles, Essig, or Mueller Park in New Ulm.) (See the tournament schedule. Red is in "Pool C.")

Red will only advance to Sunday's championship round if:

- We are playing in either Game 29 or 30 on Saturday evening ... that is, we must come in 1st or 2nd in our pool, in order to be playing in game 29 or 30.
- And if we WIN that game (game 29 or 30).

Depending upon the timing of the evening game on Saturday, as well as its location, decisions will be made accordingly, with respect to the agenda for the rest of the night.

Sunday, July 5th:

IF Red is NOT playing on Sunday, a bus departure time for return to the Twin Cities will be communicated on Saturday night. (Note: hotel check-out time is 11 am.)

If Red IS playing on Sunday (as communicated on Saturday night):

- We would play at either 9:30 am or Noon at Johnson Park in New Ulm -- and Red MUST win in order to play in the Championship game (scheduled to begin 1/2 hour following the conclusion of the Noon game.)
- The bus would depart for the Twin Cities immediately following Red's final game on Sunday.

Additional Notes:

- Check the itinerary. Be on time for departures.
- Remember you represent yourself, your family, your coaches, your community, 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 New Ulm!

Important Staff Cell Numbers:

Steve Grasley - 651-246-0946

Darcy Ruff - 651-402-4843

Billy Schneider - 651-270-7780

Gail Kalata - 651-592-4279

2015 - UPPER MIDWEST CLASSIC SCHEDULE - 2015

July 2nd thru July 5th

A POOL	B POOL	C POOL	D POOL
New Ulm Gold	Apple Valley	Tri City Red	Prior Lake
Le Sueur-Henderson	Brandon Valley	Eastview	Sleepy Eye
Bloomington	Rosetown	Renner	Kenyon
Sioux Falls West	Chaska	Hutchinson	Creighton

Game #	<u>Thursday, July 2nd, 2015</u>		Field #**
1	6:00	Prior Lake vs Sleepy Eye	1
2	8:30	New Ulm Gold vs Le Sueur/Henderson	
<u>Friday, July 3rd, 2015</u>			
3	11:00	Apple Valley vs Brandon Valley	4
4	1:30	Eastview vs Tri City Red	
<u>Saturday, July 4th, 2015</u>			
5	11:00	Creighton vs Sleepy Eye	3
6	1:30	Sioux Falls West vs Le Sueur/Henderson	
7	11:00	Rosetown vs Chaska	2
8	1:30	Renner vs Hutchinson	
9	11:30	Prior Lake vs Kenyon	1
10	2:00	New Ulm Gold vs Bloomington	
11	4:00	Sleepy Eye vs Kenyon	4
12	6:30	Hutchinson vs Eastview	
13	4:00	Brandon Valley vs Chaska	3
14	6:30	Tri City Red vs Renner	
15	4:00	Apple Valley vs Rosetown	2
16	6:30	Le Sueur/Henderson vs Bloomington	
17	4:30	Prior Lake vs Creighton	1
18	7:00	New Ulm Gold vs Sioux Falls West	
<u>Sunday, July 5th 2015</u>			
19	10:00	Brandon Valley vs Rosetown	1
20	9:30	Bloomington vs Sioux Falls West	2
21	12:30	Chaska vs Apple Valley	1
22	12:00	Eastview vs Renner	2
23	12:00	Kenyon vs Creighton	4
24	12:00	Tri City Red vs Hutchinson	3
25	4:00	3rd Place Pool A vs 3rd Place Pool B	4
26	6:30	3rd Place Pool C vs 3rd Place Pool D	
27	4:00	4th Place Pool B vs 4th Place Pool A	3
28	6:30	4th Place Pool D vs 4th Place Pool C	
29	4:00	Winner Pool C vs Runner Up Pool D	2
30	6:30	Winner Pool D vs Runner Up Pool C	
31	4:30	Winner Pool A vs Runner up Pool B	1
32	7:00	Winner Pool B vs Runner Up Pool A	
<u>Sunday, July 5th 2015</u>			
33	9:30	Winner Game 30 vs Winner Game 32	1
34	12:00	Winner Game 29 vs Winner Game 31	
35	(1/2 hr. after game 34)	Winner Game 33 vs Winner Game 34	Championship

A coin flip before each game will determine home team. Team listed first on the schedule will have third base dugout. **Fields 1 & 2 are Johnson Park & Mueller Park in New Ulm, Field 3 is Essig Park in Essig, MN (about six miles west of New Ulm on US Hwy 14). Field 4 is Searles Park in Searles, MN (about 5 miles south of New Ulm US Hwy. 15).