

**Tri-City Red
2015 Upper Midwest Classic Tournament - New Ulm
Friday, July 3 – Sunday, July 5, 2015**

This is a well-regarded tournament within Minnesota. In addition, the New Ulm area has a very rich amateur baseball tradition -- which becomes very apparent when visiting the wonderful baseball facilities in the area.

Sixteen teams will be participating in the Classic, assigned to four pools. (Red's pool includes Eastview, Renner SD, and Hutchinson. See the full tournament schedule for info on the other participating teams.)

Although the tournament begins on Thursday night (July 2nd), Red's first game is on Friday, July 3rd at 1:30 p.m. -- in Essig (roughly six miles west of New Ulm on US Highway 14.) Red will then play again at 6:30 on Friday -- in Searles (approximately five miles south of New Ulm on US Highway 15.)

We will distribute a team itinerary as the tournament approaches; however, players will be transported to New Ulm via coach bus, which will depart from Mounds View High School on Friday morning. Tri-City Red has also secured rooms for the players at the following hotel and will be covering the cost of those rooms:

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

PARENT LODGING INFO FOR THE MICROTEL INN:

We have also reserved a block of 18 rooms at a discount rate at the hotel for parents / fans, as follows. (For specific info regarding room amenities, please visit the hotel web site).

- (6) Rooms - 1 Queen Bed (non-smoking); \$66.99 / night (+ tax, 10.375%)
- (4) Rooms - 2 Queen Beds (non-smoking); \$79.99 / night (+ tax)
- (8) Rooms - Suite with 1 Queen Bed + Sofa Bed (non-smoking); \$94.99 / night (+ tax)

It is important that you contact the hotel quickly, if you'd like to stay at the team's hotel.

You must call the hotel by Wednesday, June 10th.

After that date, any remaining rooms in the block will be released to the general public.

Thereafter, with only three hotels in New Ulm, proper, it is unlikely that you would be able to secure a room within the city, requiring that you look for lodging in a neighboring community, such as Mankato.

**When booking a room at the Microtel,
Parents need to indicate that they want to book a room in the
"Tri-City Parent Block."**

Of course, you will need to provide all of the normal information, such as name, credit card number to hold the room, check-in date, number of nights, etc. Room cancellation policies and other details will be covered with you at that time by the hotel, but it is our understanding that normal cancellation policies will apply (i.e., you will have the ability to cancel your reservation, without charge, 48 hours prior to the date of check-in.)

So, if you believe you will be making the trip to New Ulm, we urge you to call and reserve a room ASAP! If need be, you can then call and cancel your reservation, prior to the tournament.

**If you have any questions, please contact Gail Kalata:
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