

# ASA Softball National Boys Fastpitch Tournament



**Caswell Park  
North Mankato, Minnesota  
August 5-7, 2011**



Dear ASA Commissioner:

The City of North Mankato together with Mankato Area Fastpitch is honored to host the **2011 ASA National Boys Fastpitch Tournament**. Players and spectators will feel distinguished and welcome in North Mankato. We are the proud recipients of the ASA Award of Excellence for conducting one of the five highest rated ASA National Championships in 2006, 2007, 2009 and 2010.

Attached you will find a packet of information regarding the **2011 ASA National Boys Fastpitch Tournament** to be held at Caswell Park in North Mankato, Minnesota August 5-7, 2011. A schedule of events for the tournament is included in the packet. If you have not sent in your completed entry blank, tournament entry fee and ASA official Tournament Roster, please do so as soon as possible. **The deadline is no later than July 27, 2011.**

Games will be held at Caswell Park in North Mankato. Caswell Park was designed for major tournament play with six irrigated fields. In addition, there is a concession stand, restroom facilities and an elevated observation deck equipped with electrical outlets and picnic tables. Caswell also features four sand volleyball courts.

The City of North Mankato looks forward to hosting this prestigious event and will exceed your expectations in making this tournament a rewarding experience for your team and fans. For visitor information, contact the City of North Mankato at (507) 625-4141 or visit [www.northmankato.com](http://www.northmankato.com) or [www.caswellpark.net](http://www.caswellpark.net). For additional tournament information, contact Bruce Walters at [fgroup21@gmail.com](mailto:fgroup21@gmail.com) or 507.340.6027 or Jack Norman at [jnormancpa@acncpa.com](mailto:jnormancpa@acncpa.com) or 507.381.5335.

Sincerely,

THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO

Lynette R. Peterson, CMC  
Deputy City Clerk

**ASA Softball  
National Boys Fastpitch  
Tournament  
North Mankato, Minnesota  
August 5-7, 2011**



**- CALENDAR OF EVENTS -**

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| <b>Friday, July 27</b>                        | Official ASA tournament entry form and fee due   |
| <b>Thursday, August 4</b>                     | Umpires meet   |
| <b>Friday, August 5</b><br>8 a.m.             | 10-12-14-16 Teams check-in and manager breakfast – Best Western Hotel<br>18 and 23 and under check in at Caswell Park all day Friday |
| <b>Friday, August 5</b><br>10 a.m.            | Opening ceremonies   |
| <b>Friday, August 5</b><br>12 p.m.            | Games begin  |
| <b>Friday Evening or Saturday, August 5-7</b> | 18 and 23 and under begin play   |
| <b>Sunday, August 7</b>                       | Awards and closing ceremony immediately following the Championship games in each division  |



## - HOUSING & HOSPITALITY -

- Team Housing Agency:** Lynette Peterson, City of North Mankato  
(507) 625-4141 [www.caswellpark.net](http://www.caswellpark.net),  
[www.northmankato.com](http://www.northmankato.com) or  
[lynettep@northmankato.com](mailto:lynettep@northmankato.com)
- Hospitality:** We are happy you've chosen Minnesota as your tournament destination. Attached is a list of attractions and events happening during your stay.
- Tournament Headquarters:** Best Western Hotel, North Mankato
- Hotels:** Attached you will find names, numbers and amenities for each hotel in the North Mankato area.

## - GENERAL INFORMATION -

- Dates:** Thursday, August 4 – Sunday, August 7, 2011
- Site:** Caswell Park, North Mankato (see attached map)  
Exit Hwy. 14 West at Lor Ray Drive or Exit Hwy. 14 East at Lookout Drive.
- Entry Fee:** \$375 per team. Deadline for entry is July 27. Make checks payable to Mankato Area Fastpitch. All ASA official entry forms and fees should be mailed to:  
Mankato Area Fastpitch  
1628 South Riverfront  
Mankato, MN 56001
- Note: MN teams must forward their rosters, registration fees and team membership forms directly to MSF.**
- Entry Deadline:** July 27, 2011 – **No Exceptions**
- Hosts:** City of North Mankato & Mankato Area Fastpitch

# - GENERAL INFORMATION – CONTINUED

- Tournament Director:** Bruce Walters, phone: (507) 340-6027 email: [fgroup21@gmail.com](mailto:fgroup21@gmail.com) or Jack Norman, phone: (507)381-5335 (fax: (507)388-4181) email: [jnormancpa@acncpa.com](mailto:jnormancpa@acncpa.com)
- ASA Representative:** TBA.
- Team Check-in:** 8 a.m. Friday, August 5 for 10-12-14-16.  
18 and 23 & under all day Friday at Caswell Park.
- Coaches Breakfast:** 8 a.m., Best Western Hotel.
- Opening Ceremonies:** 10 a.m., Caswell Field 2 – Each team will be required to be in full uniform 15 minutes before ceremony start time.
- Format:** 10-12-14-16 – Pool play, double elimination, four-game guarantee.  
18 and 23 & under – Double elimination, three-game guarantee.
- Rosters:** Official ASA Softball Tournament Roster and pick-up player forms may be mailed or hand delivered and submitted during coaches' check-in. The official roster must be approved by your state commissioner. **Entry form and fee must be mailed and received no later than July 27, 2011.**
- Eligibility:** Per ASA rules: Age Verification & Picture I.D. Required (Article 501,502). **Players not in compliance with these rules will not be allowed to participate. Each team must have one coach within the field of play/dugout to be ACE Certified.**



# - GENERAL INFORMATION – CONTINUED

## **General Regulations:**

1. Team coaches must have full control of their players at all times including on and off the field.
2. In case of a perceived misapplication of a playing rule, team coach or captain may consult game officials. Other players, assistants, coaches or sponsors are to be kept out of the discussions. Judgment plays may not be protested.
3. Managers/coaches are to report any unsportsmanlike or derogatory acts by players or spectators or any report by hotel management of destruction of property or abuse of hotel property or other inappropriate action to the Tournament Director.
4. Players/managers ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike act likely will be disqualified from tournament play. A hearing will be held.

## **Parking:**

Free parking is available on the west side of the complex nearest to fields 1 and 4. Additional parking is available in front of the main gate closest to fields 1 and 2 and on the east side of the complex nearest fields 5 and 6.

## **Admission:**

Daily admission: Adults \$5, Children 12 & Under \$3.

## **Pets:**

No pets are allowed inside the Caswell Complex gates.

## **Concessions:**

A variety of concessions will be available. No outside food or drink is allowed in the park.

## **Souvenirs:**

A variety of MSF and ASA merchandise will be available.

# - GENERAL INFORMATION – CONTINUED

<b>Awards:</b>	Team plaques will be awarded to first and second place finishers. Individual awards to champion and runner up teams plus MVP.
<b>Photography:</b>	SportPix of Mankato will be the official tournament photographer. For more information visit <a href="http://spxsports.com">spxsports.com</a> .
<b>Trainers/Medical:</b>	On-site.
<b>Game Time:</b>	Times listed are only a guideline. Teams should be ready to play after the conclusion of the preceding game.
<b>Line-ups:</b>	Cards will be provided. A copy must be submitted to the scorekeeper 15 minutes prior to start time. First and last names must be legible along with jersey number.
<b>Coin-flip:</b>	A coin will be flipped 15 minutes prior to the start time to determine home and visitor teams.
<b>Dugouts:</b>	The team listed on the top of the bracket will use the dugout along the third base line.
<b>Infield Practice:</b>	No infield practice will be allowed. Teams may warm up in designated areas while the infield is being prepared.
<b>Run Rule:</b>	Twelve runs after three or eight runs after the fifth inning.

# - GENERAL INFORMATION – CONTINUED

**Uniforms:**

All players and coaches must comply with ASA uniform code Rule 3, Section 6, which means matching numbered shirts and matching pants and/or shorts. Striping on pants or shorts need not match. Final interpretation by the Umpire-in-Chief. Hats must be worn. Metal spikes for 23 & under only. Rule 3, Section 5: Those 18 & under must wear helmets with mask and chinstraps.

**Bats:**

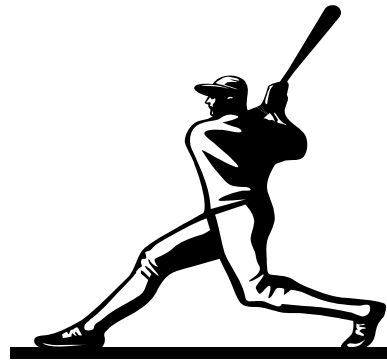
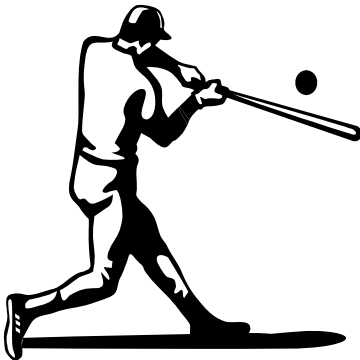
Bats must be presented for approval ahead of time to the game umpire.

**Official Balls:**

Dudley Red Stitch, Optic Yellow Polycore & FP Ball 47 core, 375 compression will be used. Two new balls will be provided and used during each game.

**Alcohol:**

The legal drinking age in Minnesota is 21 years old. No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the Caswell Park complex.





# - ACCOMMODATIONS -

**Best Western**

(507)625-9333

1111 Range Street

Hwy. 169 S., Exit Webster Avenue

145 units – Indoor Pool, whirlpool, complimentary breakfast, fitness center and onsite restaurant.

**Super8**

(507)387-4041

Jct of Hwy 169 & Hwy 14

60 units – Whirlpool, complimentary breakfast and onsite restaurant.

**Days Inn**

(507)387-3332

1285 Range Street

Hwy. 169 S., Exit Lind Street

50 units – Indoor Pool, whirlpool and complimentary breakfast.

**Mankato City Center Hotel**

(507)345-1234

101 E. Main Street (downtown)

Hwy 169 S., Downtown Exit

150 units – Indoor Pool, whirlpool, complimentary breakfast, fitness center and onsite restaurant.

**Country Inn & Suites**

(507)388-8555

1900 Premier Drive (hilltop)

Hwy 14 East, Exit Hwy 22 N.

101 units – Indoor Pool, whirlpool, complimentary breakfast, fitness center and onsite restaurant.

**Holiday Inn Express**

(507)388-1880

2051 Adams Street (hilltop)

Hwy 14 East, Exit Hwy 22 S.

88 units - Indoor pool, whirlpool, wading pool and deluxe complimentary breakfast.

**GrandStay Suites**

(507)388-8688

1000 Raintree Road (hilltop)

Hwy 14 East, Exit County Road 3

53 units – Indoor Pool, whirlpool, complimentary breakfast, fitness center and onsite restaurant.

# - ACCOMMODATIONS – CONTINUED

**Mankato Inn** (507) 345-8800  
111 W. Lind Court  
Hwy 169 S., Exit Lind Court  
60 units – Complimentary breakfast and fitness center.

**AmericInn** (507)345-8011  
240 Stadium Road (campus)  
Hwy 14 East, Exit Hwy. 22 S. to Stadium Rd.  
80 units – Indoor pool, whirlpool and complimentary breakfast.

**Budget Host** (507)388-1644  
1255 Range Street  
Hwy. 169 S., Exit Webster Avenue  
50 units

**Comfort Inn** (507)388-5107  
131 Apache Place (hilltop)  
Hwy 14 East, Exit Hwy 22 S.  
56 units – Indoor pool, whirlpool and complimentary breakfast.

**Fairfield Inn** (507)386-1220  
141 Apache Place (hilltop)  
Hwy 14 East, Exit Hwy 22 S.  
64 units – Indoor pool, whirlpool, complimentary breakfast and fitness center.

**Hilton Garden Inn** (507)344-1111  
20 Civic Center Plaza (downtown)  
Hwy 169 S., Downtown Exit  
118 units – Indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center and onsite restaurant.

**Microtel** (507)388-2818  
200 St. Andrews Drive (hilltop)  
Hwy 14 East, Exit County Road 3  
59 units – Complimentary breakfast.

For more information on accommodations, please contact Lynette Peterson, City of North Mankato, (507) 625-4141.

# - RESTAURANTS - NORTH MANKATO

**American Legion Post 518**  
256 Belgrade Avenue

**Best Webster's**  
1111 Range Street

**Big Dog Sports Café**  
1712 Commerce Drive

**Bobby Joe's Pub**  
253 Belgrade Avenue

**Borders Tex-Mex**  
503 Belgrade Avenue

**Café Ambrosia**  
1720 Commerce Drive

**Circle Inn**  
232 Belgrade Avenue

**Culver's Frozen Custard and Butterburgers**  
1680 Commerce Drive

**Dino's Gourmet Pizzeria**  
239 Belgrade Avenue

**Godfather's**  
1765 Commerce Drive

**Hott Shotts**  
1750 Commerce Drive

**Hunan Garden**  
408 Belgrade Avenue

**North Links Golf Course**  
County Rd 6, Off Highway 14

**Perkins**  
1123 Range Street

**Plaza Garibaldi**  
1802 Commerce Drive

**Roadhouse 169**  
1006 N. River Drive

**Spinners Bar**  
301 Belgrade Avenue

**Subway Sandwiches & Salads**  
1750 Commerce Drive

**Subway Sandwiches & Salads**  
Hwy 169 N.

**Sweet Shoppe 2**  
1745 Commerce Drive

**Taco Johns**  
1601 LorRay Drive

# - RESTAURANTS - MANKATO

**101 Main, Holiday Inn**  
101 Main Street

**American Legion, Club Post 11**  
222 E Walnut Street

**Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar**  
1900 Adams Street

**Applewood**  
11 Telemark Drive

**Arby's**  
520 S. Riverfront Drive

**Arby's**  
1855 Madison Avenue

**Auntie Anne's Pretzels**  
River Hills Mall

**Baker's Square**  
1861 Madison Avenue

**Blue Bricks**  
424 S. Front Street

**Boomtown**  
1600 Warren Street

**Buffalo Wild Wings**  
12 Civic Center Plaza

**Buffalo Wild Wings**  
301 S. Andrews Drive

**Burger King**  
1318 S. Riverfront Drive

**Busters**  
1325 Madison Avenue

# - RESTAURANTS - MANKATO (CONTINUED)

**The Buzz**  
River Hills Mall

**Carbone's Pizzeria**  
12 Civic Center Plaza,  
Suite 1B

**Caribou Coffee**  
1850 Adams Street

**Caribou Coffee**  
River Hills Mall

**China Buffet**  
1770 Madison Avenue

**China Star**  
1857 E. Madison  
Avenue

**China Wok**  
625 Madison Avenue

**Chipotle Mexican Grill**  
1600 Warren Street

**Chipotle Mexican Grill**  
1851 Madison Avenue

**Coffee Hag**  
329 N. Riverfront Drive

**Charley's Restaurant  
& Lounge**  
920 Madison Avenue

**Choppers**  
521 S. Front Street

**Coffee Creek**  
1400 E. Madison Ave.

**Cold Stone Creamery**  
1600 Warren Street

**Cub Foods East**  
1800 Madison Avenue

**Cub Foods West**  
1200 S. Riverfront Dr.

**Culver's Frozen  
Custard and  
Butterburgers**  
1856 Madison Avenue

**Dairy Queen**  
521 Hope Street

**Dairy Queen**  
25 Stoltzman Road

**Dairy Queen**  
River Hills Mall

**Domino's Pizza**  
814 N. Riverfront Drive

**Domino's Pizza**  
300 Stadium Road

**Dunn Brothers**  
1854 Madison Avenue

**Eagles Club**  
708 N. Riverfront Drive

**Elk's Lodge**  
1028 N. Riverfront Drive

**Erbert & Gerberts**  
501 S. Front Street

**Erbert & Gerberts**  
1780 Madison Avenue

**Famous Dave's**  
291 St. Andrews Drive

**Fillin' Station**  
630 S. Front Street

**Gary's Pizza**  
923 S. Front Street

**Godfather's Pizza**  
1521 Tullemore Street

**Grind Coffee House**  
1608 Warren Street

**Grizzly's Grill-n-  
Saloon**  
1700 Madison Avenue

**Guenther's**  
1015 Madison Avenue

**Happy Chef  
Restaurant**  
Highway 169 N.

**Hazzard**  
410 S. Front Street

**Haze**  
Civic Center Plaza

**Hooligans**  
Madison East Mall

**The Hub**  
1600 Warren Street

**Hy-Vee Downtown**  
410 S. Riverfront Dr.

**Hy-Vee Hilltop**  
2010 Adams Street

**Inta Juice**  
1600 Warren Street

**Jake's Stadium Pizza**  
330 Stadium Road

**Jerry Dutler's Bowling**  
1247 Range Street

# - RESTAURANTS – MANKATO (CONTINUED)

**Jimmy John's**

1600 Warren Street

**Jonny B's**

1600 Warren Street

**KFC**

1110 Madison Avenue

**KFC**

River Hills Mall

**Leann Chin**

River Hills Mall

**Leann Chin**

1600 Warren Street

**Little Caesars**

1150 S. Riverfront Dr.

**Long John Silvers**

1060 Madison Avenue

**Loose Moose Saloon  
& Conference Center**

119 S. Front Street

**Mac's Bar & Café**

1430 Second Avenue

**Massad's**

River Hills Mall

**Mazatlan**

1524 Tullamore Drive

**McDonald's**

Hwy 169 N. & Hwy 14

**McDonald's**

1411 Madison Avenue

**McDonald's**

1921 Adams Street

**Mexican Village**

1630 Madison Avenue

**Mickey's Sports Bar**

202 S. Victory Drive

**Midtown Tavern**

524 N. Riverfront Drive

**Mongolian Grill**

1876 Madison Avenue

**Moose Lodge**

201 N. Victory Drive

**Mum's the Word**

12 Civic Center Plaza,  
#1675

**Mr. Goodcents**

1100 S. Riverfront Drive

**Mully's on Madison**

1030 Madison Avenue

**Neighbor's Italian  
Bistro**

1812 S. Riverfront Drive

**Noodles & Company**

1600 Warren Street

**Number 4**

124 E. Walnut Street

**Old Country Buffet**

1861 Adams Street

**Oleander Saloon**

701 N. Riverfront Dr.

**Olive Garden**

1880 Adams Street

**Olives**

20 Civic Center Plaza

**Orange Julius/Karmel  
Korn**

River Hills Mall

**Pagliai's**

524 S. Front Street

**Panera Bread**

Hwy 22 & Madison  
Avenue

**Papa John's**

826 S. Front Street

**Papa Murphy's**

510 S. Riverfront Drive

**Pappageorge's**

1028 N. Riverfront Drive

**Perkins**

1790 Madison Avenue

**Pho Saigon**

1751 N. Victory Drive

**Pita Pit**

530 S. Front Street

**Pizza Hut**

930 N. Riverfront Drive

**Pizza Ranch**

1551 Tullamore Street

**Pub 500**

500 S. Front Street

**Red Cherry Frozen  
Yogurt**

River Hills Mall

**Red Lobster**

1890 Madison Avenue

**RedSky Lounge**

520 S. Front Street

# - RESTAURANTS - MANKATO (CONTINUED)

**Rounders**

416 S. Front Street

**Savoy Bar & Grill**

526 S. Front Street

**Sbarro**

River Hills Mall

**Smiley Cup**

1395 E. Madison  
Avenue

**South Street Saloon**

515 S. Front Street

**Starbucks – Hy-Vee**

2010 Adams Street

**Subway Sandwiches &  
Salads**

Hoffman & Victory

**Subway Sandwiches &  
Salads**

S. Riverfront Drive

**Subway Sandwiches &  
Salads**

River Hills Mall

**Subway Sandwiches &  
Salads**

930 Madison Avenue

**Subway Sandwiches &  
Salads**

1780 Madison Avenue

**Subway Sandwiches &  
Salads**

401 Patterson Avenue

**Sugar Room**

200 E. Walnut Street

**Taco Bell**

1819 Madison Avenue

**Taco Johns**

2112 N. Broad Court

**Taco Johns**

1040 Madison Avenue

**Taco Johns**

River Hills Mall

**Tavern on the Avenue**

1120 Madison Avenue

**TGI Friday's**

Hwys. 22 & 14

**Tokyo Sushi & Hibachi**

1829 Adams Street

**Tonn's Grocery &  
Restaurant**

617 S. Front Street

**Toppers Pizza**

1101 S. Front Street

**Underground Bar &  
Grill**

12 Civic Center Plaza

**Wagon Wheel**

609 S. Front Street

**Wendy's**

1545 Madison Avenue

**Wetzels Pretzels**

River Hills Mall

**Wildcats Bar & Grill**

1010 Raintree Road

**Wine Café**

1301 N. Riverfront Drive

**WOW! Zone**

2030 Adams Street

**Yu's Chinese**

1601 Monks Avenue

**Zanz**

1041 Madison Avenue

# - ATTRACTIONS -

## 🏠 Events

Minnesota Vikings Training Camp – Get up-close at a practice, scrimmage, autograph session or at Vikings Village on the MSU campus – (507)345-4519

## 🏠 Golf Courses

North Links - Cty Rd. 6, off Hwy 14 – (507)947-3355

18 hole, par 72 - Driving range - 2 hole practice course - Pro shop - Carts available

Terrace View Golf Course – (507)625-7665

9 hole, par 36 - 9 hole, par 27 executive course - Driving range - Putting Green - Carts

Minneopa Golf Club - 410 Pintail Street – (507)625-5777

9 hole, par 33 - Putting green - Pro Shop - Carts available

## 🏠 Movie Theatres

Cinemark Movies 8 - River Hills Mall – (507)625-3553

Cine 6 Theatre - 220 Stadium Road – (507)625-1763 - featuring stadium seating

Maverick 4 - 12 Civic Center Plaza – (507)344-4444 - discount tickets

## 🏠 Bowling Alleys & Recreation

Jerry Dutler's - 1247 Range Street, N. Mankato – (507)387-3439

Victory Bowl – 203 S. Victory Drive, Mankato – (507)387-7991

WOW! Zone – 2030 Adams Street, Mankato – (507)625-BOWL

## 🏠 Swimming

Spring Lake Park – (507)388-1767 - Sand-bottom pool with diving well.

Tourtellotte Park – (507)387-7946 - Wading, main and diving pools.

Hiniker Pond - Sand-bottom gravel pit. No lifeguards or admission

## 🏠 River Hills Mall

More than 100 specialty stores, food court, carousel and theatres. The 700,000 square foot mall has something for everyone. The mall is anchored by Target, Sears, Herbergers, J.C. Penny and Scheel's Sports.

## 🏠 Grand Champions

Hwy. 22 – (507)386-0001

2-18 hole miniature golf courses, 6 batting cages, driving range

## 🏠 Morgan Creek Vineyards

23707 478<sup>th</sup> Avenue off Hwy. 14 West, New Ulm – (507)947-3547

Minnesota's only underground winery offers seasonal events including tours, tastings, and picnic lunches.