

2017 GSTC



The entry fee for the 2017 GSTC is \$410 for 10U-13U teams or \$425 for 14U-15U teams. Make checks payable to MYAS. **Do not staple payment to this form. DO NOT send your Gate Fee to the MYAS.**

Office Use Only

**Pre-Registration Form/
At-Large Berth Appl.**

Mail with payment to:
Minnesota Youth Athletic Services
1011 Osborne Road NE
Spring Lake Park, Minnesota 55432

Berth	EF	CC

PLEASE NEATLY PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Age: _____ & Under

Division (circle one): **AAA** **AA** **A**

Team Name : _____

Head Coach and/or Manager Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

H Phone: _____ W Phone: _____

Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Tournaments Played in 2017: _____

The MYAS uses a check verification and recovery service. If your check is returned, the maximum penalty will be assessed according to Minnesota state law.

Refunds will be issued to teams that pre-register but do not qualify for the tournament. In all other circumstances, NO refunds will be issued after June 23, 2017.

Coach Signature*: _____

*By signing and submitting this form, I verify that the players on this team's roster (roster must be completed online and be in compliance with all eligibility rules) are eligible to compete in the 2017 Gopher State Tournament of Champions. Upon your acceptance of this entry form and fee, I, my heirs, executors and administrators, intending to be legally bound hereby, waive and release any and all rights I may have against the Minnesota Youth Athletic Services, tournament officials and/or the Host Organization and their representatives from any and all injuries suffered by the coaches and/or players at the specified event.

2017 Gopher State Tournament of Champions

General Information

- Entry Fee:** \$410 for 10U-13U teams \$425 for 14U-15U teams
- Team Gate Fee:** \$150 per team. The entire gate fee goes to the host association for their efforts in hosting the tournament. Do **NOT** send the Gate Fee with your entry to the MYAS. You **must** pay this fee **at check-in** prior to playing your first game.
- Entry Deadlines:** All AAA and AA teams earning a berth on or before June 11 must have their complete entry submitted by Thursday, June 14 to ensure their spot in the tournament. All other teams competing in the July 14-16 tournaments must have their complete entries submitted by Tuesday, June 27. All other teams competing in the July 21-23 tournaments **and all "A" teams** must have their complete entries submitted no later than Thursday, June 29.
- Qualification:** Earning a berth does not automatically register you, or hold a spot for your team in the GSTC. All teams must abide by the posted entry deadlines and space in some divisions may be limited. In most cases, the first 32 qualified teams that **complete** their entry will be accepted into the tournaments. The MYAS reserves the right to review all GSTC berths to ensure they were awarded per the qualification and classification guidelines posted at www.myas.org.
- Levels of Play/Classification:**
- AAA** - The highest competitive level; the top team(s) from a community.
 - AA** - The intermediate level of play. This level is intended for teams from communities that have already entered teams at the AAA level. AA may also (in some cases) be defined as a level for teams that are not currently able to compete at the AAA level.
 - A** - The developmental level of traveling baseball. The A level is generally intended as a level to prepare players for a higher level of play in the future.
- The MYAS Baseball Board of Advisors reserves the right to review the classification of all teams. Your entry in the GSTC is not guaranteed if it is determined your team is not playing at the appropriate classification level.**
- Format:** Three-game guarantee; pool play into brackets. At least 16 teams will advance to a championship and/or consolation bracket in divisions with more than 28 teams.
- Awards:** Champion players receive custom-made rings which will include the player's name, team name, jersey number and team record. Teams finishing in 2nd-4th place will receive individual awards and a team trophy.
- Game Baseballs:** Diamond brand official Gopher State baseballs will be provided for all games.
- Rules:** A complete list of rules will be available on the GSTC page at www.myas.org.
- Code of Conduct:** All teams participating in the GSTC will be required to complete and hand in the MYAS Code of Conduct prior to participating.
- Seeding:** The seeding process will be facilitated through the MYAS baseball staff via electronic forms. Coaches input/voting will determine the tournament seeds.
- MN Twins Day:** Champions will be awarded their rings at the Minnesota Twins game on September 30, 2017. More information regarding game tickets will be distributed to championship teams at their tournament sites.