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MN WILDFIRE 2013 Club Team Formation Information

Players born in 2000, 1999, 1998 & 1997

- **Goals of program:** Provide opportunity for players to experience softball at the highest level, while recognizing the importance of having well rounded confident athletes. This new program will complement the current offerings of Burnsville Traveling Fastpitch and develop the players at a level of play to prepare them for High School Fastpitch Softball.
- **# of Club teams:** 2 teams, (1) 14U and (1)16U
- **Cost:** \$1,200. \$400 payments due on August 15, 2013, December 1, 2013 and April 1, 2014 * May differ depending on any additional tournaments (Fall/Winter/Summer) the team chooses to play in
 - Includes:
 - Coaches / Uniforms / Fall Ball / Dome Tournaments / Summer League Play / 5 Weekend Tournaments / Off Season Winter Practices.
- **Commitment:** It is expected that players that are invited and accepted to this team are available for 90% of team practices/games due to the year-round schedule.
- **Fundraising:** Team members expected to provide 4 hours of volunteer hours for Burnsville Fireball Tournament and participate in Wildfire Club sponsored fundraising events.
 - Fees may vary depending on Fundraising.
- **Tryouts:** Open to players from all communities

When: July 29, 2013 & August 1, 2013 @ Dred Scott fields in Bloomington.

 - Registration at 5:15, tryouts begin at 6:00. No Pre-Registration necessary.
 - \$20.00 fee for the tryout. Checks payable to: Burnsville Athletic Club
 - One tryout is required for each player. If a player is unable to attend the dates above, they must set up a time for either a private tryout (club team) email burnsvillefastpitch@gmail.com with player name, address, date of birth and contact information .
 - Players will identify their preferred positions as part of the try-out registration.
- **Team formation:**
 - Upon completion of the tryouts, team formation will include the evaluation team, the coaches for the club teams as well as member(s) of the Traveling Fastpitch Board to confirm compliance with the association requirements
 - Players will be allowed to tryout for the age level above their current eligibility.
- **Evaluations:**
 - Evaluations will be conducted by Jim Hanson and a team of outside evaluators. If coaches are named in advance of the tryouts, they will also be present at the tryouts in order to observe potential players.
- **Coaches:**
 - Coaches for the 14U/16U Community Teams will be named as soon as possible, we have multiple strong candidates for each age level and our goal is to have them present during the tryout.

