



Burnsville Traveling Fastpitch

Welcome to Burnsville Traveling Fast Pitch Parent Meeting for 2014!

Feel free to review the apparel options for the
season at the table to your left!

Meeting begins at 7:05



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Welcome 2014 Blaze Teams!

- 8U Blaze Bowlby
- 8U Blaze LaMotte
- 10U Blaze Larson
- 10U Blaze Moldan
 - 12U Blaze
 - 14U Blaze
 - 16U Blaze



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Agenda

- Board Members
- What do your fees cover?
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- Key Dates
- 2014 Burnsville Fireball
- Fundraising Opportunities
- Plans for 2014 Season
- Coach Introductions
- Breakout Sessions



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2014 Board Members & Committees

<p>Board Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Sarah Kloeckl • Vice President Andrew Bacon • Treasurer Tim Kauffman • Secretary (14/16U Level Director) Jen Lattery • At-Large (10U Level Director) Drew Hoebet • At-Large (8U Level Director) Mary Young • At-Large (12U Level Director) Jill Tillbury • At-Large 4-6 spots available!! 	<p>Board Contact Information:</p> <p>Email: burnsvillefastpitch@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.fastpitch.bacsports.org</p> <p>Phone: 763.607.4624</p>
<p>Committee Coordinators/Volunteers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Board • Tryouts Board • Field Scheduling/Umpires Jeremy Krumweide • Equipment Manager Mary Young • Merchandise Sales Betsy Kauffman/Rose Bacon • Webmaster Dean & Sarah Kloeckl • Fundraising Jen Lattery 	



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Board Membership

- Treasurer and Webmaster positions available
- 4-6 At-Large Member positions are available
 - Each at-large position will have a “specialty”
 - Roughly 8 hours per month before season
- 1 Board Meeting per month
- For more information, please see ANY of our current board members for details
- It’s a GREAT way to be involved, and fills your volunteer requirements for the season!



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Registration Fees-

What does this cover?

- Below is an estimation of how registration fees are used to cover the cost of the program.
 - League fees
 - City field rental/usage fees
 - BAC administrative fees including
 - participant and team insurance
 - administrative office and staff costs
 - Tournaments entry and gate fees
 - Umpire fees
 - Equipment (training aids, & catchers gear)
 - Coaching stipend
 - Offset tryout fees
 - Open gym



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Equipment for 2013 season

- **The following items are required for traveling fastpitch and must be purchased by the player/parent**
 - **Equipment**
 - Bat - see guide for proper sizing
 - Fielders Glove - see guide for proper sizing
 - Batting Helmet with face mask and chin strap
 - **Cleats - non metal unless 14u Or older**
 - Infielders & pitchers – face mask*
 - 11 inch ball for 10U and 8U , 12 inch ball for 12+
 - Water bottle
 - Uniform
 - Solid Black baseball pants & team color socks
- **These following equipment items are optional:**
 - Mouth guard
 - Softball bag
 - Batting Gloves
 - Catchers - catchers helmet, catchers glove, chest protector, and shin pads (These items provided by Burnsville Traveling Softball if needed)

FAQ:
How to buy the right bat and glove for my daughter?

Answer: There's great information online at various websites, a coach or board member can direct you!



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Key Dates

- Friday, May 2nd – BAC Night at the Varsity softball game, starts at 4:15 (WEAR YOUR JERSEYS!!)
- Week of May 5th – 8U, 10U, 12U League Games Begin
- May 17th & 18th – Burnsville Fireball Tournament, Savage Community Park and Sue Fischer Fields
- Week of May 26th - 14U League Games Begin
- Week of June 9th – 16U League Games Begin
- June 11th-13th – S&C Clinic for all ages @ Burnsville High School
- Thursday, June 26th – Burnsville Fastpitch Barbeque @ Lac Lavon Park
- Weekend of June 27th – Qualifiers, States and Nationals Begin
- Early August – 14U and 16U tryouts for Community and Wildfire teams

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2014 Burnsville Fireball – May 17th & 18th

- 33 Teams registered, looking for 3 more 12Us
- 13 – 12u, 9 – 10u, 8 – 8u
- 2 Locations this season!
- T-shirts are available for pre-order (link sent to coaches last week)
 - **Strongly** suggest pre-order, as personalization is possible. Shirts will be delivered at check-in!!



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2014 Burnsville Fireball – May 17th & 18th

- Tournament Planning Committee Introductions:
 - Greg Osterhaus – Tournament Director (greg.osterhaus@parsons.com)
 - Andrew Bacon – Assistant Tournament Director
 - Dean Kloeckl – Field Maintenance Coordinator
 - Heather LeGrand – Concessions Coordinator
- **Volunteer Requirements:**
 - Each family is required to volunteer for a minimum of 1 working shift at the Fireball Tournament (most likely 4 hour timeslots)
 - Volunteer slots can be filled by Parents, responsible teenagers, other family or friends.
 - **There is no opt out option – you need to work or find someone to fill your spot**
 - Sign up for volunteer positions will be done on-line and will be on a first come-first serve basis
 - Website will allow you to see other volunteers, their timeslots and provide opportunities for you to switch timeslots with others if necessary.
 - Positions available will be: Set-up, Concessions, T-Shirt Sales, Field Maintenance, Griller, Clean-up.
 - We're also looking for a Concessions Supervisor at Savage (all day)

****THIS IS OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!!!****



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Fundraising Opportunities

- Reasons to fundraise:
 - National Tournament entry fees, pins, travel expenses
 - Team Parties
 - Out of town tournament costs
- Pizza Ranch – dates available
- Mary Kay fundraiser opportunity
- Individual Team Sponsorships by local companies
- Any other ideas are encouraged!
- Coaches or team managers – Please get board approval before confirming fundraising activities



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Plans for 2014 Season

- Tryouts planned for early August for all 14U & 16U players (Community and Wildfire)
- Tournament Schedules to be discussed with Head Coaches during breakout sessions
- Assess interest in Fall Ball Program organized by Burnsville Fastpitch
- Look into additional off-season training programs



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Coach Introductions

- 8U Blaze – Todd Bowlby
- 8U Blaze – Kelly LaMotte
- 10U Blaze – Rob Larson
- 10U Blaze – Lori Moldan
- 12U Blaze – Steve Zastrow
- 14U Blaze – Paul Ryan
- 16U Blaze – Dave Johnson



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Breakout Sessions

- Items to address:
 - Game Schedule for 2014
 - Tournament Schedule
 - Nationals – if you want to play, we need decisions this evening
 - Team Manager, scorekeeper and field maintenance volunteer positions
- Spirit Wear available for try-on and purchase



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Thank you for your time, we look
forward to having a great
2014 Fastpitch Softball Season.

GO BLAZE!!!