



# Bismarck Youth Fastpitch Softball Association 2023 Travel Team Coaches Meeting

## Meeting Information:

<b>Meeting Title</b>	Travel Team Meeting	<b>Time</b>	3:00 pm
<b>Date</b>	5/7/2023	<b>Location</b>	Bismarck High School

## Agenda:

### 1. Tournaments

Tournament	Date	10U Gold	10U Blue	12U Gold	12U Blue	12U White	14U Gold	16U/18U Gold
Bismarck Blast	June 9-11	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Minot Storm Invitational	June 17-18	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bemidji Blaze Bemidji, MN	June 23-25		X					
Premier Throwdown Watertown, SD	June 23-25	X						
Red River Rage Fargo, ND	July 7-9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
State Junior Olympic Minot, ND	July 14-16	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Can Am Jamestown, ND	July 22-23	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	
USA Softball Northern National Championships	July 26-30	X** Class A: Mankato, MN Class B: Rochester, MN	X** Class A: Mankato, MN Class B: Rochester, MN	X Class B: Fargo, ND	X Class B: Fargo, ND	X Class B: Fargo, ND		
Northern NAFA Nationals	July 27-30	X** Cottage Grove, MN	X** Cottage Grove, MN				X Prior Lake/Lakeville, MN	X 18U-Eden Prairie/Chaska, MN

\*\*Indicates optional tournament. Tournament fees are the responsibility of the team.

### 2. Hotels

- a. Hotel information can be found at [https://www.bismarckfastpitch.com/news\\_article/show/1267942](https://www.bismarckfastpitch.com/news_article/show/1267942)

### 3. Uniforms

- a. BYFSA provides a uniform to all travel team players which includes shirt, pants, belt and socks. The custom shirts are to be kept by the player at the end of the season. Pants and belt need to be returned.

### 4. Background Checks and Safe Sport Training

- a. ACE Certification, Background Check & SafeSport - <https://www.registerusasoftball.com/>
- b. As a volunteer coach and a requirement of USA Softball, you are required to complete a background check and SafeSport Training prior to coaching your team. Coaches without this training are not allowed to be on the field with our youth.
- c. Head coaches are required to obtain/renew ACE Certification.
- d. **Please complete the background check and SafeSport training by Friday, May 26.**
- e. To request reimbursement for the background check, email your receipt to [bismarckyouthfastpitch@gmail.com](mailto:bismarckyouthfastpitch@gmail.com).

### 5. Coaches Clinic

- a. Sanford POWER will be hosting a coaches clinic on May 21 from 1-2 pm at Sanford POWER Center.



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### 6. BYFSA Website

- a. Coaches - <https://www.bismarckfastpitch.com/coaches>
- b. Mobile App
  - i. Apple - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sport-ngin/id499597400>
  - ii. Google - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sportngin.android&hl=en>
- c. Sparks Travel Team - <https://www.bismarckfastpitch.com/travel>
- d. Calendar - <https://www.bismarckfastpitch.com/page/show/5492971-calendar>
- e. BYFSA Handbook - [https://cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/4e3d-2127454/BYFSA\\_Handbook\\_2022.pdf](https://cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/4e3d-2127454/BYFSA_Handbook_2022.pdf)

### 7. BYFSA Apparel

- a. BYFSA apparel is available year-round through our local vendor, Custom Stitches & Design. Our online store links are at <https://www.bismarckfastpitch.com/apparel>.

### 8. Banner Policy

- a. Refer to the banner policy in the BYFSA Handbook and Sparks Travel Team Expectations document.

### 9. BYFSA Fundraiser

- a. BYFSA is excited to partner with Inspire Promotions again this year for our annual fundraiser. Information and materials will be provided to the Team Coordinators for distribution to parents and coaches.

### 10. Pictures

- a. Team and individual picture packages will be offered again by Platinum Photography. The schedule will be available via the SportsEngine app and an email will be sent out to notify parents and coaches of the schedule.
- b. Order form:  
[https://www.platinumphotographynd.com/\\_files/ugd/2d8485\\_6158694b04b946e089d4f7c30f04b595.pdf](https://www.platinumphotographynd.com/_files/ugd/2d8485_6158694b04b946e089d4f7c30f04b595.pdf)

### 11. BYFSA Contacts

- a. Travel Team Coordinator - Beth Carlson - (701) 471-7443 - [bethcarlsondvm@gmail.com](mailto:bethcarlsondvm@gmail.com)
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