

# *Be a part of the 2009 August Classic !*

- “It is a Premier Showcase atmosphere tournament recognizing the top players of the year for each team.”
- Players get categorized based on different communities, so you already know or get to meet new teammates.
- The August Classic committee will choose the coaches from all the applications that are turned in by June 8<sup>th</sup>. The coaches will be chosen by June 11<sup>th</sup>, giving them the full month to watch the athletes from the teams that will represent his/her team. Each coach from their group is asked for player recommendations for participating in the Classic.
- Head Coaches can be any Head or Asst. Coach currently in the MBL. If there are any parents that a coach would like to recommend, they should send in the app. below.
- Each Head coach will select the players for their team and select their Asst. Coaches. Coaches are required to extend an invitation to a minimum of (1) player and maximum of (3) players to represent their respective teams in the tournament. If the player/players decline the opportunity, the coach is under no obligation to invite anyone else from the same team.
- Each roster will include a minimum of 12 players. Cost is \$80 to participate in “The Classic”.
- Coaches will be instructed to talk to the other coach’s and observe all teams in their drawing area, and assemble the most competitive team possible with the players from those teams.
- Coaches will submit their rosters by July 10<sup>th</sup> to allow the parents to plan ahead for the tournament. Final Roster Add Date is July 22<sup>nd</sup>!
- There can be 2 practices during the week of July 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 28<sup>th</sup>. Each team will have a minimum of 5 games scheduled, which are played July 29, 30 – August 1, 2!
- Each player will receive a tournament plaque with player’s names and a ball to sign and mount on the plaque. Each player will also receive a tournament shirt, many memories and a ticket to a Minnesota Twins game August 14<sup>th</sup> against the Cleveland Indian’s.
- Head Coaches will receive an August Classic Pullover Jacket if registered by June 8<sup>th</sup> and selected as the Head Coach.

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## **If you are interested in being a coach, here are two ways to get that done:**

\* Fill out this form and get it to Jeff Eul at the Minnesota Baseball Tournament office by June 8th. Or... Send an e-mail to Jeff at [jeul@mbl.bz](mailto:jeul@mbl.bz) requesting to coach in the August Classic Baseball Tournament by June 8th. Or fax: 952-746-5140. Include this information...>>

Coach’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pullover Size    S    M    L    XL    XXL    XXXL

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age Division \_\_\_\_\_

Team you represent \_\_\_\_\_ August Classic Region \_\_\_\_\_