

2016 Wisconsin Dells Softball Tournament

The Becker High School varsity softball team is seeking permission to travel to Wisconsin Dells on April 15-17 to play in a 4-game softball event. Coaches Jason Baune, Matt O'Neill, and Jesse O'Neill would supervise the trip.

Trip Purpose

The purpose of the trip is to provide the athletes an exciting experience both on and off of the softball field. On the field, the team will compete against a number of outstanding teams from Wisconsin and Michigan. Off the field, the team trip will include team building activities that will coincide with the current teamwork activities that team incorporates throughout the season.

Itinerary

The team would leave on the morning of Friday, April 15th and return on the morning of Sunday, April 17th. Student-athletes will be required to have all school work from blocks 2-4 on Friday completed prior to leaving on the trip. The students will miss one day of school, Friday, April 15. The itinerary is as follows:

Friday, April 15th

- 10:00 am Depart from Becker High School
- 3:00 pm Arrive at Woodside Sports Complex in Mauston, WI
- 3:45 pm Game
- 6:00 pm Game
- 8:00 pm Arrive at Wisconsin Dells hotel
- 8:00-10:00 pm Meal and free time

Saturday, April 16th

8:00 am Depart for Woodside Sports Complex
9:30 am Game
1:00 pm Game
3:00 pm Return to hotel
4:00 pm Team building activity at hotel
6:00 pm Team meal
7:00-10:00 pm Free time at hotel water park

Sunday, April 17th

7:00 am Depart for Becker
12:00 pm Arrive at Becker High School

Transportation

The team will use school transportation (bus or vans) for the entire trip. The cost of transportation will be covered by prior team fundraising, including working the concession stand at activities and a volleyball tournament hosted in March 2015.

Housing and Chaperones

Student-athletes and coaches will all be staying in the same Wisconsin Dells hotel. Parents will also have the option of staying in the same hotel if they choose to attend the event. Student-athletes will be staying in 4-person rooms as assigned by coaches. The three softball coaches will be chaperones, providing a 6-1 student-chaperone ratio.

Students Involved

The trip will involved all student-athletes on the varsity roster as of March 24th, likely 15-18 athletes.

Trip Costs and Fundraising Plans

The High School Activities Department will cover the tournament entry fees as is typically done for any event. The costs for transportation and hotels will be covered by the softball fund 15 account. The money in the fund 15 account was raised by prior fundraisers, such as working in the concession stand and hosting a volleyball tournament in March 2015.

The Becker Blast Softball Association is also providing a donation to help cover some costs. Student-athletes will be required to cover the cost of meals throughout the trip.

Trip Rules and Expectations

All students will be expected to follow the rules below. Any student not complying should expect disciplinary action ranging from a simple reprimand to be having their trip ended immediately, in which case parents would be expected to pick up their child and transport them home.

1. All Minnesota State High School League and Becker High School rules and expectations apply on the trip. This includes the use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs. Any involvement with these substances will result in the student-athlete being sent home with their parents immediately.
2. Student-athletes will act in a manner the properly represents our team, school, and community on this trip, both on and off the field.
3. All student-athletes will attend all team functions.
4. Student-athletes will not leave their room after curfew each night.

5. Student-athletes will be expected to stay in the room assigned to them each night.
6. Student-athletes will follow hotel rules and be respectful of other hotel guests.
7. At no time is anyone outside of our team allowed to enter a hotel room.
8. During free time at the water park, student-athletes will be in groups of 2 or more at all times.

Permission, Medical Information and Waiver Form

All Minnesota State High School League and Becker High School handbook rules and expectations shall apply on this trip. Any student not complying with the guidelines set forth for the, should expect disciplinary action. Any involvement with alcohol, drugs, or tobacco will result in the student being sent home with their parents (s). By this waiver, I assume any risk and take full responsibility for my child and waive any claims of personal injury, death, or damage to personal property associated with the 2016 Wisconsin Dells Softball Trip. I understand and confirm that by signing this waiver and release I have given up considerable future legal rights. I have signed this agreement freely, voluntarily, under no duress.

***I understand, and will comply, with the statement above. I give my permission for my child to travel with the Becker Softball team to Wisconsin Dells.**

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____