

# **Media Advisory**

## **Friday, June 24, and Saturday, June 25, 2011**

### ***Future stars play ball in Lions All-Star Baseball Tournament***

The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual **Minnesota All-Star Baseball Tournament**, co-sponsored by the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank and the Minnesota High School Baseball Coaches Association, will bring together 80 recent high school graduates to play in a round robin benefit for the Lions Children's Eye Clinic at the University of Minnesota. The players are divided into four teams: Metro West, Metro East, Northern Minnesota, and Southern Minnesota.

#### **When**

**Friday, June 24, 2011**

##### ***First Round of Games***

4:00 p.m. South vs. Metro East (9 innings)  
7:00 p.m. North vs. Metro West (9 innings)

**Saturday, June 25, 2011**

##### ***Second Round of Games***

10:00 a.m. Metro East vs. North (7 innings)  
12:30 p.m. Metro West vs. South (7 innings)

##### ***Third Round of Games***

3:00 p.m. Metro North vs. South (7 innings)  
6:00 p.m. Metro West vs. East (7 innings)

#### **Where**

Chanhassen High School Baseball Stadium, 2200 County Road 18, Chanhassen, Minnesota

#### **Who**

Anyone may attend. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students under 18.

#### **Visuals**

Lots of baseball action for the benefit of children's eye health. The Lions Children's Eye Clinic at the University of Minnesota sees more than 5,000 children each year, many of whom have such serious vision problems that no other clinic in the region can help.

#### **Fun Facts**

Joe Mauer won the All-Star Tournament home run derby in 2001. Joe's All-Star roommate that year was Glen Perkins. Former Twins Tim Laudner and Kent Hrbek are also Lions All-Star Baseball tournament alums.

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