



TIME OUT

MSCR Softball



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Softball Online!

Please remember to visit the MSCR adult sports leagues website at www.msportsleagues.org

With our website you can check league schedules, game scores, standings, daily weather information, re-scheduled and play-off games, and ...**REGISTER ONLINE!**

Use the “Find Team Schedule” in the blue sidebar on the left side of the page to easily locate your team’s schedule.

You can also pay your team and player fees online as well as in-

Don't forget about:

www.mscr.org

League schedules, rules, and FAQ's are still available here too!

Lost & Found

Check out our Lost and Found website at:

Tumblr.com

Items turned in to the MSCR office will have pictures posted online. If you see your item's picture, contact asld@madison.k12.wi.us or 608-204-3024 to make arrangements to claim your item.

On the Ball

All teams should remember to pick up their softballs, rules, and score cards.

New this year, softball pick up will be at MSCR Hoyt ONLY.

Ball pick up is:

5/1 thru 5/11 (weekdays only)

8:00 am—5:00 pm

**MSCR Hoyt
3802 Regent St**

Holidays

There are no games on:

May 26

May 29

July 3

July 4

Enjoy safe and happy holiday weekends!

Add Players Now!

You may add players to your roster now through June 19, 2016.

You cannot give them to the umpire or drop them in scorecard boxes.

Teams using non-registered players will forfeit the game and may be dropped from the program.

If you need additional players for your team, you can email asld@madison.k12.wi.us and request the player pool.

Home Advantage

The home team is the **FIRST** team listed on the schedule and will:

- Occupy the first base bench
- Furnish two approved game balls
- Provide a scorecard and scorekeeper

Forfeits

Please remember, if a team forfeits 2 games, they will be dropped from the program. Umpires will work a practice game if requested by the teams.

Open 'til 10:30 pm

The home team keeps score during the game but the **WINNING** team is expected to deliver the scorecard to one of the publicity boxes after the game, but **BEFORE 10:30pm**. Boxes are at all diamonds. Locations are listed on the front of each scorecard.

Accidents Happen

There are no first aid kits at softball fields. Make sure to bring ice, Band-Aids, etc. for injuries. Also bring water as some fields don't have drinking fountains.

Any player who is bleeding is prohibited from playing until the bleeding has fully stopped or the wound has been covered.

To Play or Not to Play?

If weather is questionable:

- Check mscr.org
- mscrsportsleagues.org
- Call 204-3035 ext. 1

Find out if your game is postponed before heading out to play. Decisions are made by 4:15pm daily and updates are made until 7:30pm. Rainouts will not be decided any earlier, unless fields are unplayable. If games are **postponed**, you don't need to show up.

For **UMPIRE DECISION**, teams with 6:00 or 6:15 pm games still need to report to their diamond, where the umpires will judge its condition. If a 6:00 or 6:15 pm game is postponed, **ALL** later games on that diamond will also be postponed. Postponement of later games will be updated on the MSCR websites and the weather number until 7:30 pm.

What About Partial Games?

Any game partially played but not completed (5 full inning or 4 1/2 with the home team leading) that DID NOT REACH THE TIME LIMIT will be rescheduled in its entirety. There is no need to recreate the lineup from who was there when rain or lightning

High Expectations

MSCR is committed to providing a program free of harassment or discrimination of any kind.

It is MSCR's mission to provide an emotionally and physically safe environment for all players, fans, and officials. Teams or fans unable to uphold these standards will be asked to leave.

Not in This Park

Players may not consume any alcohol at any time during their game.

This includes behind the bleachers, between the innings, or while sitting out an inning on the bench.

Please wait until after your game or until you get to your sponsor's place.

Consider the consequences of a potential injury caused by a player who is under the influence. It's just not worth it.

Keep 'Em Safe!

For their own safety, children brought to games are the parent's and/or guardian's responsibility.

Children must remain behind the fences and away from team benches. They cannot be allowed to run/play on or near the playing field.

Umpires have been instructed to stop games immediately if a child appears unsupervised on or near the field or team bench.

Changes

Let us know immediately if any changes to your team name are necessary (email is best).

asld@madison.k12.wi.us

Team name changes will be updated online .

Clear the Bench

As soon as your game has ended, please clear your bench and move to another area of the park.

This will keep your equipment from getting mixed up with that of the next team and help the next game to get started on time.

Phone Ahead

If you know ahead of time that your team will forfeit, please call MSCR. We will call your opponent and umpires. If the game is rained out, it will be re-scheduled and you will not be penalized for calling.

To Protest

Please read local rule IV.D for the procedure to protest rule interpretations. It MUST be marked in the scorecard at the time the matter arises.

Way Off Base

Local Rule III.D. Conduct states: "Any player, manager, or coach ejected is not only that game, but THE NEXT TWO GAMES."

If someone is getting hot, step in and mediate with a cool head or substitute another player. Many players are not aware of the TWO GAME suspension; make sure all of your teammates know.

SHOUT OUTS!

If you see an umpire that deserves a compliment or needs some help, please call it to our attention so supervisors can give them a pat on the back or help them out.

Area supervisors are Dale Ferron and Roger Oakey. They assist Terrence Thompson (608-204-3037 or tlthompson2@madison.k12.wi.us) with the nightly supervision and evaluation of umpires. They can't be at every game, so we appreciate your feedback and suggestions.

Coming Soon...

FALL SOFTBALL

Team Registration starts:

June 27, 2016