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### **CHECK IT OUT!**

Check out the MSCR adult sports leagues website at:

#### www.mscrsportsleagues.org

On the website you can check league schedules, game scores, standings, weather related information, rescheduled and playoff games, and...

#### **REGISTER ONLINE!**

You can also pay player fees and invite players to join your team!

#### Who Should I Call?

- General questions: Marcy 204-3024 or email asld@madison.k12.wi.us
- Weather related information: 204-3044
- Officials: Casey Golliher 204-4588 or email: cgholliher@madison.k12.wi.us
- Schedules and Teams: Diana Miller or email <u>dlmiller@madison.k12.wi.us</u>

# When do games start?

**January** 

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## 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, MSCR staff and game officials. Players or fans unable to uphold these standards will be asked to leave.

#### Pass the Word!

Managers are expected to relay all program and rule information to their teammates.

#### Do your players know??

- If a team forfeits twice they may be removed from the program?
- If they are ejected from a game, they must also sit out the next two games?

Tell them and share the burden! As a player, remember to check the website at <a href="https://www.mscrsportsleagues.org">www.mscrsportsleagues.org</a>

and stay informed. This will make your manager's job a little easier!

## Rules and Equipment

**Personal Fouls (Rule Emphasis)**: In a continuning effort to eliminate excessive contact, the following acts constitute a personal foul when committed against a ball handler/dribbler. A player becomes a ball handler when he/she receives the ball. This includes a player in a post position:

- ⇒ Placing two hands on the player
- ⇒ Placing an extended arm bar on the player
- ⇒ Placing and keeping a hand on the player
- ⇒ Contacting the player more than once with the same or alternating hands

#### Required Shirts/Jerseys:

Each team must have BOTH a light and dark colored shirt. Each set must be uniform in color. All shirts must have permanently adhered numbers to the front and/or back.

## Phone Ahead

No one likes showing up to a game just to learn the opponent is not there.

If you know ahead of time that your team will forfeit, please call MSCR. We will call your opponent and staff.

204-3024



## Jerseys!?!

MSCR requires each team to have a set of light and a set of dark jerseys with permanently adhered numbers.

#### Each jersey MUST be all the same color.

Professionally printed shirts/jerseys can be expensive. MSCR does NOT require professional printing. A set of store bought shirts numbered with permanent marker or fabric paint works just as well. Taped on numbers are NOT allowed.

If numbering only one side of your shirts/jerseys please number the back as it is easier for referees to see.



# PARKING Move it or Lose it

Parking at the High Schools can be tough before the 7:15 games

as parents are picking up students. Please allow 5 extra minutes to park and walk.

Do Not Park in Fire Lanes:

\$50+ tickets are given by the City of Madison to vehicles parked in fire lanes! You are coming for exercise, so consider the longer walk a good warm up!

## Keep it Clean

Please remember to keep the sidelines clear by putting your jackets, sweats, etc. in the locker room or on the sidelines near your team's bench. This will help everyone avoid injuries.

You may also bring a lock and use one of the lockers to store things such as phones and jewelry for the whole team. That way nobody forgets their valuables!

### **Winter Weather**

Wisconsin winters can be very unpredictable. When road conditions are bad, make sure to allow yourself plenty of travel time. Teams must have a minimum of 4 players dressed and ready at game time or the team will forfeit.

Arriving a few minutes early will give you time to talk, stretch, and get changed, It is better than a forfeit or a snow-related accident.

In cases of extreme weather, games may be postponed. If MMSD has a snow day and schools are closed, all games will be postponed. If you are unsure if the game has been postponed, please call the weather line at 204-3044 or check mscr.org or mscrsportsleagues.org for the most up to date information.

#### **Not So Fast**

Players are not permitted into the gym until 10 minutes prior to the first scheduled game of the evening.

Only site supervisors & officials are permitted to enter early to set up equipment which makes a difference for starting games on time.

#### What's New?

Please make sure to keep all of your information up to date on mscrsportsleagues.org. We use mail, email and phone messages to keep in contact so it is imperative for everything to be current.

If you have any questions or difficulties updating your information online, please contact MSCR at 204-3024.

#### "Little" Reminders

Children brought to games are the parent's responsibility and must remain seated in the gym at all times. For their own safety, they will not be allowed to run/play in the hallways or along the sidelines. Officials have been instructed to stop games immediately if a child appears to be unsupervised.

## **SHOUT OUTS!**

If you see a referee or score-timer that deserves a compliment or needs some help, please call it to our attention. We would love to give them a pat on the back or help them out. The personnel instructors are Tom Wise and Terry King. They assist Casey Golliher (cgolliher@madison.k12.wi.us or 204-4588) with the nightly supervision and evaluation of staff. They can't be at every game so we appreciate your feedback and suggestions.

## **Add Players Now!**

You may add players to your roster until Monday, January 29, 2018.

Each player contract (paper or online) and \$65 player fee (+\$10 for non-residents) must be received by MSCR by 4:45 pm on the day you play. You cannot give them to MSCR staff at the time of the game.

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

#### Need more players???

Email <u>asld@madison.k12.wi.us</u> or stop in at MSCR (3802 Regent) to request the player pool.