



# SOFTBALL

## MANAGER INFORMATION

### REGULAR REGISTRATION:

3/17 – 4/6/25

### LATE REGISTRATION:

4/7 – 4/13/25

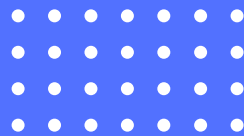
**WHO:** Individuals 16 yrs of age & older who are out of high school.

### FEES: MMSD RESIDENTS / NON RESIDENTS

ALL GENDER \$63 / \$73

SLOW PITCH \$68 / \$78

FAST PITCH \$73 / \$83



### Requirements

- Each team must have a minimum of 11 players
- At least 50% of the roster must be MMSD residents
- Players may only be rostered on one team per night
- All players must be enrolled through [mscrsportsleagues.org](http://mscrsportsleagues.org) prior to playing
- Roster must be submitted by April 13 to be included in the schedule.



## SEASON BEGINS 5/9/25

[www.mscrsportsleagues.org](http://www.mscrsportsleagues.org)



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**ONLINE:** Prepare by collecting the names and email addresses for all of your teammates before registration day

**TO REGISTER:** Visit [mscrsportsleagues.org](https://mscrsportsleagues.org), click on "Register Here" then "Summer Softball"

**IN PERSON:** Prepare by printing off the team registration card and all of the individual player cards from [mscr.org](https://mscr.org). (Select Adult Sports Leagues / Softball / Summer Softball)

**SUBMIT THE COMPLETED CARDS ALONG WITH THE COMPLETE PAYMENT AT OUR OFFICE LOCATED AT 7333 WEST TOWNE WAY, MADISON, WI**

**TEAM RATING SCALE:** MSCR strives to provide leagues that are competitively balanced where possible.

Team managers will be asked to rate their team's skill level based on an A-F scale. Below is a guide to help teams with the rating:

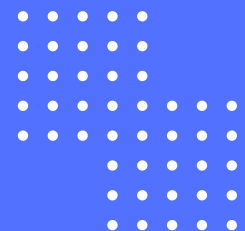
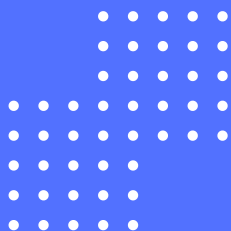
**A -** Want to be in the top league. Highly competitive team that wants to play the best competition. Former college athletes in softball or baseball. Play in tournaments.

**B -** Aged out of the top league, still very competitive but not able to compete with top-level teams. May have been playing together for several years. May be a former tournament team. May have former college athletes from baseball, softball or other sports.

**C -** Middle of the road team. May have former college athletes from other sports. Good skill but not consistent. Maybe new to playing together. Played in a lower league in previous years and won the league.

**D -** Focus is on fun. Inconsistent play - some days great, other days not so much. May be a new team or team from work or other social crew. May not be familiar with the rules. May not have played together previously.

**F -** Want to be in the bottom league. Focus is on social side and having fun. Players are not skills or are very inconsistent. May not know the rules and the majority probably are new to softball.



COMPLETED ROSTERS: MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH COMPLETED ENROLLMENTS (PLAYERS ENROLLED / PAID) BY APRIL 13. INCOMPLETE ROSTERS MAY NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE SCHEDULE AND MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE PROGRAM

**SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS:**

MSCR has instituted a substitution policy to make it easier to have a substitute play on your team. There is no fee for substitute players. Should a team be short a player, a player from another team is allowed to sub on your team to avoid a forfeit (to get to the 8th, 9th or 10th player).

Example: Team A is playing at Bowman 1 at 7:30 pm and has 9 players ready to play (5 men and 4 women). They can ask a woman from another team that played at 6:30 pm to play with them to get to 10 players.

**ADDING A SUBSTITUTE PLAYER:**

- No player waiver is needed if the player is already a rostered player on another team
- If the player is not a rostered player with another team they should complete the "Substitution Player Agreement" card and submit it with the score card at the end of the game. Substitute agreement cards may be obtained from the umpire.
- Email [asl@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:asl@madison.k12.wi.us) with the substitute player's name, email and team name if it is known that the player is needed prior to 4:00 pm on the night of play.

**LENGTH OF SEASON:**

10 week season. There will be two 5 week round robin schedules. The season will begin on May 9, 2025.

**GAME TIMES:**

Games will start at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 pm for Slow Pitch. Fast pitch game times are 6:00, 7:20 and 8:40 pm.

**SCHEDULES:**

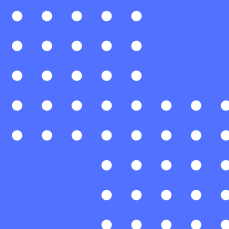
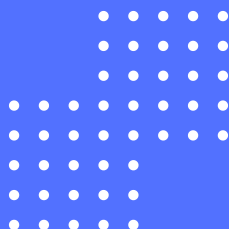
Will be posted by April 25 on [mscrsportsleagues.org](http://mscrsportsleagues.org)

**RAINOUTS:**

Will be made up at the end of the season.

**DAYS OFF:**

There will be no games on May 23, 24, June 19, July 3 and July 4 in observance of the holidays.



### **UMPIRES:**

MSCR utilizes a two umpire system for all games except all gender which will continue to have one. Contact [asld@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:asld@madison.k12.wi.us) if you are interested in becoming an umpire.

### **FEE ASSISTANCE:**

Fee assistance is available to those in need. MSCR fees may be partially or fully waived upon request for adults with income at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level and is only available to residents of the Madison Metro School District (MMSD). Participants are encouraged to pay a partial fee. Download the form from [mscrsportsleagues.org](https://mscrsportsleagues.org), complete both sides of the form and submit it to [asld@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:asld@madison.k12.wi.us) or call 608-204-3024 for assistance.

### **SPONSORS:**

MSCR accepts payments from sponsors. Checks should be made available to MSCR and mailed or dropped off to 7333 West Towne Way, Madison, WI 53719. To make a credit card payment or for more assistance contact 608-204-3024 or email [asld@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:asld@madison.k12.wi.us).

### **CONTINUATION FROM 2024:**

- Balls and scorecards will be handed out at game time by the umpire.
- Time limit of game is 55 minutes.
- Home run rule: Each team is limited to one over the fence home run per inning. Hits over the fence beyond the one allowed will be counted as an out.
- 15 run rule: The rule is applied as follows: A) if the home team is ahead by 15 runs any time after the visiting team has completed their "at bats" for the 4th inning or beyond, the game is over. B) If the visiting team is ahead by 15 runs any time after the home team has completed their "at bats" in the same inning beyond the 4th inning, the game is over. C) The time limit has expired and 1 team is ahead by 15 runs, the game is over.

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