

## **ADD PLAYERS**

Each player enrollment must be received by 5:00 pm on the day of play. If your team needs more players, request the free agent list by sending an email.

### SOFTBALL DISTRIBUTION

Softballs and score cards will be handed out at the diamond each night.

## **SCORE CARDS**

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

## **PHONE AHEAD**

If you know ahead of time that your team will forfeit, please call Marcy prior to 4:45 pm. We will notify your opponent and the umpires.

If your game is rained out after you have reported a forfeit, it will be rescheduled and you will not be penalized for calling.

## **WEATHER DECISIONS**

If weather is questionable, check <u>mscrsportsleagues.org</u> for updated information.

Find out if your game is postponed before heading out to play. Decisions are made by 4:00 pm daily and the updates are made until 7:30 pm. 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 the earliest games still need to report to their diamond, where the umpires will judge its condition. If an early game is postponed **all** later games on that diamond will be postponed. Postponement of later games will be updated on the MSCR website until 7:30 pm.

During play, games that are incomplete and rained out / cancelled for safety will be rescheduled in their entirety.

## TIME OFF FOR HOLIDAYS

There will be no games on May 23, 24, June 19, July 3 and July 4.

# CONTACT INFORMATION

## **Teams & General Questions**

Marcy Meyers asld@madison.k12.wi.us 608-204-3024

## **Personnel & Evening Team Contact**

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## **EQUIPMENT**

MSCR adheres to USA softball rules and certified equipment. To check if your bat is approved for play, visit <u>teamsusa.org/USA-Softball/Certified-Equipment/Equipment-Bats.</u>

#### **HOME ADVANTAGE**

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

- occupy the third base bench
- furnish the score keeper

#### **HIGH EXPECTATIONS**

MSCR is committed to providing a program free of harrassment 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.

#### **WAY OFF BASE**

Local rule III.D. Conduct states: "Any player, manager or coach ejected is not only for the current 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 are informed.

#### **LOST AND FOUND**

If you lost an item, check back with the umpire the next time you are at that field. Any items turned in to MSCR are posted online at <a href="mscrsportsleagues.org">mscrsportsleagues.org</a>. If you see your item's picture, call MSCR to make arrangements to claim your item.

#### **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.

#### **NOT IN THIS PARK**

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

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

## **PROTECT THE CHILDREN**

For their own safety, children brought to the games are the parent's responsibility. Children must remain behind the fences and away from team benches. They cannot be allowed to run / play 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.

#### **CLEAR THE BENCH**

As soon as your game has ended, please clear your bench. This will keep your equipment from getting mixed up with that of the next team and help the next game get started on time.

## **TO PROTEST**

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

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