Check it out!

Check out the MSCR Adult Sports website at: mscrsportsleagues.org

With our website you can check league schedules, game scores, standings, daily weather information, rescheduled and play-off games, and...

REGISTER ONLINE!

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

Home Advantage

The home team is the FIRST team listed on the schedule and will:
- occupy the first base bench
- furnish game approved balls
- Provide a scorecard and scorekeeper

Who Should I call?
- General questions / registration: Marcy 204-3024 or email at: asld@madison.k12.wi.us
- Schedule questions: Diana Miller 204-3032
- Umpires: Terrence Thompson: 204-3037

Don't forget about: www.mscr.org
League schedules, rules, and FAQ’s are available here too!

Daily Weather Information
Posted by 4:15pm and updated until 7:30 pm

When do games start?

AUGUST 21

Leagues will start the week of August 21st
Have a Ball

Each team’s allotment of balls will be placed in the base box for pick up at their first home game of the season.

Please see the umpire right before your first game starts to collect your team’s balls.

Teams will each receive 5 new softballs.

Remember:
Use 2 NEW balls for your first home game of the season. For all subsequent games, one NEW and one OLD ball (in good condition) should be used.

Lost and Found

Ask the umpire to open the base box the next time you are at the field. All lost and found items are kept at the fields in the base boxes until the end of the season.

Need more players?
Email asld@madison.k12.wi.us to request the player pool.

Add players now!

You may add players to your roster now through September 11th.

Player fees are $30 per MMSD resident and $40 per non-resident. Each player MUST have a completed contract (paper or online). These must be received by MSCR by 4:30 pm on the day you play. You cannot give them to the umpire or drop them in the scorecard boxes.

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

To Play or Not to Play?

If weather is questionable:
- Check mscr.org
- Check mscrsportsleagues.org
- Call 204-3044 ext 1

Find out if your game is postponed before heading out to play. Decisions are made by 4:15 pm 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’s decision, teams with 6:15 or 6:30 pm games still need to report to their diamond where the umpires will judge the field’s condition. If a 6:15 or 6:30 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 weather number until 7:30 pm.
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.

Phone Ahead

If you know ahead of time that your team will forfeit, please call MSCR at 204-3024.

We will contact your opponent and umpires.

If the game is rained out, it will be rescheduled and you will not be penalized for calling.

Accidents Happen

There are no First Aid Kits at softball fields. Make sure to bring ice, Band-Aids, etc for injuries and water, as some fields don’t have drinking fountains.

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

Pass the Word!

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

Do they know if a team forfeits twice, it is out of the league? Do they know they have to sit out two games if they get ejected?

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.

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!

What’s New?

Please make sure to keep all of your contact information up to date on mscrsportsleagues.org.

We use mail, email, and phone to keep in contact, so it’s important for all of your information to be current. If you have any issues updating your information, please contact us at 608-204-3024.
**Rules and Equipment**

There are no significant rule changes that affect MSCR softball in 2017.

**“Mercy” Rule**
A 15 run “Mercy” rule, after 5 innings, will be invoked in all games.

Players must use ASA approved bats. Please refer to the approved bat list on mscr.org

MSCR will continue to use a male “walk” or base-on-balls rule in the 2016 Coed Softball Program. Please refer to the local MSCR coed rules for details.

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**Way off Base**

Local Rule III.D. Conduct states: “Any player, manager, or coach ejected is out of 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 your teammates know.

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**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 helps get the next game started on time.

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**SHOUT OUTS!**

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

The MSCR Area Umpire Supervisor is Roger Oakey. He assists Terrence Thompson (tlthompson@madison.k12.wi.us or 204-3037) with the nightly supervision and evaluation of umpires. We appreciate your feedback and suggestions.

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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, and officials. Teams or fans unable to uphold these standards will be asked to leave.

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**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.