

**Menasha Parks and Recreation Department**  
**Men's & Coed Adult Softball Information - Read Carefully**

**2011 Team Registration Dates:**

Until March 23 - Teams with more than 50% Menasha city residents  
March 24-25 - All returning teams  
Starting March 28 - Open registration until leagues are full

**Typical Maximum Number of Teams:** Coed – 20 total                      Men's – 8 each division per night

**Entry Fee:**                      **\$505—Men's**                      **\$370—Coed**  
One-half of the Entry Fee (\$253 Men's Leagues and \$185 Coed league) due with registration form and roster (signed by each player) during the announced registration period. This fee is non-refundable, but does guarantee you a spot in the league.

**Balance:**                      Balance of Entry Fee is due one week prior to your league beginning. Sunday (\$185) and Monday (\$252) Night league deadline: Monday, May 2, 2011 and Thursday (\$252) Night league deadline: Thursday, May 5, 2011. **Failure to have all completed paperwork and fees to the MPRD office by this deadline will result in game forfeiture until all missing and/or incomplete information is received.**

**Team Rosters/Participation Agreement:**  
The minimum roster size is 14, the maximum is 20. **Any player can be added until Friday, June 4** (no matter where the players lives). All players' must read and sign the roster/participation agreement form before the captain registers his team.

**League Class Levels:**  
Teams are urged to make a realistic assessment of the overall skill of their team and register in the appropriate league! Class levels are based on a scale of A-D.

**2010 League Champions of a less competitive league will be moved to a more competitive league on the same night if it becomes necessary to accommodate another team for any reason.** This is not necessary nights that had a combined league in 2010.

**Registration will be denied unless a minimum 14-player roster/participation agreement (fully completed) and entry fee are submitted at time of registration.**

<u>Leagues</u>	<u>Likely Diamond</u>	<u>Starting Date</u>
Sunday - Coed Leagues (2 leagues)	Jefferson East, West	May 8
Monday - Men's League (approximately Class C)	Jefferson East, West	May 9
Thursday - Men's Northern (Class C and below)	Jefferson West	May 12
Thursday - Men's Southern (Class B and above)	Jefferson East	May 12

**\*\*The MPRD reserves the right to move teams it feels would be better suited to another league on the same night or will balance out the number of teams in two leagues.**

Leagues may be combined if a minimum number of teams do not register.

**Captain's Meeting and Bat Stickers:** Thursday, April 14, 2011 at 6:15 p.m. at the Memorial Building (640 Keyes Street) for Men's teams and 7:00 p.m. for Coed teams. All bats used for play in any Menasha league must have a small "approved" sticker on it. Bring your bats to the Captains meeting. Other dates/times for sticker placement at MPRD office, City Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) Thursdays, April 21 and April 28 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**Game Schedules** – If all teams register in a timely manner, schedules will be ready at the Captain's Meeting. Two copies per team. Schedules will be mailed to teams not attending the captain's meeting.

**Reserving Fields for Practice:** Reservations for city ball diamonds are taken at the Park and Recreation office, second floor, City Hall. Reservations are limited to two-hour segments with no more than two practices per two-week period. There is no charge for reservations; however, a manager or player must pick up official reservation card in order to reserve a diamond. Practice availability will be based on field conditions. Call 967-3640 or stop in for diamond availability.

**Playing Unregistered Players:** The player will be suspended for two games and team will receive a one-game forfeit of a future or past game if no games remain. Future violations could bring a complete team suspension from present or future league play.

**Bats and Balls for 2011:** See attached partial banned bat list and visit the website ([www.softball.org](http://www.softball.org)) if you are unsure which bats are legal (subject to change at any time). **All bats must have an “approved” sticker attached to the handle prior to use in any Menasha league.** Stickers can be obtained at the April 14<sup>th</sup> Captain’s meeting or Thursday, April 21 or April 28 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the MPRD office, City Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor). Bats will be limited to a 1.20 BPF (Bat Performance Factor). BPF is marked on all new bats. New bats should not exceed 1.20 BPF and national softball organizations (ASA, USSSA) support a BPF limit. Contact the MPRD if you have any questions about whether a bat is legal or not. Double-walled bats will be allowed provided they have a 1.20 BPF printed on the bat. A lengthy list of approved bats can be found at [www.softball.org](http://www.softball.org) under Certified Equipment. In rare cases a bat with a 2000 or 2004 ASA certification mark may now be banned. Go to the ASA website or stop by the MPRD office to check on a bat before you commit to purchasing it! A restricted flight .40 Core Poly Ball will again be used.

**Umpires & Scorekeepers:** If you know of anyone interested in officiating or scorekeeping this season, ask them to contact the MPRD at 967-3640. By helping to recruit good people, the teams can have a direct impact on the quality of the league. Thanks.

**League Rules:** Pick up a copy of the league rules when returning your team fee, player fees and roster. Rule modifications may be considered at the Captain’s meeting. Rules are subject to change at anytime. Captains are responsible for briefing their players on the league rules.

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Team Registration Form - 2011**

**Important Note:** Minimum Entry Fee of \$253 for Men's leagues and \$185 for Coed league along with complete team roster are due with this form. Captains should pick up a copy of the league rules when registering their team. **Registration will be denied unless a minimum 14-player roster/participation agreement (fully completed) and minimum Entry Fee are submitted. The remainder of fees may accompany the roster, but must be in no later than one week prior to your league beginning. Sunday and Monday Night league deadline: Monday, May 2, 2011 and Thursday Night league deadline: Thursday, May 5, 2011. **Failure to have all completed paperwork and fees to the MPRD office by this deadline will result in game forfeiture until all missing and/or incomplete information is received.****

(Please Print Neatly)

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address/City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Former Name** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

We are a:     \_\_\_\_\_ City of Menasha Team (more than 50% City of Menasha residents)

                  \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Teams

                  \_\_\_\_\_ Other

League Preference:     \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Coed Blue

                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Coed White

                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Monday Men's League (approximately Class C)

                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday Men's Northern (Class C & Below)

                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday Men's Southern (Class B & Above)

Other Division/Night you would accept: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* To ensure league balance in terms of number of teams per league and team equality, the MPRD reserves the right to place teams in the league of its choice. 2010 champs of lower divisions will be moved up if it becomes necessary to accommodate another team for any reason.**

**Team Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_