

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

2020 Team Registration Dates:

Returning teams have until March 23 to reserve their spot in a league!
Open registration March 24 - April 13 or until leagues are full.

Typical Maximum Number of Teams: Coed – 10 team limit Men's – 10 team limit

Entry Fee: \$525—Men's \$475—Coed

One-half of the Entry Fee (\$263 for Men's league, \$238 for Coed league) due with registration form and roster 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 by Friday, April 24 for all teams! **Failure to have all completed paperwork and fees to the MPRD office by this deadline may result in game forfeiture until all missing and/or incomplete information is received. All fees must be paid for at the MPRD office; fees will not be accepted by officials at the ball diamond.**

Team Rosters/Participation Agreement – All players must read the agreement and initial the roster!
The minimum roster size is 12, the maximum is 20. **Any player can be added until Friday, June 19.** Captain will turn in a roster initialed by all members of their team.

Registration will be denied unless a minimum 12-player roster/participation agreement (fully completed) and entry fee are submitted at time of registration.

<u>Expected Leagues</u>		<u>Starting Date</u>
Sunday - Coed League (10 team limit)	Jefferson East Diamond	May 10
Thursday - Men's League (10 team limit*)	Jefferson East Diamond	May 7

*The MPRD reserves the right to create separate divisions or move teams in any manner that ensures more competitive play. If the Thursday night Men's League fills, a wait list will be started. Play could be held on another weekday night.

Captains' Meeting and Bat Approval: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at Menasha City Center (100 Main Street, First Floor) at 6:15pm for Men's teams and 6:45pm for Coed teams. All bats used for play in any Menasha league must have a small "approved" sticker on it. If not previously approved, bring your bats to the Captains' meeting. (This is your best option for getting bats approved.) Bats with a Neenah or Appleton sticker do not need Menasha approval.

Individual team Beer Permits Required: If your team would like to consume beer before or after your games (remember, no beer drinking during games), you will need to take out a Beer Permit for \$5. **No permit = no drinking at the ball diamond.** The end time for all permits is 10:00pm, so consumption after a late game is not allowed.

Game Schedules: By attending the Captains' Meeting, team representatives usually have an opportunity to provide input on how a league will be scheduled. All captains providing an email address will be emailed the schedule and any cancellations. Schedules will also be posted on the website.

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; a confirmation will be emailed to the team captain or manager when a diamond is reserved for practice. Practice availability will be based on field conditions. Call (920)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 2020: Player safety is the number one consideration for all of our leagues. Captains or players are responsible for making sure a bat is legal before buying or using it. Composite bats must be on the ASA approved list. **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 15 Captains' meeting or by setting up an appointment. Contact PRD Tungate (967-3641 or btungate@ci.menasha.wi.us) to schedule a time. 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.asasoftball.com 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! Another good source for bat information is www.justbats.com. ASA .52 Core 300 compression ball will be used.

Umpires & Scorekeepers: If you know of anyone interested in officiating or scorekeeping this season, ask them to contact the MPRD at (920)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 Captains' meeting. Rules are subject to change at any time. Captains are responsible for briefing their players on the league rules.

**Menasha Parks and Recreation Department
Men's & Coed Softball
Team Registration Form 2020**

Important Note: Minimum Entry Fee of \$263 for Men's League/\$238 for Coed League and the 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 12-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 Friday, April 24 for either league. Failure to have all completed paperwork and fees to the MPRD office by this deadline may result in game forfeiture until all missing and/or incomplete information is received. All fees must be paid for at the MPRD office; fees will not be accepted by officials at the ball diamond.

(Please Print Neatly)

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address/City: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Former Team Name (if applicable): _____

We are a: _____ Returning Team
 _____ New

League Preference: _____ Sunday Coed
 _____ Thursday Men's

If possible, would you like to be placed in a more competitive division? Yes No

The MPRD reserves the right to create separate divisions or move teams in any manner that ensures more competitive play.

Team Captain Signature: _____

Best Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration Form, Roster and Payment (checks made out to *City of Menasha*) can be mailed to:
**City of Menasha Parks and Recreation Department
100 Main Street, Suite 200
Menasha, WI 54952**

**Menasha Parks and Recreation Department
Team Roster and Participation Agreement**

OFFICE USE ONLY		
	Total Paid	Date Paid
(1 st installment)		
(2 nd installment)		
Beer Permit	Y	N
Office Notes		

Team Name: _____

Captain Name: _____

Captain Address: _____
(include street address, city, and zip code)

Best Phone Number to Contact Captain at: _____

E-Mail: _____

Players read and initial the roster...In consideration of being allowed to participate in this league, we the undersigned, hereby hold the City of Menasha harmless from any claim for damage or injury arising out of our participation in this league. I further agree to abide by all league rules and decisions governing this program. As a member of this team, I will promote and practice good sportsmanship while participating. I understand that providing false information will lead to player and/or team discipline.

	Player Name	Player initials	Address, City, Zip	Phone	Birthdate (month/day/year)
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As the captain of this team, I attest that my teammates' contact information is correct. I accept a position of responsibility as an intermediary between the Menasha Parks and Rec staff and the members of my team. I will do everything in my power to control the actions of my teammates. As captain I will promote good sportsmanship among all players, win or lose.

Captain's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____