



Manitowoc Parks & Recreation Department

930 North 18th Street

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Men's Softball 2008

2008 Calendar

Feb 25	Registration Begins All Leagues	May 6	Men's Season Begins
Mar 7	Deadline: Men's Returning Teams	May 12	Manager's Meetings: Women's, Coed & Satellite
Mar 10	New Men's Teams Registration Begins	Jun 2	Women's League Begins
Mar 21	Deadline: Women's, Coed & Satellite Returning Teams	Jun 4	Coed League Begins
Mar 24	New Women's, Coed & Satellite Registration Begins	Jun 6	Satellite League Begins
Apr 4	Deadline: All Men's League Teams	Jul 21	Registration Begins: Fall Men's Softball
Apr 14	Manager's Meeting: Men's League	Aug 8	Deadline: All Fall Men's Teams
Apr 18	Deadline: Women's, Coed & Satellite	Aug 11	Fall Manager's Meeting
Apr 28	Bat Tagging at Citizen Park; 4:30-6:30 pm	Sep 18	Fall Season ends

Leagues: Women's – Monday's
 Men's – Tuesday's
 Men's & Coed – Wednesday's
 Men's – Thursday's
 Satellite & Coed – Friday's

Eligibility: All participants in Men's Softball
 Leagues must be at least 18 yrs old.

Divisions: Division 1 (**Tuesdays only!**): Excellent Players
 Division 2: Very Good Players
 Division 3: Good Players
 Division 4: Average Players
 Division 5: Recreation Players

Season Length: Men's leagues will be fourteen (14) games.
No end of the season tournament.
Discussion on games during the week of July 4th.

Selecting A Division: Use the table below to select the appropriate division for your team.

Division:	1	2	3	4	5
2007 Record*	If your team finished 9-1 or better in 2006, consider moving up a division. If your team finished 1-9 or worse, consider moving down a division. Otherwise choose the same division as last year.				
Allowed Div. 1 or 2 Players*	All	All	3 max	2 max	none
Home Run Limit	9	7	5	4	3
Fields Used for Division Play	CP2 & LP	CP2 & LP	Any	CP3 & WF	CP3 & WF

Your registration form will be checked to determine if you have properly placed your team. Improperly placed teams will be moved into the appropriate division.

Deadlines: Last year's Teams: Registration begins -- **Monday, February 25**
Deadline is -- **Friday, March 7**
New Teams: Registration begins -- **Monday, March 10**
Deadline is -- **Friday, April 4**

Rosters Frozen: After April 4. A team's roster must remain consistent with the requirements of the team's assigned division.

Fees: **One Fee Covers Everything!**
\$341.00 (tax & \$30 Diamond Improvement Fund included) Due At Registration!
\$391.00 Division One only! (Cash Payout Division)
Unlimited players on rosters resident or non-resident.

Managers' Meetings: **Monday, April 14 – Required for All Managers!**
6:00 p.m. – Divisions 1, & 2; **6:45 p.m.** – Divisions 3,4 & 5.
Citizen Park Recreation Building; 2nd Floor Meeting Room.

Managers are **required** to attend this meeting or schedule an appointment with the Recreation Supervisor. This appointment will take place between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Schedules: League Schedules will be first available at the managers' meeting or by appointment only. After each team has received its initial schedule, they will be posted on our web page.

Bat Tagging: Every bat must be tagged in order for it to be legal in our league and tournament play. Bat Tagging will take place in the Citizen Park Building on April 28 from 4:30-6:30 pm. Bats may also be tagged in the Parks & Recreation Department Office after these dates during regular business hours (see below).

Free Agent List: Players that wish to play softball, but don't have a team to play on can have their names put on the Free Agent List. The list is then made available to teams that are short of players. Players wishing to put their names on the list or managers looking for players should call Jeremy Crees at 683-4533.

Co-ed League: We will be offering a co-ed softball league on **Wednesday and Friday** nights this year! Teams may begin registering immediately! The season will begin the first week of June.

Diamond Improvement Fund: The diamond improvement fund is to be used for making improvements to softball diamonds. The money in this fund will be raised through participant contributions (\$30.00/team) and Softball Commission fund raising activities. Improvements will be above and beyond normal maintenance.

MPRD Office Hours: Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Contact Information: **Street Address:** 930 North 18th Street
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Cancellation Hot Line: **(920) 683-4370** **Web Page:** www.manitowoc.org/parkandrec
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Registration Information
Printable Schedules (only after all managers have attended managers' meeting or met with Rec Supervisor)
Scores & Standings