



Manitowoc Parks & Recreation Department

930 North 18th Street

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Adult Softball 2009

2009 Calendar

Feb 23 Registration Begins All Leagues
 Mar 7 Deadline: Men's Returning Teams
 Mar 9 New Men's Teams Registration Begins
 Mar 27 Deadline: Women's, Coed & Satellite Returning Teams
 Mar 30 New Women's, Coed & Satellite Registration Begins
Apr 10 Deadline: All Men's League Teams
 Apr 20 Manager's Meeting: Men's League
 Apr 27 Bat Tagging at Citizen Park; 4:30-6:30 pm
May 1 Deadline: Women's, Coed & Satellite

May 5 Men's Season Begins
 May 18 Manager's Meetings: Women's, Coed & Satellite
 Jun 1 Women's League Begins
 Jun 3 Coed League Begins
 Jun 5 Satellite League Begins
 Jul 27 Registration Begins: Fall Men's Softball
Aug 7 Deadline: All Fall Men's Teams
 Aug 10 Fall Manager's Meeting
 Oct 1 Fall Season ends

Leagues: Women's – Monday's
 Men's – Tuesday's
 Men's & Coed – Wednesday's
 Men's – Thursday's
 Satellite – 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 |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----|-------|-------|------|
| 2008 Record* | If your team finished 12-2 or better in 2008, consider moving up a division. If your team finished 2-12 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 | Any | Any | Any | Any | Any |

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 23**
Deadline is -- **Friday, March 6**
New Teams: Registration begins -- **Monday, March 9**
Deadline is -- **Friday, April 10**

Rosters Frozen: After April 10. 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 20 – Required for All Managers!**

6:00 p.m. – Divisions 1, 2 & 3; **6:45 p.m.** – Divisions 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 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 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 27 from 4:30-6:30 pm. Bats may also be tagged in the Parks & Recreation Department Office any time 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** nights! 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). 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

Check out the following features online:

Cancellation HotPage

Registration Information

Printable Schedules (only after all managers have attended managers' meeting or met with Rec Supervisor)

Scores & Standings