



McPherson Recreation Commission
 2009 Summer Softball Leagues
 2nd / 3rd Grade Girls Machine Pitch



Team	Coach	Phone
1 Blue	Mike Ruddle	620-241-3535
2 Green	Todd Beam	620-241-9430
3 Inman	Darcel Miles	620-585-2219
4 Lindsborg #1	Billy Gaskill	785-227-2464
5 Lindsborg #2	Tom Haxton	785-227-4182
6 Marquette		
7 Red	Andy Stout	620-245-9293

Note: The home team and will occupy the 1st base dugout. Games called due to inclement weather will be **announced by 4:30 p.m. on game day.** For game cancellations please call the McPherson Recreation Commission hotline number at 241-1331, listen to KBBE/KNGL radio, or check our website at mcpersonrecreationcommission.com. You can also sign up to receive email notification by emailing us at sportsdept@ymca-mrc.com.

Date	Time	Home	Away	Field
Tuesday, June 02, 2009	6:00 PM	1	4	Grant A-Ballfield
Tuesday, June 02, 2009	6:00 PM	3	2	Inman East
Tuesday, June 02, 2009	7:00 PM	7	6	Grant A-Ballfield
Thursday, June 04, 2009	6:00 PM	1	3	Grant A-Ballfield
Thursday, June 04, 2009	6:00 PM	5	6	Lindsborg West
Thursday, June 04, 2009	7:00 PM	7	2	Grant A-Ballfield
Tuesday, June 09, 2009	6:00 PM	1	7	Grant A-Ballfield
Tuesday, June 09, 2009	6:00 PM	6	4	Marquette
Tuesday, June 09, 2009	7:00 PM	5	2	Lindsborg West
Wednesday, June 10, 2009	6:00 PM	7	3	Inman East
Thursday, June 11, 2009	7:00 PM	6	2	Marquette
Thursday, June 11, 2009	7:00 PM	4	5	Lindsborg West
Tuesday, June 16, 2009	6:00 PM	7	4	Lindsborg West
Tuesday, June 16, 2009	7:00 PM	1	5	Grant A-Ballfield
Tuesday, June 16, 2009	8:00 PM	2	3	Grant A-Ballfield
Wednesday, June 17, 2009	6:00 PM	3	4	Inman East
Thursday, June 18, 2009	6:00 PM	7	5	Grant A-Ballfield
Thursday, June 18, 2009	7:00 PM	6	1	Marquette

Tuesday, June 23, 2009	6:00 PM	2	1	Grant A-Ballfield
Tuesday, June 23, 2009	6:00 PM	3	5	Lindsborg East
Thursday, June 25, 2009	6:00 PM	7	1	Grant A-Ballfield
Thursday, June 25, 2009	7:00 PM	6	4	Lindsborg West
Tuesday, June 30, 2009	6:00 PM	5	1	Grant A-Ballfield
Tuesday, June 30, 2009	7:00 PM	2	4	Grant A-Ballfield
Tuesday, June 30, 2009	7:00 PM	6	3	Marquette
Thursday, July 02, 2009	6:00 PM	3	6	Grant A-Ballfield
Thursday, July 02, 2009	6:00 PM	4	5	Lindsborg West
Thursday, July 02, 2009	7:00 PM	7	2	Grant A-Ballfield

2ND / 3RD GRADE GIRLS MACHINE PITCH



- The game will be five innings, or one hour long, whichever occurs first. No standings or scores will be kept.
- The home team is listed 2nd on the schedule and will occupy the 1st base dugout.
- Base length- 60 feet Pitcher distance- 35 feet Official ball- 11" softball
- Batters and base runners must wear helmets at all times. No steel cleats allowed.
- Catchers must wear shin guards, chest protector, and face mask with throat guard.
- Pitching machine will be used all season. Runners may not lead off or steal, but may leave base once the ball is released by the machine. Any batted ball that hits the machine will be called a foul. Pitching machine must be set up by official and set a slowest setting that allows for the ball to cross the plate.
- **** Runners on third base may not go home on a passed ball or wild pitch.****
- Runners may, at their own risk, advance to the next base should their base be overthrown. Only one advancement may be made (i.e. a runner may advance to 2nd should 1st base be overthrown; however, she must remain at 2nd base).
- Any player throwing her bat or helmet may be called out by the umpire. Any player intentionally taking her helmet off during play will automatically be out.
- All players must sit on the bench when not actively involved in the game. Coaches are to be in control of their teams. Only players and coaches are allowed to sit on the bench.
- Each team will field a maximum of 11 players on defense: 6 infielders, by position, and 5 in the outfield. A maximum of two defensive coaches are allowed on the field with their team, if needed.
- Sides will change when 1) 3 outs have occurred or 2) 5 runs, whichever occurs first. Players must make three fielded outs; outs at the plate do not count towards the three outs.
- Teams will bat entire roster. For example, a team may have 11 players on defense, but if 13 girls are at the site to play, all 13 girls will be on the line-up. Free substitution is allowed on defense and should be done every inning. Batting order does not change.
- Batters are limited to 5 strikes. After 5 strikes, the batter is out. During the last inning, after 3 pitches, the batter is out.
- If a team bats through the entire roster in one inning, the last batter must score to be safe.
- The defensive team can get the last batter out by stepping on any base in front of any runner, or home plate. Any runner may be tagged out at any time.
- The defensive team must throw the ball to the pitcher to stop play. The umpire will call time to stop play.
- The umpire is in charge of the game. His/her decision on all plays is final. Protests are not allowed. If a conflict should arise, please keep in mind sportsmanship and professional conduct. Contact the MRC Sports Director the next business day if the conflict is not resolved.
- The MRC shall place all players on teams. There will not be any switching teams or adding players to rosters unless authorized by the MRC Program Director. Participants have paid correct fees, signed the waiver, and met age requirements consistent with the league.
- Smoking, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or foul language are not permitted in the complex by anyone.
- Accident insurance is not provided for the league. Parents are urged to have their children covered by health insurance.
- Notification Policy Due to Weather / Wet Fields:
 - 1st choice: LISTEN to KNGL 1540 / KBBE 96.7 FM after 4:30pm.
 - 2nd choice: Log on to mcpersonrecreationcommission.com
 - 3rd choice: Call the MRC HOTLINE line @ 241-1331 for a recorded message after 4:30pm
 - 4th choice: Plan implemented by your coach.
- Sportsmanship Rule: Unsportsmanlike conduct, i.e. name-calling, swearing, etc., will not be tolerated. Site supervisors and/or umpires are required to take the following immediate actions should it occur by any MRC participant:
 - 1st Offense (Warning): Participant will sit the remainder of the game; if action occurs within the last 15 minutes of or following the game, the participant will not be allowed to play the next game.
 - 2nd Offense: Participant will be eliminated from season play. Registration fees will not be refunded.