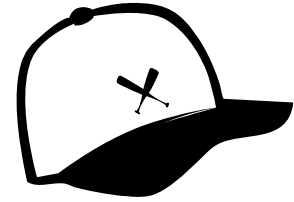




McPherson Recreation Commission
2009 Summer Softball Leagues
6th/7th Grade Girls Pitch



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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 mcphersonrecreationcommission.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	6:00pm	4	3	Wall Hess
Tuesday, June 02, 2009	7:00pm	4	3	Wall Hess

Tuesday, June 02, 2009	6:00pm	2	1	Lindsborg East
Tuesday, June 02, 2009	7:00pm	2	1	Lindsborg East

Thursday, June 04, 2009	6:00pm	4	2	Wall Hess
Thursday, June 04, 2009	7:00pm	4	2	Wall Hess

Tuesday, June 09, 2009	6:00pm	1	3	Inman East
Tuesday, June 09, 2009	7:00pm	1	3	Inman East

Thursday, June 11, 2009	6:00pm	4	1	Wall Hess
Thursday, June 11, 2009	7:00pm	4	1	Wall Hess

Wednesday, June 17, 2009	6:00pm	2	3	Lindsborg East
Wednesday, June 17, 2009	7:00pm	2	3	Lindsborg East

6TH/7TH GRADE GIRLS PITCH RULES



All rules established by the U.S.S.A will be followed except where listed.

1. The game will be five innings, or one hour long, whichever occurs first. No new inning will start after 50 minutes. Once an inning has begun, it will be finished. In case of rain, the score will revert back to the last complete inning played and will be official if three innings have been completed. If three innings have not been completed, the game will be re-played from the beginning as the season allows. Games may end in a tie.
2. The home team is listed second on the schedule, and will occupy the first base dugout.
3. Base length- 60 feet Pitcher distance- 35 feet Official ball- 11" softball
4. Batters and base runners must wear helmets at all times. No steel cleats allowed.
5. Catchers must wear shin guards, chest protector, helmet/ face mask with throat guard.
6. Eight players must be present to start and finish a game. (No out in 9th spot) Game time is forfeit time. Players may be loaned from the opposing team (if needed) to play the game.
7. Any player throwing his/her bat or helmet may be called out or ejected by the umpire. Any player intentionally taking his helmet off during play will be automatically out.
8. 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.
9. Each team will field 9 players on defense.
10. Every player must play an equal amount of time and start the same number of games. Players may not be benched for missing practices or for discipline problems without notifying the parents and MRC Sports Director.
11. Sides will change after 1) three outs have occurred or 2) five runs have been scored, whichever occurs first.
12. Teams will bat entire roster. For example, a team may have 9 players on defense, but if 11 girls are at the site to play, all 11 girls will be on the line-up. Free substitution on defense is permitted during the game. Batting order does not change.
13. Players will pitch as fast as they can and are allowed to make a windmill arm rotation.
14. Bunting and base stealing are allowed. Runners may not steal home, or go home on a wild pitch or passed ball. Runners must stay on base until the ball is released by pitcher. Any player going home must slide or attempt to slide when there is a play at the plate. The crash rule is in effect. Batters may advance to 1st on a dropped third strike if a) no one is on 1st base, and b) there are less than two outs. (For example, if the dropped 3rd strike is the 3rd out, the batter is automatically out.)
15. 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).
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Smoking, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or foul language are not permitted in the complex by anyone.
19. Accident insurance is not provided for the league. Parents are urged to have children covered by health insurance.
20. Notification Policy Due to Weather / Wet Fields:
 - 1st choice: LISTEN to KNGL 1540 / KBBE 96.7 FM after 4:30pm.
 - 2nd choice: Log onto www.mcphersonrecreationcommission.com
 - 3rd choice: Call the MRC HOTLINE line @ 241-1331 for a recorded message after 4:30pm.
 - 4th choice: Plan implemented by your coach.
21. 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:
 - a. 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.
 - b. 2nd Offense: Participant will be eliminated from season play. Registration fees will not be refunded.