

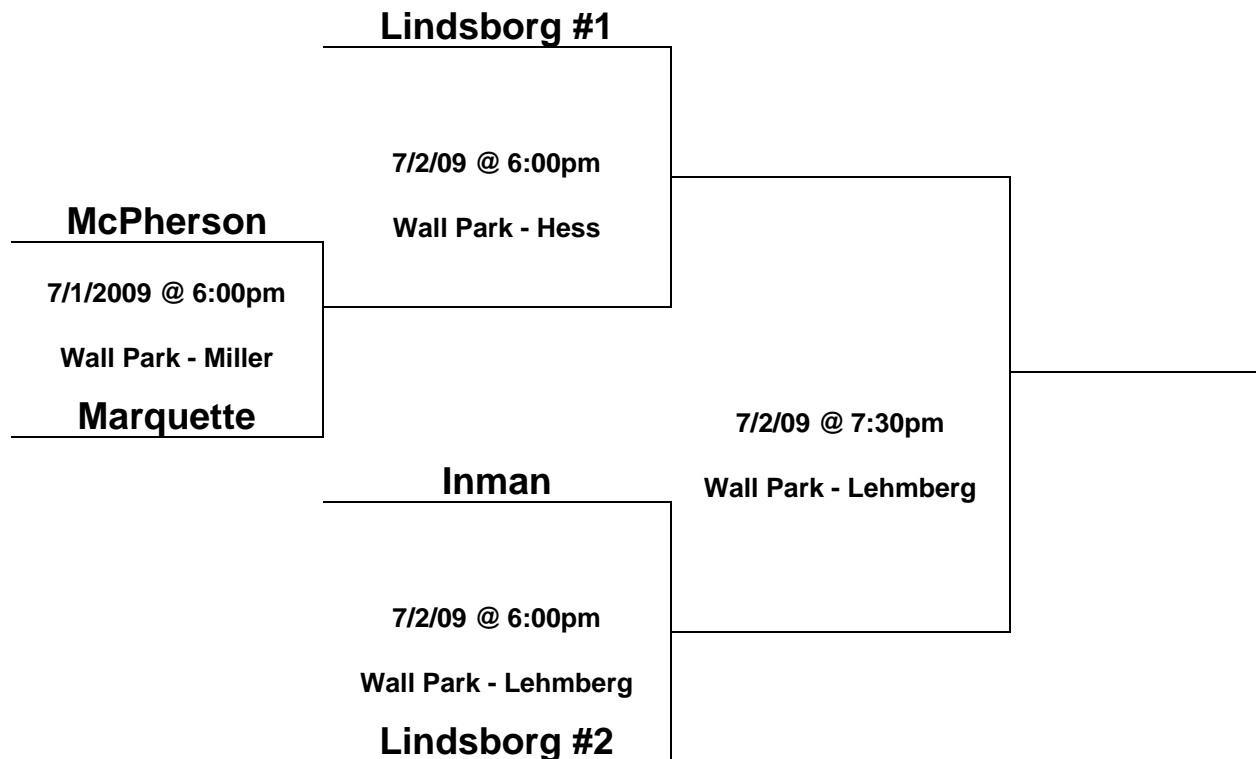


McPherson Recreation Commission
2009 Summer Baseball Leagues
6th/7th Grade Boys Pitch



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4 Marquette		
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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.



6TH/7TH GRADE BOYS PITCH RULES



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

1. The game will be six innings, or one and a half hours long, whichever occurs first. If a team is ahead by 10 runs after 4 innings, (3 1/2 innings if the home team is ahead) the game will be called. No new inning will start after one hour and 15 minutes of play. Once an inning is started, 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 1st base dugout.
3. Base length- 70 feet Pitcher distance- 50 feet Official ball- regular little league baseballs.
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 and a cup.
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, but will be recorded as a forfeit.
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 MAY bat entire roster. For example, a team may have 9 players on defense, but if 11 boys are at the site to play, all 11 boys MAY be on the line-up. However, in this league, it is not required. Free substitution is allowed between innings. Batting order does not change.
13. **Pitchers may not pitch more than five innings per calendar week- Sun. - Sat.**
14. Bunting, lead offs (2 steps), and base stealing are allowed. Runners may steal any base but home, but may go home on a wild pitch, passed ball, or if the defense tries to make a play on any runner. 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 can advance on a dropped third strike as long as 1st base was unoccupied at the time of the pitch.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Smoking, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or foul language are not permitted in the complex by anyone.
18. Accident insurance is not provided for the league. Parents are urged to have their children covered by health insurance.
19. Notification Policy Due to Weather / Wet Fields:
 - 1st choice: LISTEN to KNGL 1540 / KBBE 96.7 FM after 4:30pm.
 - 2nd choice: Call the MRC HOTLINE line @ 241-1331 for a recorded message after 4:30pm.
 - 3rd choice: Check our website at www.mcphersonrecreationcommission.com
20. 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.