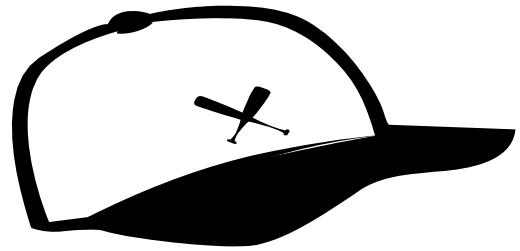


**MRC / IRC / Lindsborg Recreation / Marquette Recreation
2011 SUMMER SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

2-3 Grade Girls Machine Pitch

TEAMS	COACHES	PHONE
McPherson Blue	Cody Stuckey	620-242-7141
McPherson Red	Lacy Morgan	620-755-3813
Lindsborg 1	Chuck Peters	785-212-6060
Lindsborg 2	Darren Heitschmidt	785-227-4332
Inman	Kevin Neufeld	620-585-2595



Thursday, June 2nd	6:00 PM	Lindsborg 1	vs.	McPherson 2	Lindsborg East
	6:00 PM	Inman	vs.	McPherson 1	Inman East

Monday, June 6th	6:00 PM	McPherson 1	vs.	McPherson 2	McPherson-Grant A
	6:00 PM	Inman	vs.	Lindsborg 2	Inman East

Thursday, June 9th	6:00 PM	McPherson 2	vs.	Lindsborg 2	McPherson-Grant A
	7:00 PM	McPherson 1	vs.	Lindsborg 1	Mac-Grant A

Monday, June 13th	6:00 PM	Lindsborg 2	vs.	Lindsborg 1	Lindsborg East
	6:00 PM	Inman	vs.	McPherson 2	Inman East

Thursday, June 16th	6:00 PM	Lindsborg 2	vs.	McPherson 2	Lindsborg East
	7:00 PM	Lindsborg 1	vs.	McPherson 1	Lindsborg East

Monday, June 20th	6:00 PM	Lindsborg 1	vs.	Inman	Lindsborg East
	7:00 PM	Lindsborg 2	vs.	McPherson 1	Lindsborg East

Thursday, June 23rd	6:00 PM	McPherson 1	vs.	Inman	McPherson-Grant A
	7:00 PM	McPherson 2	vs.	Lindsborg 1	Mac-Grant A

Monday, June 27th	6:00 PM	Lindsborg 2	vs.	Inman	Lindsborg East
	6:00 PM	McPherson 2	vs.	McPherson 1	McPherson-Grant A

Note: The home team is listed 1st 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.

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Rules for 2nd & 3rd Grade Girls Machine Pitch Softball

1. The game will be three innings, or one hour long,-whichever occurs first. No standings or scores will be kept.
2. The home team is listed 1st on the schedule and will occupy the 1st base dugout.
3. Base length - 60 feet Pitcher distance - 30 feet (Machine centered over mound.) 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, and face mask with throat guard.
6. Runners on third base may not go home on a passed ball or wild pitch.

***Base runners are allowed only one base per overthrow at her own risk. If the defending team makes a play on the base that the runner is advancing to, and that base is overthrown, the runner may go to the next base at her own risk. The overthrown ball should/could be fielded and given to the pitcher to avoid consecutive overthrows, as the ball is dead when given back to the pitcher. Base coaches should keep fair play and sportsmanship in mind when sending kids to the next base on an overthrow. Please use your best judgment and fairness as we teach this game to the kids.

7. Any player throwing his/her bat or helmet may be called out 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 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.
10. Sides will change with 3 **fielded** outs or 5 runs have scored, which ever comes first.
11. Batters are limited to 5 strikes: after that, the batter is out. (may go to 3 pitches for last inning to get through all batters)
12. The last batter must score to be safe.
13. The defensive team must throw the ball to the pitcher to stop play.- Umpire will call time to stop play.
14. The umpire is in charge of the game. His/her decision on all plays is final. No protests allowed. Please remember sportsmanship and professional conduct if a conflict should arise. Contact the Recreation Director the next business day if the conflict is not resolved.
15. The Directors shall place all players on teams, no switching teams or adding players to rosters unless authorized by the a Program Director. Participants must have paid correct fees, signed the waiver, and met age requirements consistent with the league.
16. Smoking, tobacco, alcoholic beverages or foul language are not permitted in the complex by anyone.
17. Accident insurance is not provided for the league. Parents are urged to have their children covered by health insurance.
18. Notification Policy Due to Weather / Wet Fields-
 - Sign up to receive emails about weather cancellations by sending an email to sportsdept@ymca-mrc.com
 - 1st choice- KNGL 1540 / KBBE 96.7 FM after 4:30pm.
 - 2nd choice- Call the MRC INFO line @ 241-1331 for a recorded message after 4:30pm.
 - 3rd choice- check MRC website at www.mcphersonrecreationcommission.com info will be available on the “Update” tab.