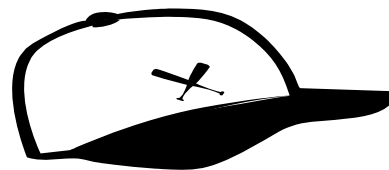


MRC / IRC / Lindsborg Recreation / Marquette Recreation 2011 SUMMER SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

TEAMS

McPherson Red	Lisa Goering	620-755-2876
Inman 1	Lydia Croley	620-585-6864
Inman 2	Thayne Ediger	620-388-0481



Monday, June 6th	6:00 PM	McPherson	vs.	Inman 1	Mac-Grant B
	7:30 PM	McPherson	vs.	Inman 2	Mac-Grant B

Wednesday, June 15th	6:00 PM	Inman 2	vs.	McPherson	Inman East
	7:30 PM	Inman 1	vs.	McPherson	Inman East

Monday, June 20th	7:00 PM	Inman 1	vs.	McPherson	Inman East
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Thursday, June 23rd	8:00 PM	McPherson	vs.	Inman 2	McPherson
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Note: The home team 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 mcpersonrecreationcommission.com. You can also sign up to receive email notification by emailing us at sportsdept@ymca-mrc.com.

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Rules for 6th—8th Grade Girls Pitch Softball

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

1. The game will be five innings, or one hour 30 minutes long, -whichever occurs first. No new inning will start after 75 (1 hour 15min,) minutes. 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 1st on the schedule, and will occupy the first base dugout. Home team will keep score.
3. Base length- 60 feet Pitcher distance- 35 feet Official ball- 11” softball
Windmill Pitching motion will be allowed for this age group.
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. Teams will bat entire roster. Free substitution permitted during the game. Batting order does not change.
12. Players will pitch as fast as they can making a single windmill arm rotation. Players will start with both feet touching the rubber then may rock or take one step to pitch
13. Bunting and base stealing are allowed. Runners may steal home only on a wild pitch that passes the catcher. 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 first on a dropped third strike if...a. No one is on 1st base, and b. There are less than two outs. (meaning, if the dropped 3rd strike is the 3rd out, the batter is out- may not try for 1st)
14. A limit of 9 runs can be scored in an inning. Teams trade sides after the 9th run as if there were 3 outs.
15. 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.
16. The MRC shall place all players on teams, no switching teams or adding players to rosters unless authorized by the 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 children covered by a health insurance plan.
19. 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.