

MGSL Frequently Asked Questions | 2011

Q. When can we register?

A. Registration takes place at various places during nights and weekends (refer to key dates page) but you can also register at parks and recreation Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Q. When will we get put on a team?

A. After registration has closed, the MGSL Board will put players onto teams and send this information to Parks and Recreation.

Q. Who will contact my daughter to let her know what team she is on? When will they contact the girls?

A. Your daughter will be contacted by her coach after he/she receives their roster. The rosters are handed out at the ACE certification and coaches meeting (refer to key dates). The coaches are encouraged to contact their team members soon after receiving their rosters.

Q. Does my child need a birth certificate?

A. New for 2011! New this year, each girl will be required to provide a copy of her birth certificate. Once this document is on file with us, girls will not be required to provide it each year. Please be sure to black out the social security number on the document. Copies can be made for you at the parks and recreation department.

Q. If I need to contact someone from MGSL, who can I contact?

A. Contact President Rob Johnstone by email only at rsjohnstone@charter.net. If you need immediate assistance, contact Parks and Recreation at 837-6930 or by email at recreation@midland-mi.org.

Q. Can my child play up a level with older kids?

A. Parents can place their child in any age division they wish, however it is never recommended that any player goes up more than one division beyond their own age division. The league reserves the right to move a child back down to a proper division if we feel the safety of the child may be in jeopardy.

Q. Are girls able to use a tee if they cannot hit the coach-pitched ball?

A. Our youngest league, 8U, is coach pitch, however we tell the coaches if a girl is struggling the option to use the tee is available.

Q. What day will practices and games be for each level?

A. Practices will be determined by each individual manager.

Q. What night will my daughter play in the spring league?

A. See the chart below:

Nights Each League Will Play	
Monday Night	8U
Tuesday Night	10U
Wednesday Night	12U
Thursday Night	15U

Q. How many girls per team?

A. We try to keep teams to 11-12 girls; however this number is determined by the number of girls that sign up in a given age group and how many adults are willing to coach. We cannot guarantee that there will be a maximum number on a team

Q. What are the divisions?

A. See chart below

Spring Season	Summer Season
8-Under	10-Under
10-Under	12-Under
12-Under	14-Under
15-Under	16-Under
	18-Under

Q. Season ends and begins when?

A. Refer to the 2011 MGSL Key Dates page.

Q. How many games do the girls get to play?

A. Each 10U, 12U and 15U team will be guaranteed 10 games (all double headers) during the regular spring season. They may have to play more than one game on opening day to complete the season. All girls playing in the 8U will be guaranteed at least five games.

Q. Who receives the registration money?

A. Money is taken with the registration form, wherever you turn it in.

Q. Will we take late registrations?

A. After the registration deadline, girls will be put on a waiting list in the event that players are needed to fill teams.

Q. Can we sign up as a full team?

A. In the spring we do not accept team registrations; all girls will register as individuals. We sign up full teams during summer play.

Q. Do we accept travel teams?

A. Summer league only