

MIDLAND GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE (MGSL)

2012 SPRING REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND KEY DATES

Thank you for your interest in the Midland Girls Softball League! The MGSL spring season is a six-week recreational league (five weeks of league play and one tournament week) for girls ages 5-15 in Midland and surrounding areas operated by the MGSL and City of Midland Parks and Recreation. All games are played at Optimist Park (821 Waldo Ave. north of Bay City Rd). Your girl will play on the designated night indicated below. Except for opening day and 8U girls, all games are double headers at 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. At the close of registration, girls will be put on teams and contacted by team coaches. Each girl will receive a uniform for their selected team.

8U	Monday	Single Game (Coach pitch)	No Umpire
10U	Tuesday	Double Headers	One plate umpire
12U	Wednesday	Double Headers	One plate umpire
15U	Thursday	Double Headers	Two umpires

Registration Places and Dates:

MC Sports	Wednesday, February 8	6 – 8:30 p.m.
MC Sports	Wednesday, February 15	6 – 8:30 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Office	Monday, January 30 thru Friday, February 24	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Monday January 30 walk-in or mail-in registrations will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation Office (4811 N. Saginaw, Midland, 48640) from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. The last day of registration is Friday, February 24. **Late registrations will be put on a waiting list and girls will be contacted only if needed to complete a team.**

Birth Certificate: Each girl must provide a copy of their birth certificate (originals can be copied at the Parks and Recreation office). Returning players may already have a copy on file at the Parks and Recreation office.

Please call 837-6930 if you are unsure or have questions.



Find the MGSL on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/midlandgirlssoftballleague

Schedules and Standings: Please visit www.midland-mi.org/recreation and click on the softball link on the right hand side of the page for up-to-date schedules, standings and general MGSL softball information.

Rainout Information: Rain out decisions are never made until 4:00 p.m. If the weather turns inclement after 4:00 p.m., it is the umpire’s responsibility to call games on the field. To receive email notification of early rain-out decisions, subscribe to our email rainout notification system through this link: <http://www.mailermailer.com/x?oid=07701k>. You must first sign up to be a new subscriber and choose the program(s) in which you participate. We will target these emails accordingly when we send out notifications.

Important Dates

Last Day for Registration	February 24	Parks and Recreation
Coaches contact their players	Week of March 26	
Uniform and Equipment Pick Up (Managers only)	March 17	Optimist Park
Coaches Meeting/ACE Certification Clinic (Coaches only)	March 21	Northwood University
Spring Work Bee (10am-2pm)	April 14	Optimist Park
Spring League Play Begins	April 21	Optimist Park
Pitch Hit and Run Program	April 28	Optimist Park
Regular Season	April 23-May 24	Optimist Park
Ponytails and Juniors City Tournament	May 28-June 2	TBD
Equipment drop off (Coaches only)	TBD	Optimist Park

Frequently Asked Questions: Don’t see your question here? Please visit the Parks and Recreation Department website at www.midland-mi.org/recreation for our FAQ’s document and other important information regarding girls’ softball.

Contact Us! For more information, contact the City of Midland Parks and Recreation Department, 4811 N. Saginaw Rd., Midland, MI 48640, recreation@midland-mi.org or by phone at 989-837-6930.

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2012 Spring League Registration Form

Player Name (Last) _____ (First) _____

Birth Date _____ Age (on 1/1/12) _____ Phone _____

Parent's Name (Last) _____ (First) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail Address: _____ School _____

(We will use your email address only to communicate girl's softball information to you, including rain out info).

Shirt Size: Youth M _____ Youth L _____ Adult S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

REGISTERING TO PLAY: (Select Category)

Age/Category	X	Pitching Experience	Catching Experience
8-Under, Angels		n/a	n/a
10-Under, Ponytails		n/a	n/a
12-Under, Juniors			
15-Under, Seniors			

FEES*:

1 Player (8U)	\$30
1 Player (10U-15U)	\$50
Each Additional Player	\$45
Over 2 Players	\$100

*Make checks payable to the City of Midland. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. There are absolutely no refunds after the start of season play. A portion of the fee includes the individual ASA registration fee, city fee and coverage for individual player insurance.

Birth Certificate: 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.

VOLUNTEERING:

Parents are always needed to help fill a variety of positions, especially coaching. If we do not have enough coaches for a team we may have to turn players away or combine teams. Please help your daughter by filling out the information below:

Parent's Name (Last) _____ (First) _____

ROLE: Manager/Coach _____ Board Member _____

CONSENT AND HOLD HARMLESS:

I hereby give my consent for my child to participate in the Midland Girls Softball League. I accept full responsibility for any injury incurred as a result of that participation. I will hold the league, its officers, coaches and/or The City of Midland harmless. In addition, I give the MGSL permission to take photographs of my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

LEAGUE USE ONLY

Total Paid: \$ _____ Cash/Check/CC: _____ Birth Certificate Copied: Yes / No No. of Girls Paid For: _____ Board Member _____