



Mason Softball Association



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Welcome to the Mason Softball Association (MSA) for Summer 2019!

- Summer play begins the week of May 6, 2019.
- **Summer manager and annual meeting for MSA is Wednesday, May 1, 2019 in the basement of the Mason Fire Station, 221 W. Ash St., Mason, MI 48854 @ 6:30 PM.**

NOTE: All teams should send a representative to this meeting. The MSA Board of Directors is comprised of a manager from each participating team. The Board will appoint the Executive Committee at this meeting. In addition, rules and procedures for summer play will be discussed.

- All money & roster/waiver form **must be paid-in-full to League Director** before a team can play.
- Completed Roster/Waiver forms (available on web site) must be submitted to League Director or Umpire prior to first game with **ALL** requested information. Team manager is responsible for ensuring the roster/waiver is accurately and completely filled out. If forms are submitted with errors, League Director may declare forfeited games.
- MSA Rules of note:
 - Use only MSA approved line-up card (Sec. 5D)
 - Home team to have primary scorebook (Sec. 5E)
 - Coed Lower may bat up to 20 (Sec. 5H2)
 - Emphasis on retrieving out of play balls (Sec. 5N)
 - Automatic next game ejection for unsportsmanlike ejection (Sec. 5Q)
 - No music/artificial noise makers allowed during a game (Sec. 5T)
 - Umpire/manager meeting before game (Sec. 6A6)
 - No metal spikes (Sec. 5U)
 - Blood rule substitution (Sec. 5A2)
- FYI: ASA has changed its name to USA Softball. USA Softball will be the sanctioning body for Mason Softball Association play.
- If you have any questions, please contact the League Director per the info in the header of this document.

Sincerely,

Russell W. Whipple
League Director, MSA