



MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS – ORGANIZED SPORTS - 9480 WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD, WAUWATOSA, WI 53226
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2016 Milwaukee County Open Softball Tournament

The Milwaukee Classic serves players, 18 years or older, and any teams that are registered in any South Eastern Park & Recreation Department sanctioned league are able to participate. To be considered for acceptance into tournament play, each manager must submit all required forms and fees during the registration period indicated below. Preferences will be given on a first-come, first-served basis until the tournament is filled. However, submission of an application and payment does not guarantee either preference or participation.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

\$125.00/Team

All team sign-ups are **FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE** starting **August 1, 2016**

No applications will be accepted after September 2, 2016.

Please fill in the following w/your information by clicking on the lines below:

Team Name: _____ **Manager's Name:** _____ **League Name:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Address:** _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Participant (s) agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, the County, its officers and employees, from and against all loss or expense including costs and reasonable attorney's fees and/or liability for damages for personal injury and property damage to the extent caused by any negligent or willful act or omission of participant (s).

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to follow the terms and conditions, rules, regulations and considerations contained herein. In addition, I acknowledge and understand that I am responsible for any damage that may result from my actions or those of my guests or invitees.

I AGREE THAT THE ENTRY OF MY FULL NAME BELOW CONSTITUTES AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

DATE PAID _____
AMOUNT _____
LEAGUE _____

Payment Type: CREDIT CHECK CASH

Credit Card Information: (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX)

Cardholder: _____

Card #: _____ Expiration: _____

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

TEAM PARTICIPATION – Any team that participates in a South Eastern Park & Recreation Department softball league is eligible to register for tournament play. This includes all departments that are within Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine and Kenosha counties. Verification of registration will be required.

TYPE OF TOURNAMENT –To be determined by team registration.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION – Players are allowed to participate on one (1) registered team. Managers are responsible for submitting a tournament roster form to the Organized Sports Office no later than September 6, 2016.

NO ENTRY FEE, NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION, NO CARRY INS: No fees are required for admission. Concessions will be available for purchase at Wilson Stadium. No carry-ins will be allowed at any Wilson Recreation Field.

ONLINE REFERENCES – Brackets, Rules, & Field Conditions will be posted on our website at countyparks.com. Like us on Facebook for current up to date information at <https://www.facebook.com/milwaukeecountysports>.

SOFTBALL BATS – Milwaukee County will provide ASA approved composite bats for all tournament play. No foreign substances will be allowed on gloves or bats. No personal bats will be allowed by any team. Any team in violation will be disqualified immediately from tournament play.

BALLS - All softballs will be provided by this department and will be the same type used during the season for Milwaukee County Competitive league play.

ROSTERS – All registered teams will have a maximum roster size of 15 players.

SCHEDULE - Teams should be at field ready to play at least ONE-HALF (1/2) HOUR prior to scheduled time. When games are rained out, Organized Sports staff will contact manager about rescheduling. The umpires will call (10) minute's grace period before forfeiting a game.

OUTS – Coin Toss for outs.

LINE UP CARDS - Lineup cards will be provided at site by Parks staff. Make sure to properly fill out the lineup card and turn into the umpire at field before your game starts. (Names should be printed legibly on the lineup cards).

TIME LIMIT - There will be no time limit for tournament games. All games are to be played to completion. Exception: Fifteen Run Rule. A fifteen (15) run rule will be in effect for tournament games. If one team leads by fifteen (15) or more runs anytime after five (5) complete innings, the game will be terminated. NOTE: Fifteen run rule will NOT be in effect for ALL semi-finals / championship games.

HOMERUN LIMIT - A limit of five (5) over-the-fence home runs will be used.

EFFECT: For any over-the-fence home runs in excess of five (5), the batter is out, and will result in an inning ending out regardless of the out count. Any fair fly ball touched by a defensive player in fair territory that goes over the fence should be declared a four-base award and shall not be included in the total of over-the-fence home runs. A home run will be charged for any fair ball hit over the fence whether runs score or not (runner cannot be called "out").

FORFEITS - Forfeit fee rule will be in effect for any team forfeiting in any tournament game. The fee will be \$45.00.

The tournament will be governed by rules and regulations as adopted by the Milwaukee County Parks – Organized Sports Office throughout the 2016 season with some variations (as shown) to better control tournament play. Please reference the 2016 Rulebook for specifics.