

Dear Parents or Guardians,

2026 will mark 66 years of MCYS Youth Baseball and MCYS Youth Softball summer leagues in the Greater Manitowoc County area, sponsored by your local youth sports organizations and Manitowoc County Youth Sports, Inc. (MCYS). Thank you to those individuals and communities who continue their volunteer efforts so instrumental in making our summer league program so successful ...your continued support helps these Summer Leagues remain competitive and viable.

Highlights for the 2026 MCYS Summer League.

1) Did you know that Manitowoc County Youth Sports now has both a website and is on Facebook? Please visit <http://www.manitowocountyouthsports.org> throughout the pre-season and regular season for Official MCYS information such as forms, schedules, rules, tournament results, etc. Also, you can view and share more information on our Facebook pages.

2) Urgent Need for Umpires, and MCYS Umpire Training Clinic – To help fill the need for umpires, MCYS has been working with local umpire groups to put together a 2026 Shipbuilder Umpire Clinic, where existing umpires can go for a refresher, or where potential new umpires can go to see if this very important job is something they are willing to try. This clinic is scheduled for **Saturday, March 28th 2026 from 10 am until 2 pm at the Wilson Middle School Gym in Manitowoc.** See our website for more information and updates. We can't offer summer baseball and softball games without the help of good umpires.

3) Colt League – Colt Baseball returned in 2024 to the MCYS summer program, and we'd love to build interest and keep it active for many years to come. The MCYS Colt League is open to all baseball players ages 15 thru 18, regardless of any affiliation with high school baseball or other summer league programs, such as American Legion Baseball. Colt League is the next-level program for Pony League graduates who still have a love for the game and want to continue playing. If your community has interested players, but not enough to field a team, please consider partnering with a neighboring community. Please contact Ray Berres, MCYS Colt Commissioner for more information.

Please fill out the permission slip form below and turn it into your child's coach in a timely manner. Your child's coach must have this 2026 permission slip on file with the appropriate MCYS League Commissioner before your child is eligible to participate in league games. Submission deadline to be eligible for the County Tournament is June 30th, 2026. Please note that submitting a permission slip with false information will result in disqualification penalties for the affected team. Thank you.

THIS IS A DIGITAL FORM, WITH FIELDS (UNDERLINED) THAT YOU CAN CLICK ON & TYPE IN THE REQUIRED INFORMATION, & RADIO BUTTONS (CIRCLES) THAT YOU CAN CLICK ON TO SELECT THE LEAGUE. PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM USING A COMPUTER, THEN PRINT OUT A HARDCOPY OF THE COMPLETED FORM, SIGN IT, AND SUBMIT TO YOUR COACH.

The Officers, Directors, and Commissioners of Manitowoc County Youth Sports, Inc.

MANITOWOC COUNTY YOUTH SPORTS, INC. (MCYS)

League & Tournament Permission Form - 2026

Select one of the following leagues only per this form. For participation in two MCYS leagues under the limited two-league rules, fill out one permission form for each league.

Girls and Boys are defined for purposes of this document as Female (Girls) or Male (Boys) as indicated on the child's birth certificate.

Softball Leagues (participation is limited to Girls only)

Machine Pitch Softball Grade School Modified Softball
 Junior Fast Pitch Softball Senior Fast Pitch Softball

Baseball Leagues (participation is open to Boys & Girls)

Peanut Baseball Peewee Baseball Pony Baseball Colt Baseball

Player Name _____

Community _____

Team Name _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s) _____

I/we hereby agree to allow my child or ward to participate in the above league and tournament and for the above team sponsoring said activity. I/we further agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth by the league (MCYS), managers and coaches, umpires, or any other committee designated for this purpose. I/we assume responsibility for the care of any uniforms or equipment issued. I/we agree to hold the (MCYS) or sponsoring corporations harmless and not responsible for any illness, injury, or death of the undersigned as player or spectator.

I certify that my child or ward is _____ years old, and their birthdate is _____

Street address _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone Number _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Player Signature _____

Age Restrictions by League

- Machine Pitch Softball** ----- may not reach 9th birthday before June 1 of current year.
- Modified Grade School Softball** ----- may not reach 12th birthday before June 1 of current year.
- Junior Fast Pitch Softball** ----- may not reach 15th birthday before June 1 of current year.
- Senior Fast Pitch Softball** ----- may not reach 19th birthday before June 1 of current year.
- Peanut Baseball** ----- may not reach 9th birthday before June 1 of current year.
- Peewee Baseball** ----- may not reach 12th birthday before June 1 of current year.
- Pony Baseball** ----- may not reach 15th birthday before June 1 of current year.
- Colt Baseball** ----- may not reach 19th birthday before June 1 of current year.