



MBSC Monthly

NEWSLETTER FROM THE MIDDLETON BASEBALL & SOFTBALL COMMISSION

Mark Your Calendar!

Feb 28, March 1, 7 & 8 • Registration in MHS IMC 6pm-8pm

April 3 • Competition Teams Softball Evaluations **NO alternate tryout dates**

April 9 • Competition Teams Baseball Evaluations **NO alternate tryout dates**

May 15 • Annual MBSC Pig Roast **Now in Spring!!**

Please visit mbscwi.com if you need any information.

2011 MBSC Commission Elections

The MBSC elected its new commission members at the December Meeting.

- ♦ Mike Hinz was elected President,
- ♦ Tim Brown – Vice President,
- ♦ Brian Drunansky – Secretary and
- ♦ Tom Schmitt - Past President.
- ♦ New Members elected to the commission included Mike Schoonveld and Brenda Delabarre.
- ♦ Existing members re-elected include Ken Maly, Renee Kalscheuer as Treasurer, and Scott Campbell.
- ♦ Standing members not up for re-election include Jay Smith, Don Stephan, Jerry Gurtner, Mike Land, Michelle Schreier, and Doug Olstad.

New 2011 Associate Commission Members include Dan Hewuse, Brad Woodall, Steve Kelliher, and Amy Gangl.

MBSC would like to thank Dudley Hellenbrand, Cherie Hellenbrand, Jay Redders, Tom Moody, and Donna Cushman for their many years of service as past commission members to the MBSC. Their volunteerism and support benefited many Middleton youth over several years. Special recognition goes out to Dudley for his leadership for over one quarter of a century.

Commission Bylaws – The MBSC follows and abides by a set of constitutions and bylaws. These bylaws were updated and approved at the December Commission meeting. They can be viewed on the MBSC website.

2011 Registration

Registration dates are set for February 28 and March 1, 7 & 8 between the hours of 6 and 8 PM. Registration will be held in the MHS IMC. Fees will be announced in future correspondence, and will include \$20 for two Pig Roast tickets. We will use a similar process to last year combining face to face Q&A with league directors and online data input for registration. We also hope to have an online payment system in place to utilize credit card payments for those that wish to do so. Of course checks and cash will be acceptable for payment as well.

We highly recommend attending one of the personal registration dates so that any and all questions can be answered. This also gives the league directors a good understanding of participant numbers so they can start the planning process early, ensuring a quality league for your son or daughter.

Additionally, we will be requesting volunteers to assist many of the committee chairpersons throughout the upcoming season. There are many jobs and responsibilities that you can help with. Please consider how your skills can help make our kid's programs a better experience.

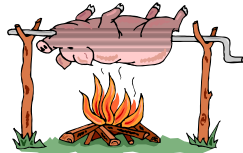
If you cannot attend one of the dates at the IMC, you may still register online.



Registration, cont...Competitive programs registration will close as early as April 3, 2011, while recreational programs will remain open until May 13, 2011. For program descriptions, please visit the MBSC website.

2011 Pig Roast

Please note this year's MBSC Pig Roast will be held **May 15** at the Middleton Sport Bowl. Each participant in MBSC will receive two tickets to the event as part of the player's registration fees. Additional tickets may be purchased at registration. This is an important fund raiser for the program. Please put the date in your calendar and plan to attend. More information will follow in future newsletters and can also be found on the website.



Off Season Training

by Mike Schoonveld

Happy New Year to all the MBSC players and families. I hope your holiday season provided some rest and quality family time. As we get back into the swing of school, work, and winter sports schedules, it is hard to think about baseball and softball. However, March is only a few short weeks away and with some green grass already showing on our fields, it is never too early to start getting in "baseball or softball shape". Numerous Opportunities exist throughout our area for youth ball players to get into mid-season form before the season even starts.

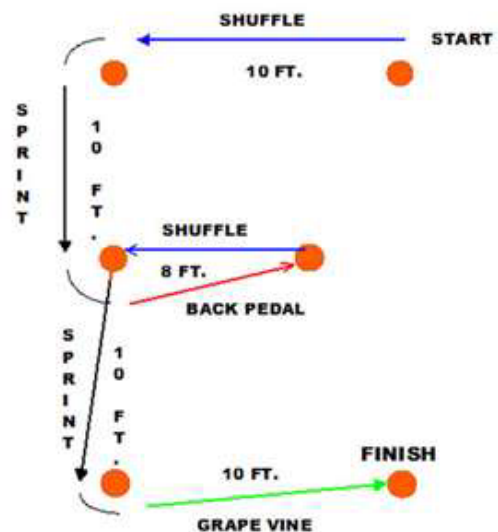
4th through 8th grade Softball players can work out at the MHS Field House on Sunday Nights starting January 23 and running through the end of March between the hours of 6 & 8 PM. MBSC softball coaches and directors will be supervising the girls and helping them improve their batting, pitching and fielding skills. Numerous clinics around the area are available where players can improve their hitting, pitching and catching skills as well. We are fortunate here in Middleton to have Hitters Sportsplex, which offers batting cages, and of course the full size youth field where

kids of all ages can work out, play games and hone their skills.

Brad Woodall, an MBSC commission member, also runs several camps and clinics that help baseball players from our area become better athletes and ball players. I would highly recommend looking into one of Brad's clinics if you can find the time in your schedule. Contact Brad at brad@woodalltraining.com

If you can't attend a clinic or another of the training opportunities, you can always work out at home in your basement or garage. Swinging a bat with good form, concentrating on technique is a great way to add points to your batting average next season. Set up a tee and hit whiffle balls or tennis balls into a blanket or net. Work off the tee with inside, outside, high and low positions. Keep it simple and don't overdo it. Remember, quality is more important than quantity, especially early in the off season. Make sure your muscles are in shape before you increase the repetitions. There are many other drills you can implement into your training. Ask your coach for some hints and drills. A little work now will have you crushing the ball come spring time.

Good Luck and Happy Training!





2011 Calendar of Events

MBSC Commission Meetings
Edgewood College, Deming Way
Next one...February 8th at 7PM

Other Exciting Events

April 3 • Competitive Teams Softball Evaluations

April 9 • Competitive Teams Baseball Evaluations
(plan ahead...no alternate tryout dates will be offered)

May 15 • 7th Annual Pig Roast Fund Raiser

June 18 • Special Olympics Softball Invitational

June 25-26 • Dugout Club Youth Baseball Tournament

June 21 • Baseball Clinic-Advanced Catching

June 22-24 • Baseball Summer Camps-Instructional

June 26-27 • Dugout Club Youth Baseball Tournament

July 13-17 • Babe Ruth 13s District Tournament

July 15-17 • MBSC Youth Softball Tournament U12-U14

mid-August • Midwest Showcase Softball Event

Sponsors



This month's sponsors include WISCO Hotel Group (Holiday Inn Hotel, Comfort Suites, Baymont Inn) and Middleton Sports & Fitness. Please patronize our sponsors as often as possible. Thank You!



Do you have something for the newsletter?

The MBSC newsletter welcomes all your ideas.

Contact Mike Schoonveld at mike.schoonveld@mbscwi.com.

March 2011 newsletter article submission deadline is February 15, 2011.



"Don't look back, someone might be gaining on you." -- Satchel Paige on how to stay young



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Mission Statement: MBSC shall administer and implement a complete, healthful, meaningful and wholesome community baseball and softball program, which will afford each participant the opportunity to play organized ball, which is dedicated to the highest standards of sportsmanship, fair play and competition.



MBSC Committees

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Tournaments: Jay Smith, Brad Novinski

Fund Raising: Mike Land, Brenda Delabarre

Communications/Newsletter: Mike Schoonveld

Online Registration/Scheduling Software: Tim Brown, Michelle Schreier

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Evaluations: Open

Field Scheduling: Mike Hinz, Tim Brown

Player & Coach Development: Tom Schmitt, Steve Kelliher, Brad Woodall, Scott Campbell, Dan Hewuse

Player Agent: Open

Pig Roast/Silent Auction: Doug Olstad, Jerry Gurtner, Mike Land, Tom Schmitt

Ad Hoc: Open

Volunteer Coordinator: Amy Gangl

Coaches Meeting: Tom Schmitt, Don Stephan

Purchasing: Don Stephan, Jerry Gurtner, Tim Brown

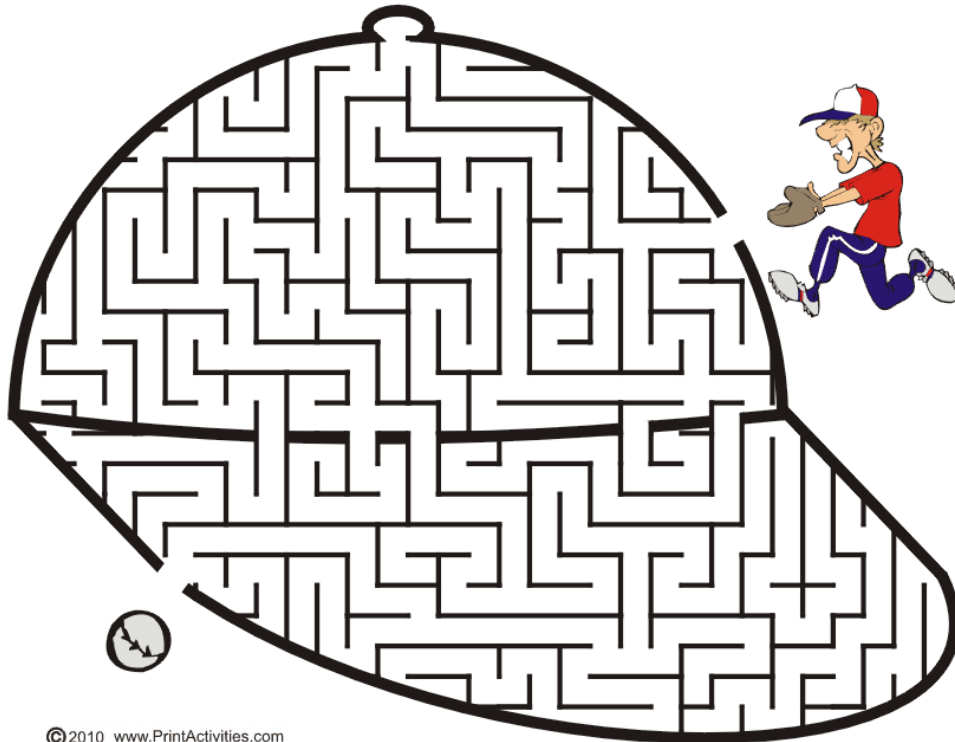
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