



# MBSC Monthly

NEWSLETTER FROM THE MIDDLETON BASEBALL & SOFTBALL COMMISSION

## Mark Your Calendar!

- May 10 • Next MBSC Commission Meeting 7:30pm
- May 13 • Registration for Recreational Programs Ends
- May 15 • Annual MBSC Pig Roast 2:00pm-8:00pm – Volunteers Still Needed
- May 16 • Cal Ripken and 13s Babe Ruth Seasons Open
- May 22 • Middleton Coaches Clinic 1:00pm.
- May 23 • 14s & 15s Babe Ruth Seasons Open
- June 4 • Work Day at Community Baseball Fields – Volunteers Needed

\*\*Go to [mbscwi.com](http://mbscwi.com) for times and/or if you need additional information.

## 2011 Registration

Competitive softball and baseball program registration is now closed. Players may still register online until May 13<sup>th</sup> for recreational programs, pending availability. If you have not yet registered, the fee schedule is as follows (includes late fee):

### Registration Base Fees

#### Baseball:

Instructional	\$120
Little Bucks	\$130
Pepper	\$130

#### Softball:

Little Brewers	\$120
Cardinal	\$130
Minor Rec	\$130
Junior Rec	\$130
Senior Rec	\$130
South Central	\$130*

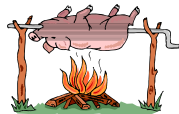
\*South Central has an extra fee of \$75.

Fees include two tickets for the Pig Roast which can be picked up at the door on May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Middleton Sport Bowl.

Go to [www.mbscwi.com](http://www.mbscwi.com) to register online.

## 2011 Pig Roast

The 2011 MBSC Pig Roast is May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Middleton Sport Bowl. If you have already registered, you should have received two adult tickets to the event as part of the player's registration fees. Make sure to bring your tickets to the event for admittance. Late Registrants that have not received tickets may pick them up at the gate. Additional tickets may be purchased at the event. This is an important fundraiser for the program. Please plan to attend. The day will be filled with live music, games for kids and adults, a silent auction and raffle prizes, great food and camaraderie. More information can be found on the website.



## Volunteer Opportunities

Remember that every family with kids registered in the MBSC is required to complete a minimum of 10 hours of volunteer service during the 2011 season. The following are some opportunities to complete your service:

- **Pig Roast on May 15<sup>th</sup>:** servers, set up and cleanup, donations, or games coordinators. contact Jerry Gurtner 829-1959 h or 225-2273 c
- **Field Maintenance Work Day on June 4<sup>th</sup>:** meet at Elm Lawn Elementary School field at 8:00am. Tools will be provided, but feel free to bring your own work gloves and tools. contact Mike Hinz 831-8186 h or 575-2401 c
- **Special Olympics Softball Tournament on June 18<sup>th</sup>.** MBSC provides the support and the fields at FFMP which allows these athletes the chance to show their skills at softball just like all other MBSC athletes. This is truly a special day. Consider offering your help in field maintenance, concessions, or several other tasks to help make our guest athletes feel like they are playing in the World Series. Contact Jay Smith, Brian Drunasky, or Brad Novinski to help.



**Electrician Needed** – MBSC needs two or three people with electrical knowledge and experience to complete some new electrical work at Firefighters Memorial Park concession stand. Please contact Tim Brown at 836-9001 h or 843-7461 c (This also qualifies to fulfill your volunteer obligations.)

**Job Opening – Concession Stand Coordinator**  
MBSC has a job opening available for a college-aged or older person. It is a paid position for the summer of 2011. The job requires the ability to coordinate all shift assignments, inventory, and overall operations of the Firefighters Memorial Park concession stand. Please contact Tim Brown at 836-9001 h or 843-7461 c if you are interested in this position.

**Batting Cage Update**

The MBSC is finalizing plans to start construction of two double batting cages at Firefighters Memorial Park (FFMP) and a single batting cage at Adler Field. Unfortunately, some engineering challenges have come up due to the existing soils at FFMP. Therefore, construction at FFMP will be delayed until an appropriate method of construction is determined. The cage at Adler is still expected to be completed in early June.

**Thank You**

A big thank you goes out to Donna Henke who was a tremendous help in soliciting, reviewing, and ultimately selecting vendors for this season’s equipment and uniforms. Thanks Donna! You hit a home run.

***Kudos!***

*Great Job! Superbly Done!*

**Win a NEW CAR!**

Ballweg Chevrolet and MBSC are partnering as part of a national Chevrolet campaign to promote youth baseball this summer. As part of the national campaign, Ballweg has donated several pieces of equipment to the MBSC programs such as equipment bags, ball buckets, and shirts. But that’s not all! Chevrolet, through Ballweg, will be giving away a brand new Chevy Cruze to celebrate summer and baseball. And you have a chance to win it!



Entering for your chance to win is easy. You can purchase raffle tickets for \$5 each at the Pig Roast as well as at events at Firefighters Memorial Park (FFMP) this summer. Each ticket you buy enters you into the drawing for the new car. ALSO, if you buy a ticket at one of the upcoming venues, Ballweg will throw in a \$10 voucher towards any automobile service at Ballweg Chevrolet. You can’t lose. Spend \$5 for a chance to win a new car, get \$10 to service/repair your current vehicle, and the best news yet, ALL the proceeds from the raffle go to MBSC.

Raffle tickets are limited so buy them as soon as you can.





# SOFTBALL Player

softball player (softball player). I. a girl who, once steps onto the field, is transformed from "daddy's-little-girl" into a fierce, unrelenting competitor who will stop at nothing in order to win a game. Characteristically with dirt all across her face, ratted sweaty hair, bloody knees and dirt stained socks and uniform. She's a diligent hard worker who knows the real meaning of teamwork, spirit, and fearing nothing. Contradictorily she personifies all of this while she still wears cute, color coordinated hair ribbons and sleeve straps.



## 2011 Calendar of Events

**MBSC Commission Meetings**  
Edgewood College, Deming Way  
Next one...May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM

### Other Exciting Events

**May 13** • Registration for Recreational Progrms Ends

**\*\*May 15** • 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig Roast Fund Raiser

**May 16** • Cal Ripken and 13s Babe Ruth Seasons Open

**May 22** • Middleton Coaches Clinic 1pm – Meet at FFMP

**May 23** • 14s & 15s Babe Ruth Seasons Open

**\*\*June 4** • Work day at community baseball fields.  
Meet at Elm Lawn at 8:00am !

**\*\*June 18** • Special Olympics Softball Invitational

**June 20** • Cardinal Youth Camp at FFMP  
Advanced Hitting, Pitching/Catching

**June 21-23** • Future Cardinal Baseball Camp at FFMP

**June 25-26** • Cardinal Dugout Club Youth Baseball Tournament

**July 15-17** • MBSC Softball Tournament (U10-U14)

**\*\*August 10-11** • Midwest Fastpitch Softball Showcase

**\*\*indicates VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Visit [mbscwi.com](http://mbscwi.com) for additional information

## Sponsors

This month's sponsors include Harbor Athletic Club and Middleton Sport Bowl. Please patronize our sponsors as often as possible. Thank You!

**HarborAthleticClub**  
fitness is a lifelong pursuit



## Do you have something for the newsletter?

The MBSC newsletter welcomes all your ideas. As the seasons start, coaches are encouraged to submit articles, facts, and information regarding games and performance of your teams. We will publish as many highlights from the upcoming seasons as possible. We also welcome photos from your games and/or teams.

Contact Mike Schoonveld at [mike.schoonveld@mbscwi.com](mailto:mike.schoonveld@mbscwi.com).

June 2011 newsletter article submission deadline is May 15, 2011.



*"A home opener is always exciting, whether it's at home or on the road." -- Yogi Berra on Opening Day*



## MBSC Members Directory

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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

**Concessions:** Tim Brown, Renee Kalscheuer, Michelle Schreier, Brenda Delabarre

**Tournaments:** Jay Smith, Brad Novinski, Brian Drunansky

**Fund Raising:** Mike Land, Brenda Delabarre

**Communications/Newsletter:** Mike Schoonveld

**Online Registration/Scheduling Software:** Tim Brown, Michelle Schreier

**Technology/Website:** Jay Smith, Mike Schoonveld

**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, Scott Campbell, Mike Schoonveld, Ken Maly, Dan Stormer

**Ad Hoc:** Open

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Amy Gangl, Ken Maly, Doug Olstad

**Coaches Meeting:** Tom Schmitt, Don Stephan

**Purchasing:** Don Stephan, Jerry Gurtner, Tim Brown

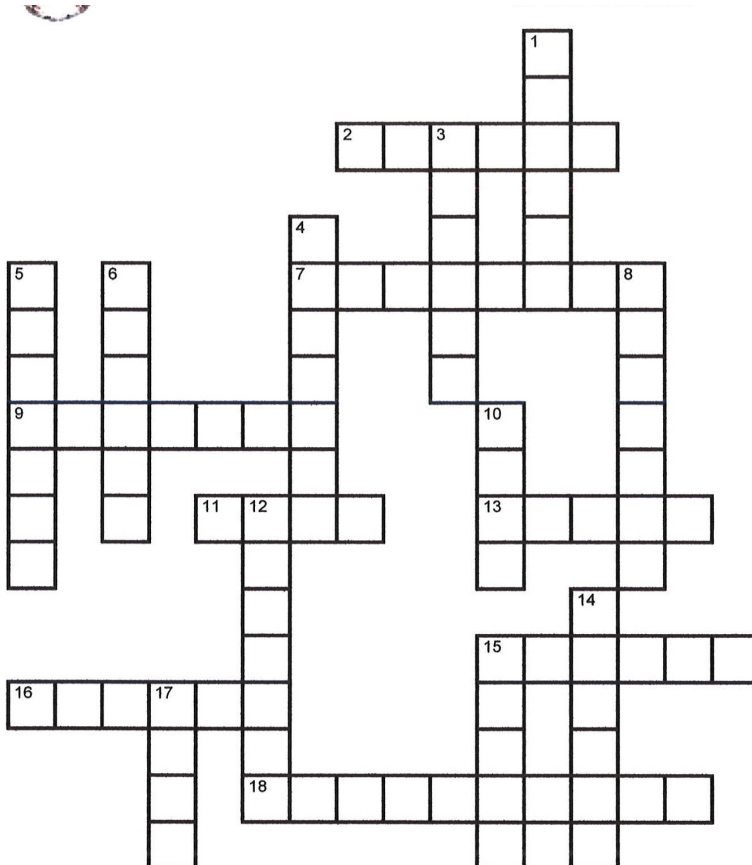
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**Job Descriptions:** Scott Campbell

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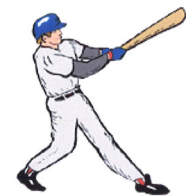


## Crossword Puzzle



### Across

2. A referee in baseball.
7. Where the right fielder, center fielder, and left fielder stand.
9. Person who catches the pitches.
11. Number of innings.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ the bat.
15. A hit that lets the batter run to third base.
16. A hit that lets the batter run to second base.
18. Get two runners out at once.



### Down

1. Swing at the ball and miss.
3. Hit the ball high up so that it is easy to catch.
4. Hit the ball out of the ballpark.
5. Person who pitches the ball.
6. Person who hits the ball.
8. Shape of a baseball field.
10. First, second, or third \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Where the shortstop and second baseman stand.
14. A hit that lets the batter run to first base.
15. Number of outs.
17. A bad pitch.