

## Sheboygan County 4-H Softball 2008

<u>4-H Club</u>	<u>Field Location</u>
1. Parnell Pals	Town of Mitchell/Parnell
2. Johnsonville Hustlers 1	Johnsonville
3. Johnsonville Hustlers 2	Johnsonville
4. Willing Workers	Plymouth
5. Scott Pioneers	Town of Scott/Batavia
6. Herman Cheerios	Howards Grove
7. Ourtown Orioles	Sheboygan Falls
8. Mosel Farm & Home	Howards Grove
9. Madison All-Stars	Sheboygan Falls
10. Lima Lites	Waldo
11. Leaping Lizards	Howards Grove
12. Clover Crusaders	Plymouth
13. Hingham Handy Helpers 1	Hingham
14. Hingham Handy Helpers 2	Hingham

**Home team is listed first.**

<u>June 9</u>	<u>June 16</u>	<u>June 23</u>	<u>June 30</u>
14 vs 1	1 vs 2	14 vs 7	1 vs 3
2 vs 13	3 vs 4	6 vs 13	2 vs 4
12 vs 3	5 vs 6	12 vs 5	5 vs 7
4 vs 11	13 vs 7	4 vs 11	6 vs 8
5 vs 10	8 vs 14	10 vs 3	9 vs 11
6 vs 9	9 vs 10	2 vs 9	13 vs 10
7 vs 8	11 vs 12	8 vs 1	12 vs 14
<u>July 7</u>	<u>July 14</u>	<u>July 21</u>	<u>Sat., July 26</u>
4 vs 1	11 vs 14	3 vs 9	Tentative
5 vs 2	13 vs 4	14 vs 2	Tournament
3 vs 6	9 vs 12	1 vs 13	
7 vs 10	5 vs 8	10 vs 8	
8 vs 11	7 vs 3	4 vs 7	
14 vs 9	6 vs 1	6 vs 11	
12 vs 13	2 vs 10	5 vs 12	

## **4-H Softball League 2008**

### **1. Parnell Pals**

Field: Mitchell Athletic Park/Parnell Park

Directions: From Plymouth, take Hwy 57 south to Waldo. Take Hwy 28 west thru Cascade to CTY F. Take CTY F for about 3 miles west to CTY A. Go north on CTY A to first stop sign. Take Parnell Rd 2 blocks east to Parnell Park. Coach: Jesse Malone, 920-528-7654.

### **2. & 3. Johnsonville Hustlers (2 teams)**

Field: Johnsonville (behind Laack's Hall)

Directions: From Sheboygan, take J west, north on M, west on JM. Diamond is behind Laack's Hall. Coach: Randy Kleinhaus, 920-467-3928.

### **4. Willing Workers**

Field: Horizon Elementary School (Plymouth)

Directions: From Sheboygan, take Hwy 23 west, south on E, this turns into Highland Park, turn left on Valley Rd. Coach: Bill Wells, 920-449-1115.

### **5. Scott Pioneers**

Field: Town of Scott Community Center (formerly Batavia Hilltop)

Directions: From Plymouth, take Hwy 57 south to Hwy SS through Batavia.

Diamond is on corner of Hwy 28 and Cty SS.. Coach: Tammie Niffenegger, 920-994-4063.

### **6. Herman Cheerios**

Field: Howards Grove High School

Directions: Hwy 42 north to Howards Grove. High School is on the west side of Hwy 42, just before entering Howards Grove. Diamond is on south side of school. Coach: Jim Taylor, 920-565-2998.

### **7. Ourtown Orioles**

Field: River Park (Sheboygan Falls)

Directions: From Plymouth, take Hwy 23 east, south on Hwy 32, right on Buffalo St. Park in parking lot next to City Hall/YMCA. Coach: Scott Felbab, 920-889-9332.

### **8. Mosel Farm & Home**

Field: Northview Elementary (Howards Grove)

Directions: Take Hwy 42 into Howards Grove. Follow Hwy 42 north at intersection of Hwy 42 & Hwy 32, by turning right. Turn left on Roosevelt Ave. after passing Howards Grove Middle School on the right. Turn right onto Tyler Road to Northview Elementary. Field and parking on west side of school. Coach: Lavonne Athorp, 920-565-2417.

**9. Madison All-Stars**

Field: River Park (Sheboygan Falls)

Directions: From Plymouth, take Hwy 23 east, south on Hwy 32, right on Buffalo St. Park in parking lot next to City Hall/YMCA. Coach: Terry Debbink, 920-467-6654.

**10. Lima Lites**

Field: Waldo Village Park

Directions: From Plymouth take Hwy 57 south to CTY V go east. Located on south side of V as you leave Waldo. Coach: Jeff Schleicher, 920-467-4713.

**11. Leaping Lizards**

Field: Pleasant Mile Farm (west of Howards Grove)

Directions: From Plymouth, Hwy 57 to CTY A. CTY A east to W3193 CTY A. From Sheboygan/Sheb. Falls, Hwy 32 or Hwy 42 to CTY A. CTY A west to W3193 CTY A (John Perronne Farm). Coach: Mike Walters, 920-458-3936.

**12. Clover Crusaders**

Field: South River Park Diamond

Directions: From Hwy 23, go south on Hwy 67 to South River Blvd. Turn left (east) on South River Blvd and diamond is about three blocks down on the left. Coach: John Klemme, 920-892-4224.

**13. & 14. Hingham Handy Helpers (2 teams)**

Field: Camp Riversite

Directions: From Sheboygan, take Hwy 28 west, south on Hwy 32, west on I, then south on Camp Riversite Rd. Coach: Gail Arentsen, 920-564-3748.

## **Sheboygan County 4-H Softball Fun League Rules 2008**

If you have any questions, contact Lavonne Athorp at 920-565-2417. **DO NOT CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE.**

### **Teams:**

1. A team shall consist of ten players that are currently enrolled in 4-H.
2. The average age of players on the field at one time must be 14.0 years old or less. (Notice the change from years' past of 13.0) If 10 players are on the field, the total number of years cannot surpass 140. If only 9 players are playing, the total number of years cannot surpass 126.
3. A team may play with only 9 players. A team may insert a player who arrives late, however, the late player must play in the outfield before batting and must bat at the end of the order.
4. A substituted player must play in the outfield before he/she may bat.
5. Free substitution will be allowed to give younger players more time to play. Each team member should play 2 innings. The original player may not return to game until the substitute has played their 2 innings.
6. Adult leaders and parents are NOT allowed to play.

### **Game Length:**

1. Games are played on Monday nights at 6:00 pm. Time and date can change if both teams agree in advance.
2. Games will be 7 innings.
3. A complete game is considered 4 full innings.
4. In the case that a game must be cancelled before 7 innings have been played (rain, etc.) each player who showed up gets credit for playing if the game was complete at the time of cancellation (as stated in Rule 2 above). If the game does not go at least 4 innings, no player gets credit, and the game is rescheduled.

### **Canceling and Rescheduling:**

1. Games shall be played at time and place listed on schedule, unless it is rescheduled with consent of both coaches.
2. All games must be played within the week scheduled, except in case of rain, wet grounds, or forfeit.
3. Games cancelled due to rain or wet ground must be rescheduled within 2 weeks by agreement of both team coaches.
4. Home team is responsible for canceling.
5. Games cancelled due to rain should be cancelled at least 2 hours prior to game time.

### **Miscellaneous:**

1. Due to conflicts of several teams using the same home field, some teams are scheduled to play more home games or more away games.
2. Each team must provide 1 umpire for each game. The umpire may be a coach but cannot coach during the time he/she is acting as umpire. A player can step in to coach in that absence.

### Playing Rules:

1. Pitching will be slow pitch.
2. There will be 4 balls and 3 strikes per batter.
3. Runners cannot leave the bases until the bat is swung.
4. No stealing or sliding is allowed (both will result in an out).
5. Home plate along with the mat will be considered a strike.
6. Pitchers must pitch ball with a 3 to 10 foot arch from the pitcher's hand (not from the ground).
7. The infield fly rule will not be enforced.
8. There should not be more than 1 foot on the base when fielding.
9. After a team is leading by 10 runs, that team can only bat through the order once in that inning. After that, the team may only bat around the order once in each following inning.

### Equipment:

1. Players are not allowed to wear spikes of ANY kind. All players must wear flat-bottomed shoes. No plastic spikes of any kind.
2. Any player playing the position of catcher MUST wear a mask. Each team is responsible for supplying their own catcher's mask.
3. A mat must be used at all games. The mat should be 18 inches across, and 27 inches long (see Figure 1).
4. Each team must supply 2 new balls for the season.
5. Bats must be taped and must be softball bats. Bats are up to the discretion of the umpire.
6. Home teams/captains are responsible for putting away bases, light out at the park, and any park rental fees.
7. Bases at Camp Riversite should be put in the light box after each game.

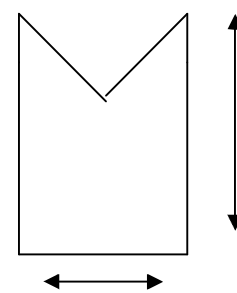


Figure 1

### Sportsmanship:

1. At the end of each game, each player will shake hands with each member of the opposing team, including coaches.
2. Unsportsmanlike conduct shown by any player will result in an ejection from the game by the umpire.
3. The coach is the only person to approach the umpire or question a call.
4. All rules need to be respected and followed.

### Tournament Rules:

1. Participation in the tournament is free.
2. There will be 3 balls and 2 strikes per batter.
3. Sliding is allowed.
4. A player must play at least 2 innings of 3 games during the season in order to be allowed to play in the tournament.
5. **Please let Lavonne Athorp (920-565-2417) know by July 3<sup>rd</sup> if your team is NOT planning to participate in the tournament. It will be assumed you are participating unless you notify us otherwise.**

**Assistance is needed to plan the County tournament. Contact Lavonne Athorp if you can help. If there are no volunteers to help plan, there will not be a tournament this year. The tentative date for the tournament is Saturday, July 26, 2008. If your club would like to host the tournament, please contact Lavonne Athorp as soon as possible. You need to commit your field to that date. Sites with restrooms and concession stand are preferred.**