



MAFSA

Summer 2025

Parent/Guardian and Player Meeting
U10 & U12

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NEW HOME FIELD LOCATION!!!

Channel Parkway Complex

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NEW HOME FIELD LOCATION!!!

Channel Parkway Complex

- A place to call “Ours”.
- Fields are in good shape.
 - Working scoreboards
 - Has lights (and they all work!)
 - Ordered portable outfield fences.
 - Concession Stand will be updated.
 - Better parking!
 - We have the ability to make it how we want it.
- All teams will practice at CPC.
- 10s & 12s will play games at CPC.
- 14s & 16/18s will still play at the Schwans Regional Amateur Sports Complex.

2025 Code of Conduct

- Mission
- Team Objective
- Team Goals
- Player Expectations
- Parent Expectations
- Coaches Expectations
- Drug, Alcohol, & Tobacco Policy
- Signatures

I, the parent/guardian, acknowledge that I have seen and read the 2024 MAFSA Code of Conduct, including the MAFSA Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Policy. I hereby consent to abide by the expectations outlined in the Code of Conduct.

I, the parent/guardian, hereby give my consent for my daughter named on this form to participate in the Marshall Area Fastpitch Softball Association (MAFSA) Summer Softball program for the 2024 season. I know that participation in softball and related activities may result in serious injuries and that such injuries may occur even when protective equipment is used and I hereby waive, release, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless MAFSA, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and agents of MAFSA for any claim arising out of an injury to my child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause. I, the parent/guardian, hereby give permission for the child named on this form to be admitted into a hospital, treated by a physician, and receive emergency medical care for any injury incurred while playing, being transported to or from, or as a spectator at any activity with MAFSA.

I, the parent/guardian, give my consent to use my daughter's name, photo or other reference in public documents.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the player, acknowledge that I have seen and read the 2024 MAFSA Code of Conduct. I hereby consent to abide by the expectations outlined in the Code of Conduct.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Marshall Area Fastpitch Softball Association is committed to providing a safe environment for players without prejudice.



U10 & U12 Opportunities

- Recreational/In-House Teams
- Travel Teams
- Participation in the Prairie League

U10 & U12 Prairie League

- **Prairie League**

- All 10s and 12s teams will participate in the Prairie League.
- Games within league are played against teams in the area (Lakeview, Minneota, Tracy, Montevideo, etc.)
- Will have three nights of softball per week; two practices and one game night.

- **Uniforms/Equipment**

- U10-U18 all same Jerseys
 - Jersey fee included in registration fee. Keep jersey at the end of the season.
- Equipment Needs
 - Glove, Black Pants, Cleats, Helmet (Preferably Black or White)
 - Games - wear own black softball pants
 - Practices - wear softball pants (do not have to be black) and t-shirt/appropriate tank top.

- **League Tournament - NEW THIS YEAR!** The season will be extended this year with the addition of the league tournament. Details are still being figured out.

Recreational/In-House Softball

10s Rec/In-House — players are introduced to/learn the game of softball and have fun.

- All players will be rotated in and out of league games and have equal playing time.
- Participate in the Prairie League and involves some traveling on weeknights to surrounding towns.

12s Rec/In-House — players are learning more specific skills and building on their skills for future success and becoming more competitive.

- Players can expect to play a variety of positions, but some players may begin to specialize.
- All players will be rotated in and out of league games.
- Participate in the Prairie League and involves some traveling on weeknights to surrounding towns.

U10 and U12 Travel

For those girls interested in a more competitive level of play, a traveling team is offered. It requires a greater commitment, in that each player is expected to attend all practices and tournaments. Emphasis is on skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship. For competitive play, a team size of 12 is ideal.

10s Travel - players are introduced to/learn the game of softball and have fun.

- All players will be rotated in and out of league games and have equal playing time.
- Players can expect to play a variety of positions, but some players MAY begin to specialize.
- Participate in the Prairie League and involves some traveling on weeknights to surrounding towns.
- Participate in THREE weekend tournaments. ONLY ONE tournament is out-of-town and is a one-day tournament. The other tournaments are local - Southwest Slugfest and Summer Stampede through SMSU.

12s Travel - players are learning more specific skills and building on skills for future success and becoming more competitive.

- Players can expect to play a variety of positions, but some players will begin to specialize.
- At tournaments playing time will be fair, but equal playing time is not guaranteed
- Participate in the Prairie League and involves some traveling on weeknights to surrounding towns.
- Participate in UP TO FOUR weekend tournaments. Two are local.

Travel Teams & Eligibility

Age Division

- The chart is showing the **YOUNGEST** team a player can play on. Players can always play up a division if it's the better option (at the Director's discretion).

[Registration Page](#)

2025 USA Softball Age Chart



Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. The player's age and division is indicated on the right.

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	AGE	DIVISION
2018	2018	2018	2018	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	5	6U
2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	6	6U
2016	2016	2016	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	7	8U
2015	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	8	8U
2014	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	9	10U
2013	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	10	10U
2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	11	12U
2011	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	12	12U
2010	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	13	14U
2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	14	14U
2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	15	16U
2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	16	16U
2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	17	18U
2005	2005	2005	2005	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	18	18U

NOTE: This age chart is for USA Softball, and only for the 2025 season.





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U12 & U14 Travel Players

*Will have the **OPTION** to play on **TWO** teams
this summer.*

- 3 days/week of softball
 - 3-4 tournaments

Tentative Summer Practice Schedule

- Regular Practice Schedule
 - 10s = Start Date: May 6
 - 12s = Start Date: May 12 or May 19 (depending on if you are playing Spring school softball.)
- Tentative Schedule - Check the website for final times
- Season goes through July
- Schedule may change depending on coach/field availability.

12s	12s Travel	12s Rec
Sunday	GAME NIGHT	
Monday	6:30pm - 8pm	5pm-6:15pm
Tuesday	6:45pm - 8pm	6:45pm - 8pm
Wednesday		
Thursday	GAME NIGHT	GAME NIGHT
Friday		

10s	10s Travel	10s Rec
Sunday		
Monday	5pm - 6:15pm	5pm-6:15pm
Tuesday	5:15pm - 6:30pm	5:15pm - 6:30pm
Wednesday	GAME NIGHT	GAME NIGHT
Thursday		
Friday		

Proposed Tournament Dates for 10s & 12s Travel

Tournament & Location	Date	Age Level	Location
Kimball, MN	June 8th	10	Kimball, MN
Madison, SD	June 14-15	12 & 14	Madison, SD
Slugfest	June 20-22	10, 12 & 16/18	Marshall, MN
Summer Stampede	July 12-14	10 & 12	Marshall, MN

- Player commitment is needed to finalize tournament selection
- Tournament Calendar – Fill out on Registration
- Calendar will be maintained on the MAFSA Website



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NEW THIS SUMMER!

Open Fields

- Open to all (Rec & Travel) players registered through MAFSA to work on softball skills and drills outside of their team scheduled practices.
- No additional fee, this is included in registration
- MHS Coaches
- Mondays and Wednesdays @ Channel Parkway
 - U10 & U12 = 8:30am - 10:00am
 - U14 & U16/18 = 10:00am - 11:30am

Player Participation

- Once a roster is set, all players will be treated equal. Playing time, will be decided by the team coach and will be based on player performance.** Playing time for travel teams will be fair but may not be equal.
- Playing time is based on:
 - Practice Attendance
 - Effort at Practice
 - Player Performance
 - Sportsmanship

Fees

U10 League Fee = \$135/Player (includes jersey fee)

U10 Travel – Additional \$50 (3 tournaments, 2 are local)

U12 League Fee --

- Has jersey from last = \$100/Player
- Needs a jersey = \$160/player

U12 Travel -- Additional \$100

Volunteer Buyout = \$150 (on registration)

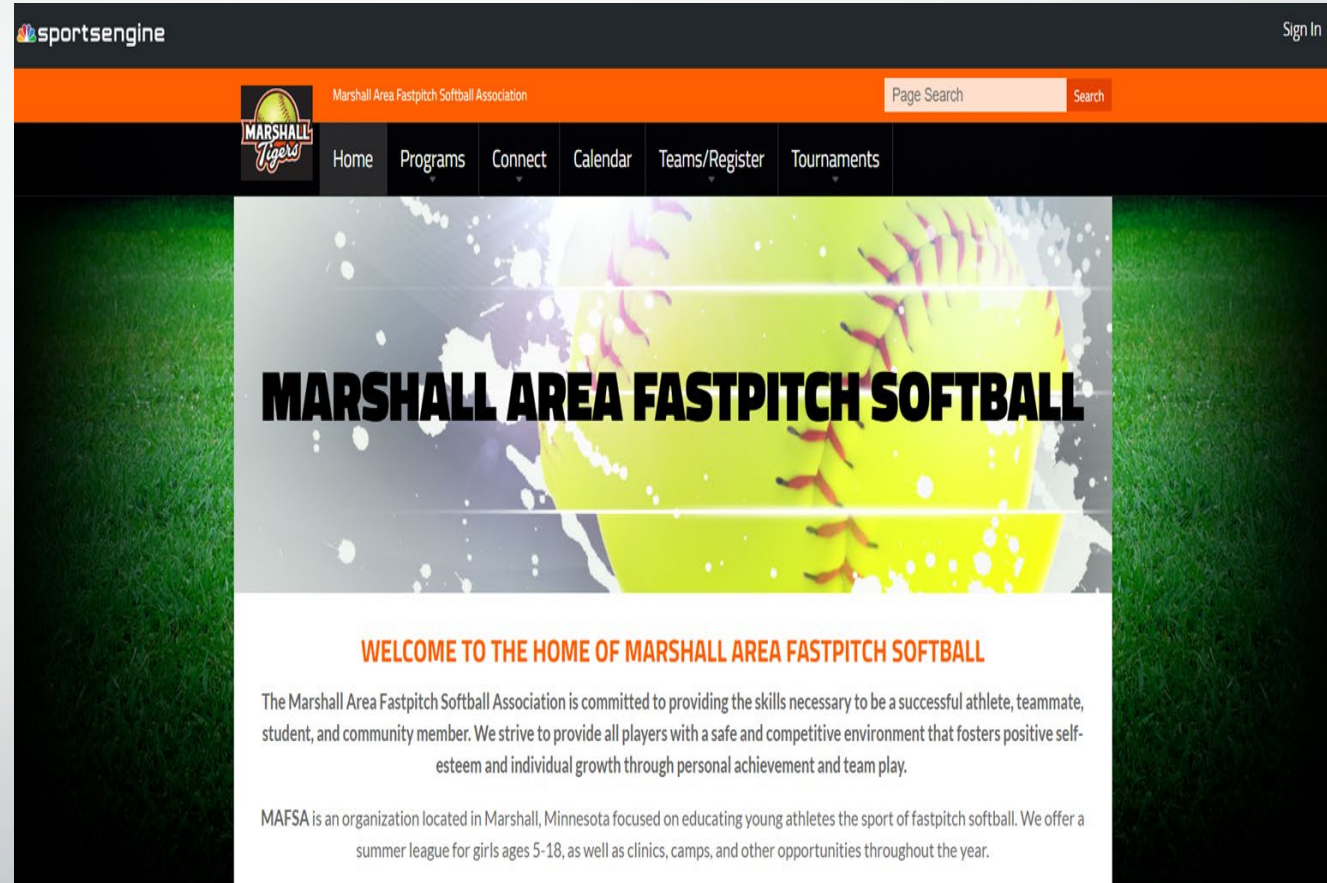
Volunteers

- Coaches / Parent Reps – covers your volunteer requirements
 - Coaches - 10s and 12s Rec/In-House teams.
 - 2 or 3 coaches per team
 - Parent Reps – Team Communication .
- 2 Work Sessions – About 4 Hours – Per Player
 - Recreational: Concessions Stand at Home Games
 - Travel: Home Tournament – Field Maintenance
 - Schedule Assigned by MAFSA - Posted on Website
- \$150 - Volunteer Buyout – Available on Registration

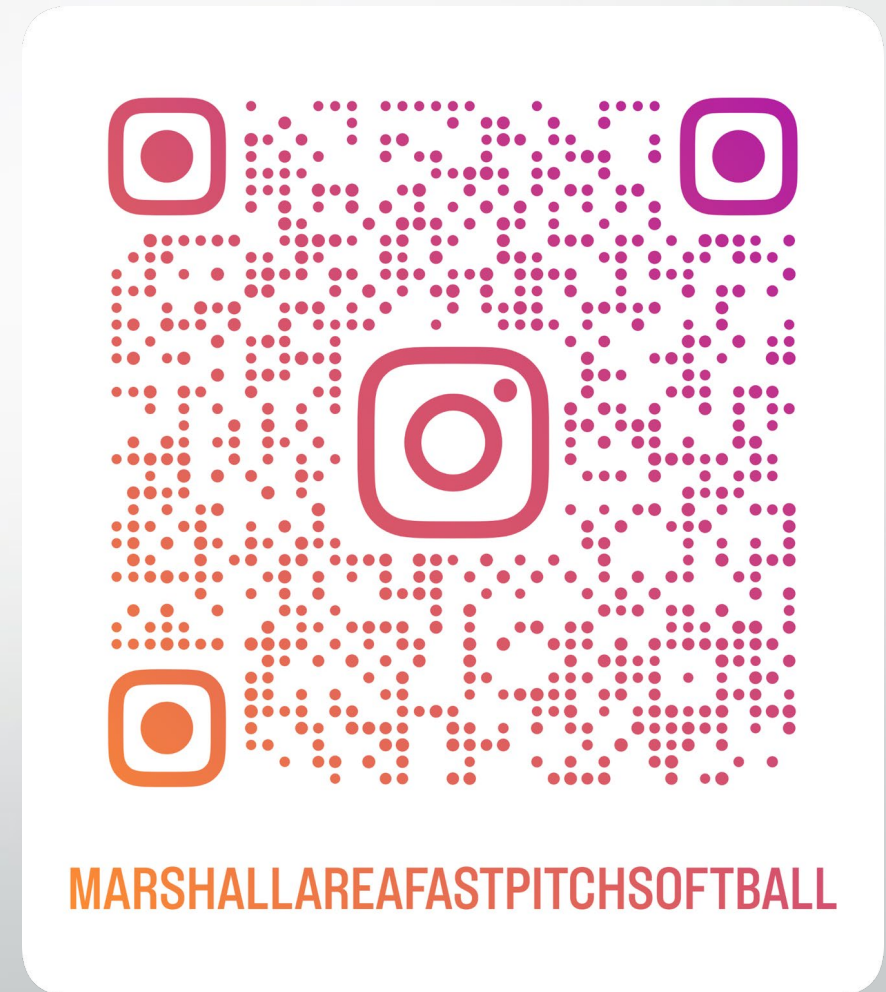
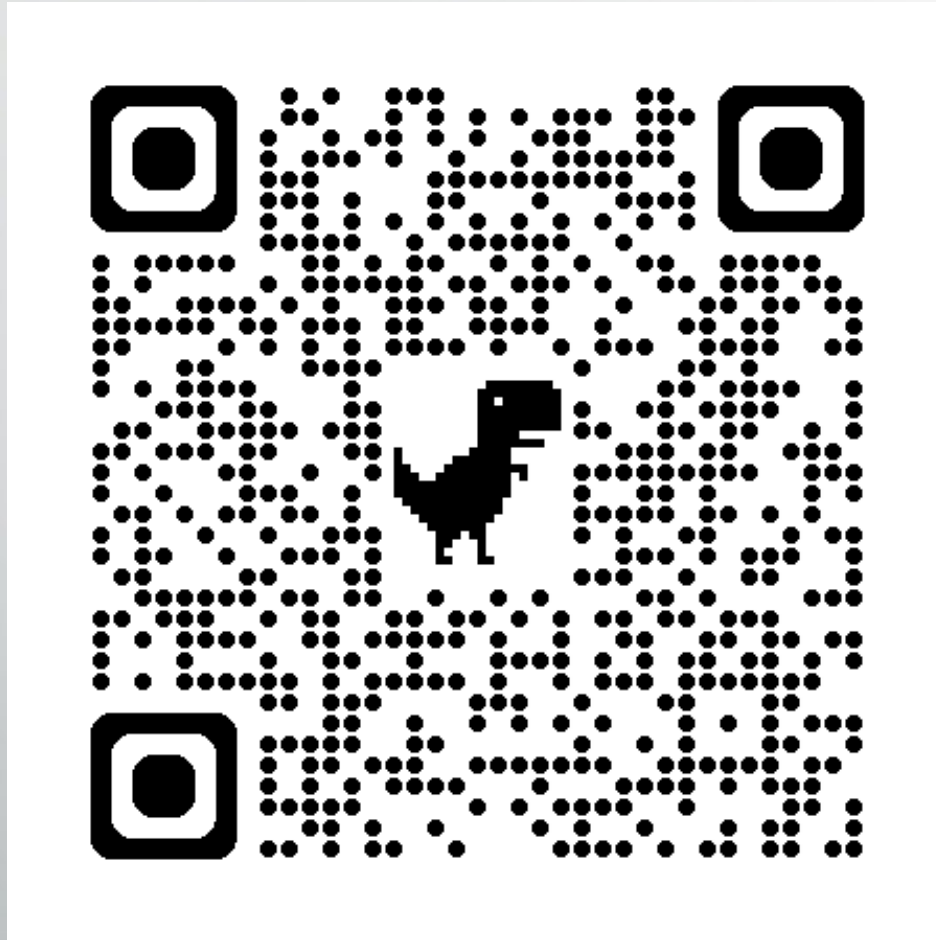
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Marshall Area Fastpitch Softball Website

- Calendar
- Contact information
- Team Pages
- Registration
- Coaches' Corner
- Social Media
 - Facebook
 - Instagram



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Communication Tool - Stack App

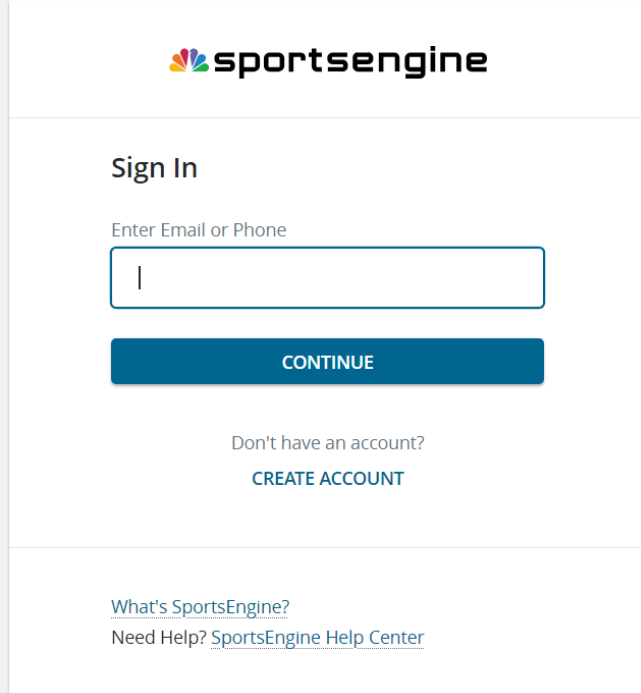
Stack Team App

- MAFSA 10s 2025
- MAFSA 12s 2025
- MAFSA 14s 2025
- MAFSA 16s 2025



Registration

- Registration
 - Opens = February 17th, 2025
 - Closes = April 1st, 2025
- Login or Create an Account
 - www.marshallareafastpitch.com
 - Hover over **Teams/Register**
 - Click on **Registration**
 - Scroll down, click on **Summer Registration Page**
- All payments will be made online this year



The screenshot shows the SportsEngine website interface. At the top is the "sportsengine" logo with the NBC peacock icon. Below the logo is a "Sign In" section with a text input field labeled "Enter Email or Phone" and a blue "CONTINUE" button. Underneath the button is a link that says "Don't have an account? CREATE ACCOUNT". At the bottom of the page, there are two links: "What's SportsEngine?" and "Need Help? SportsEngine Help Center".

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Questions

