



# MAFSA

# Summer 2026

Parent/Guardian and Player Meeting

U10 & U12

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# Channel Parkway Complex Update!




## **NEW LED SCOREBOARDS!**

- **Different location - behind the outfield fences**
- **Controlled by volunteers with an app on their phone.**

**Paper Towel Dispensers in the bathrooms**

# 2026 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 Opportunities

Recreational Team

or

Travel Team

# U10 Recreational Team

**10s Recreational Team**— 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.
- 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.

# U10 Travel Team

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.
- 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.
- Participate in 3-4 weekend tournaments.

# U12 Opportunities



## TWO Travel Teams for U12

**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**

# Black Team

- Mostly first-year 12s
- Prairie League
  - Lakeview, Minneota, Tracy, Montevideo, etc.
- 3 nights per week of softball
  - 2 practices, 1 game night
  - Thursday nights = games
- Up to 4 weekend tournaments

# Orange Team

- Mostly second-year 12s
- Opportunity for a little more competitive softball
- Southern Star League
  - Wabasso, Springfield, Sleepy Eye, Windom, Redwood, Worthington, New Ulm
- 3 nights per week of softball
  - 2 practices, 1 game night
  - Thursday nights = games
- 4 weekend tournaments



# Tentative Summer Practice Schedule

- Regular Practice Schedule
  - 10s = Start Date: May 4
  - 12s = Start Date: May 4 or May 18 (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.

<b>12s</b>	<b>12s Orange</b>	<b>12s Black</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	6:30PM - 8:00PM	6:30PM - 8:00PM
<b>Tuesday</b>		6:30PM - 8:00PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30PM - 8:00PM	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>GAME NIGHT</b>	<b>GAME NIGHT</b>
<b>Friday</b>		

<b>10s</b>	<b>10s Travel</b>	<b>10s Rec</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	5:00PM - 6:15PM	5:00PM - 6:15PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:00PM - 6:15PM	5:00PM - 6:15PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>GAME NIGHT</b>	<b>GAME NIGHT</b>
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>		

# Proposed Tournament Dates for 10s

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
Kimball Tournament	June 6	Kimball, MN
<b>Summer Stampede</b>	<b>June 13-14</b>	<b>Marshall, MN</b>
Tiger Throwdown	June 27	Marshall, MN
<b>Slugfest</b>	<b>July 10-12</b>	<b>Marshall, MN</b>
<i>Prairie League Tournament</i>	<i>TBD</i>	

- Player commitment is needed to finalize tournament selection
- Choose three tournaments that your player is available for. If she is available for all four, check all four.
- Calendar will be maintained on the MAFSA Website

# Proposed Tournament Dates for 12s

## BLACK

Tournament	Date	Location
<b>Kimball Tournament</b>	June 7	Kimball, MN
<b>Summer Stampede</b>	June 13-14	Marshall, MN
<b>Denny Redmond Tournament</b>	June 20-21	Sioux Falls, SD
<b>Slugfest</b>	July 10-12	Marshall, MN
<b>Prairie League Tournament</b>	TBD	

## ORANGE

Tournament	Date	Location
<i>Behind the Mask</i>	<i>May 31</i>	<i>North Mankato, MN</i>
<b>Summer Stampede</b>	<b>June 13-14</b>	<b>Marshall, MN</b>
<i>Denny Redmond Tournament</i>	<i>June 20-21</i>	<i>Sioux Falls, SD</i>
<b>League Tourney/State Qualifier</b>	<b>June 26-28</b>	<b>St.Peter/Mankato, MN</b>
<b>Slugfest</b>	<b>July 10-12</b>	<b>Marshall, MN</b>

# Open Fields

- Open to all 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 = 8:00am - 8:50am
  - U12 = 9:00am - 9:50am

# 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.

# Evaluations

- **Sunday, March 1st @ Marshall MIDDLE School**
  - 12s = 4:00pm - 5:30pm
    - Defense
    - Hitting
    - Pitching and Catching
  - 14s = 5:30pm - 7:00pm
    - Defense
    - Hitting
    - Pitching and Catching
- We will **NOT** be cutting players. Evaluations are done to determine which team players will be put on.

# Player Participation

- Once a roster is set, all players will be treated equal. Playing time, will be decided by the team coach(es) 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

## **U10s Fee =**

- Has jersey from last year = **\$100/Player**
- Needs Jersey = **\$160/Player**

## **U10 Travel =**

- Has jersey from last year = **\$200/Player**
  - Needs jersey = **\$260/Player**
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## **U12s Black Travel Fee --**

- Has jersey from last = **\$250/Player**
- Needs a jersey = **\$310/player**

## **U12s Orange Travel Fee -**

- Has a jersey from last year = **\$300/player**
  - Needs a jersey = **\$360/player**
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## **Raffle Ticket Fee - \$100/Player**

- *ALL MAFSA players are required to sell 10 raffle tickets.*

## **Optional Fee - Volunteer Buyout = \$150/Player**

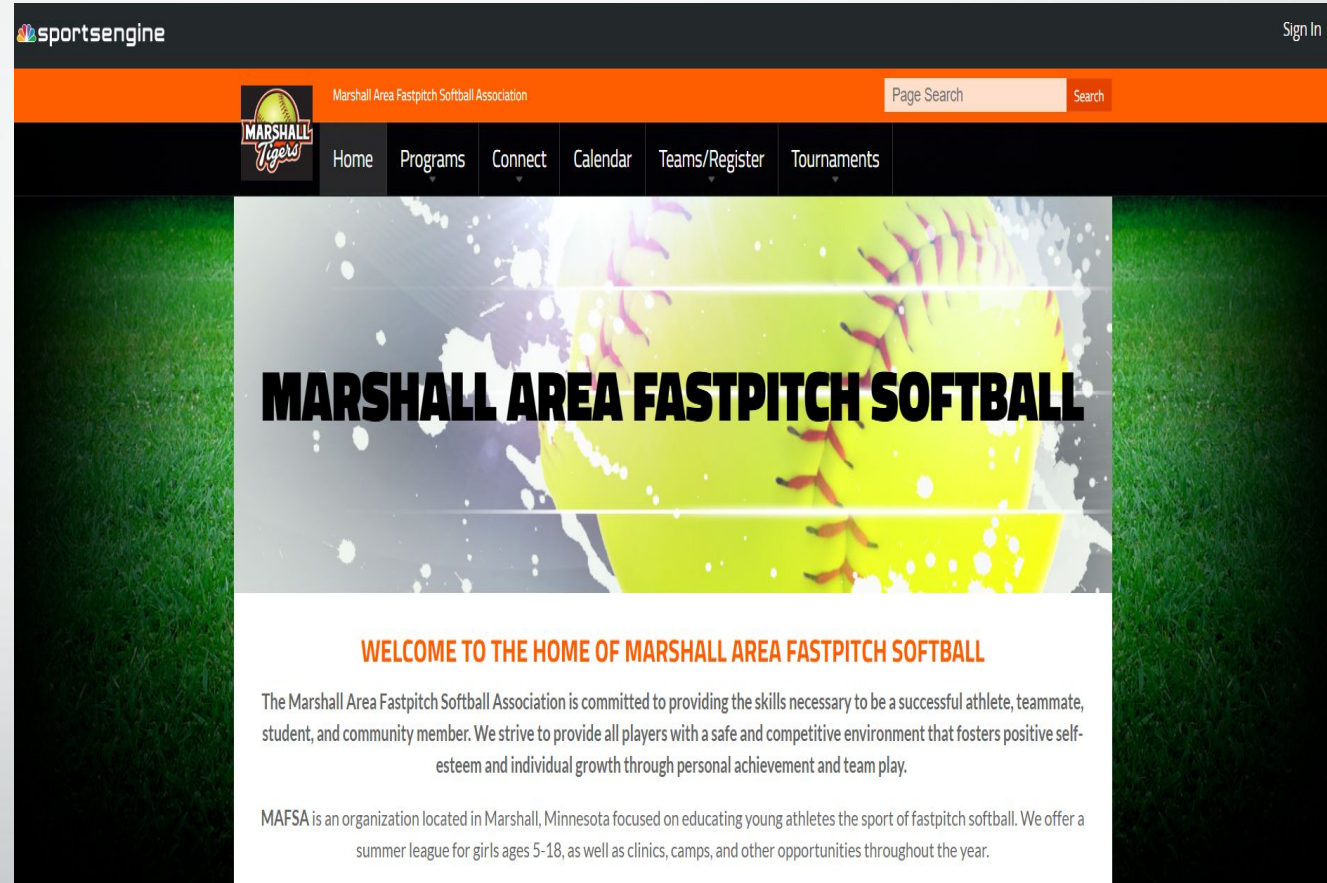
# Volunteers

- Coaches / Parent Reps – covers your volunteer requirements
  - Coaches - 10s and 12s Black teams.
    - 2 or 3 coaches per team
  - Parent Reps – Team Communication
- 2 Work Sessions – About 4 Hours – Per Player
  - Concessions Stand at Home Games @ CPC
  - Home Tournament –
    - Field Maintenance
    - Gate
    - Concessions @ CPC
- We will use Sign-Up Genius this year.
  - Sign up for a time you are available to work.
  - If you do not sign up, a time will be chosen for you.
- \$150 - Volunteer Buyout – Available on Registration

# Website = marshallareafastpitch.com

[Marshall Area Fastpitch Softball Website](http://marshallareafastpitch.com)

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



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Marshall Area Fastpitch Softball Association website. The page features a dark header with the 'sportsengine' logo on the left and a 'Sign In' link on the right. Below the header is an orange navigation bar with the association's name and a search box. A dark navigation menu contains links for Home, Programs, Connect, Calendar, Teams/Register, and Tournaments. The main content area has a large banner with a yellow softball and the text 'MARSHALL AREA FASTPITCH SOFTBALL'. Below the banner, there is a welcome message and a paragraph about the association's mission. At the bottom, there is a short paragraph about the organization's location and offerings.

sportsengine Sign In

Marshall Area Fastpitch Softball Association

Page Search Search

MARSHALL Tigers

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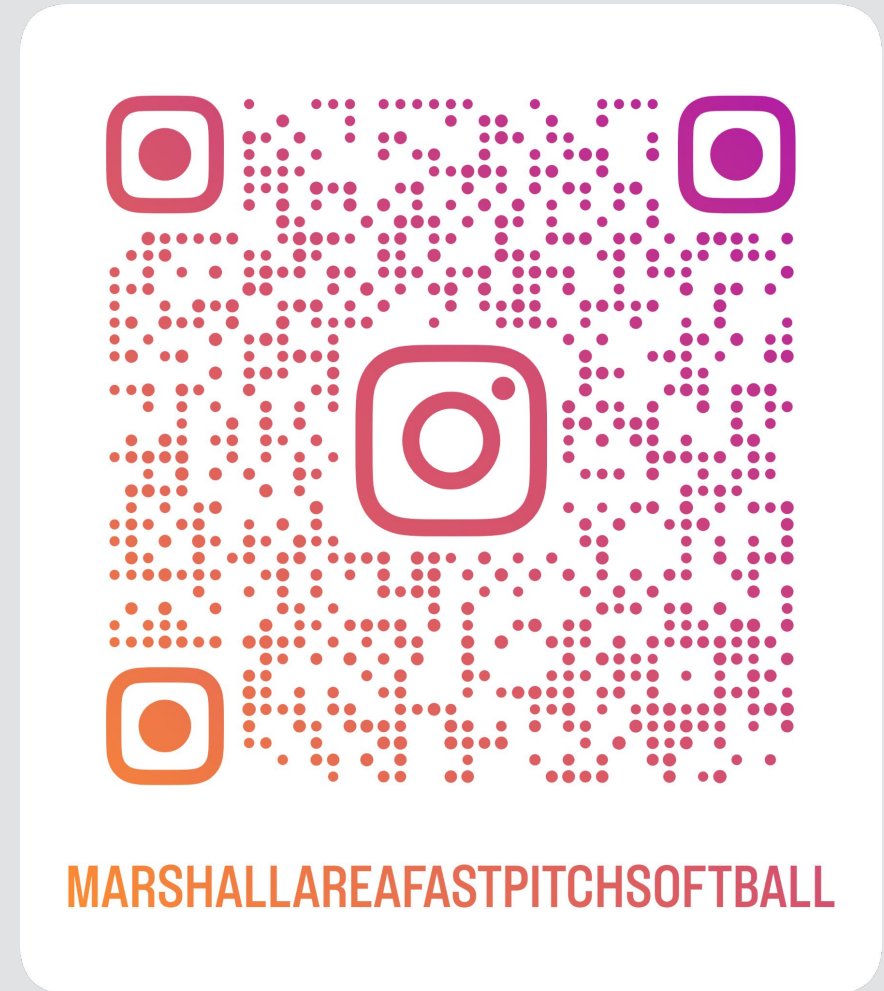
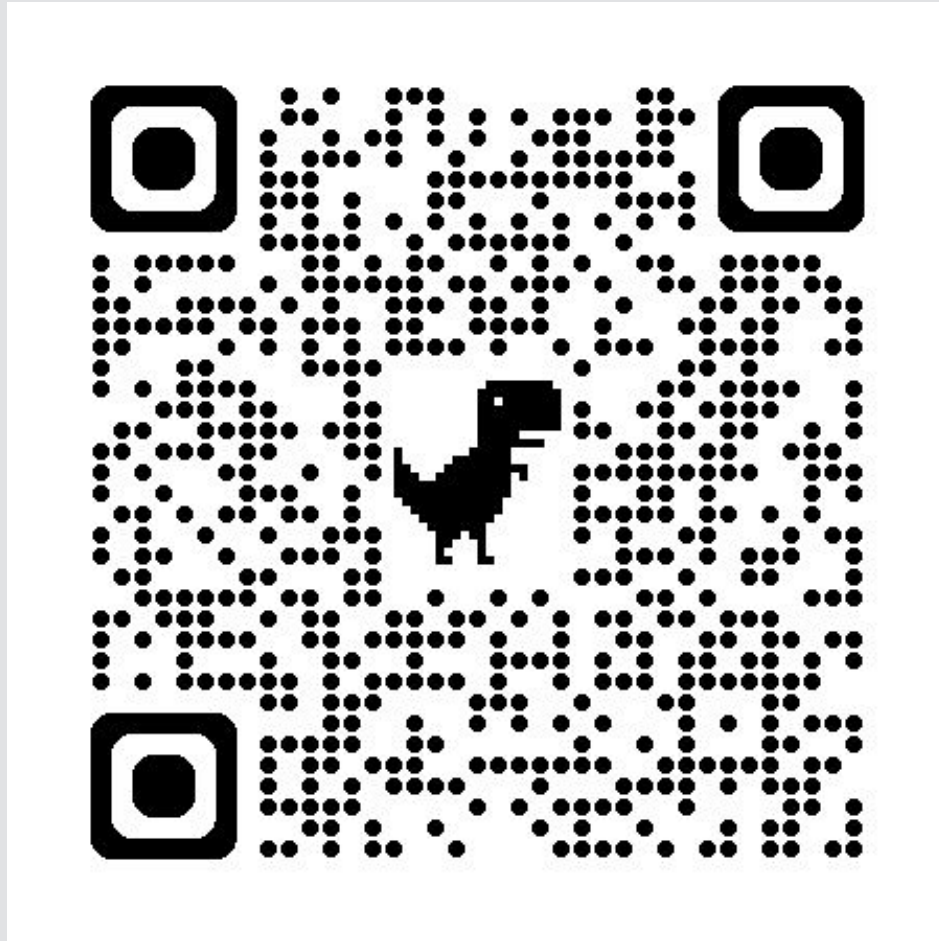
**MARSHALL AREA FASTPITCH SOFTBALL**

**WELCOME TO THE HOME OF MARSHALL AREA FASTPITCH SOFTBALL**

The Marshall Area Fastpitch Softball Association is committed to providing the skills necessary to be a successful athlete, teammate, student, and community member. We strive to provide all players with a safe and competitive environment that fosters positive self-esteem and individual growth through personal achievement and team play.

MAFSA is an organization located in Marshall, Minnesota focused on educating young athletes the sport of fastpitch softball. We offer a summer league for girls ages 5-18, as well as clinics, camps, and other opportunities throughout the year.

# Follow us on Facebook and Instagram



# Communication Tool - Stack App

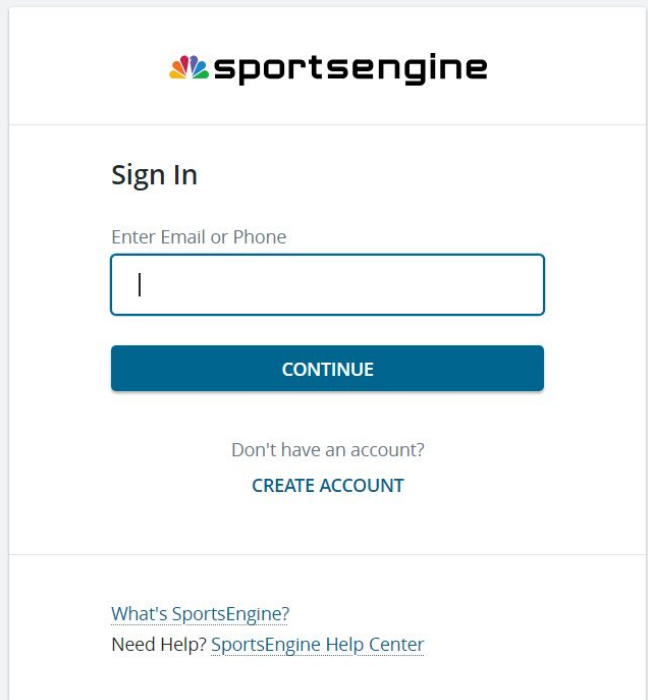
## Stack Team App

- MAFSA 10s 2026
- MAFSA 12s 2026
- MAFSA 14s 2026
- MAFSA 16s 2026



# Registration

- Registration
  - Opens = January 26th, 2026
  - Closes = March 1st, 2026
- Login or Create an Account
  - [www.marshallareafastpitch.com](http://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 sign-in interface. At the top is the SportsEngine logo. Below it is a 'Sign In' section with a text input field labeled 'Enter Email or Phone' and a blue 'CONTINUE' button. Below the button is a link for 'Don't have an account?' with a 'CREATE ACCOUNT' button. At the bottom are two links: 'What's SportsEngine?' and 'Need Help? SportsEngine Help Center'.

**Apparel  
Store**



Questions

