## **Sheboygan County Softball Schedule 2021**

Waldo Park

#### **Teams**

1. Mosel Farm and Home/Herman Cherrios Howards Grove High School

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 July 19
 July 26
 Aug. 2

 1&2
 2&3
 3&1

 3&4
 4&1
 2&4

#### Aug. 16

All County Game-All Teams invited to Mitchell Althletic Park for a night of fun and memories. Bring your own drinks and a sealed snacks to share. (string cheese, bagged munchies, packaged apple sauce, ect.). Can't wait to see everyone for a game and fun!

# Sheboygan County 4-H Softball Fun League Rules-2021

If you have any questions, please call Becky Klahn-Schwartz at 920-207-4595 or email at simplevalleycreations@yahoo.com.

#### **Teams Rules**

- 1. Teams shall have a minimum of 9 player who are actively enrolled in Sheboygan County 4-H only.
- 2. The average age of the players on the field at one time should be 14 years or less or a total of 128 years.
- 3. Substitutions can be made to allow younger members longer play times.
- 4. Adult leaders or parents should not be allowed to play.
- 5. If a team is short players, members from the opposing team may be borrowed.

<sup>\*\*</sup>First team is the home team. Some fields may not have bathrooms, bubblers or bleachers. Games Start at 6pm.

6. Substitute runners should not be used unless absolutely needed.

### **Game and Equipment Rules**

- 1. Games should be 7 innings.
- 2. A complete game can be considered after 4 innings (rain or long innings).
- 3. Slow pitch only
- 4. 4 balls and 3 strikes per batter. Only a coach may question an umpire's call but sportsmanlike conduct should always be shown.
- 5. No leaning, stealing, sliding or bat throwing.
- 6. 1 foot on the base of the person fielding
- 7. If a team is leading by 10 runs, that team can only bat thru their order once in that inning. After that inning, they may only bat their order in the following innings.
- 8. Only one out per pop fly catch.
- 9. No spikes of any kind! No flip flops or sandals.
- 10. Catcher must wear a mask. Each team should supply their own.
- 11. A strike mat must be used to aid both the pitcher and the umpire. It should be 18 inches wide and 27 inches long.
- 12. Each team should supply 2 safe-soft soft ball for the season, yellow is preferred.
- 13. Only taped softball bats should be used. Any questionable bats can be removed by the umpire.

#### **Home Field Rules**

- 1. The home team (listed first on the schedule) is asked to provided an umpire for the game. The umpire may be a coach however, should not coach and umpire at the same time. The umpire should remain neutral, no matter who provides the umpire.
- 2. Always make sure the last person to leave the park is an adult. Never leave youth behind while waiting for rides.
- 3. Home team coaches are responsible to line up field play schedules, put away bases, turn off lights at parks and any rental fees.

## **Sportsmanship Rules**

- 1. At the end of each game, ALL players and coaches will shake hands with each member of the opposing team.
- 2. Any unsportsmanlike conduct shown by any player, coach or spectator will result an ejection from the game by the umpire. The player will receive a verbal warning first. After the warning, the individual can be benched or removed. 4-H softball is meant to be for teambuilding, networking and fun.

#### **Cancelations Due to Weather**

- 1. Cancelations and rescheduling of games are up to the coaches. Please give as much notice as possible (2 hours minimum is preferred).
- 2. Coaches, please contact your clubs if a game is called off.