

Dear Parents or Guardians,

2021 will hopefully mark a full return for MCYS Youth Baseball and MCYS Youth Softball summer leagues in the Greater Manitowoc County area, for all participating Community Youth Sports Organizations, under the guidance of Manitowoc County Youth Sports, Inc. (MCYS). Thank you to those individuals and communities who were instrumental in making a limited 2020 summer league program available to our youth last year, under very difficult circumstances. Your continued support helps these Summer Leagues remain competitive and viable.

**2021 will again bring some significant changes to the MCYS Summer League.**

1) Pizza Sale - Our former Pizza Sale partner for many years has raised prices significantly these past few years, to the point where it was felt their product was just getting too expensive to meet our fundraiser goals. For 2021, we have partnered with several local Pizza Suppliers, including Animals from Francis Creek, Pizza Garden from Manitowoc, and Port Sandy Bay from Two Rivers. Your Community has chosen one or more of these local Pizza Supplier(s) they will promote this year ... please support them as we transition to using local Pizza Suppliers in 2021.

2) Colt League - In 2020, MCYS was prepared to make some fundamental age and playing field changes to the Colt League, as a means of seeking increased participation. What resulted from this proposal, was that MCYS Colt League decided to operate under previous year rules consistent with WIAA and NFHS baseball, concerning base and pitching distances. Since all participating Communities were in favor, we will be keeping the 2021 MCYS Colt League rules the same as it has been in the past, to stay consistent with WIAA High School Baseball.

3) Limited Two-Team, Two-League Participation – In 2020, MCYS introduced limited two-team participation, allowing a limited number of players to participate on two teams, in two MCYS Leagues, as a means of helping Communities fill out team rosters for league and tournament play. For 2021, a limited number of players from Junior Fast Pitch teams can compete on both Junior and Senior Fast Pitch teams from their home Communities. Similarly, a limited number of Grade School Modified, Pony, and Peewee League players may additionally compete on their home Communities Junior Fast Pitch, Colt, and Pony teams, respectively. See MCYS rules for conditions that must be met to play on two teams in two MCYS Leagues or talk to your Community Contact or Coaches.

Please fill out the permission slip form below and turn it into your child's coach in a timely manner. Your child's coach must have this 2021 permission slip on file with the appropriate League Commissioner before your child is eligible to participate in league games. Submission deadline to be eligible for the County Tournament is June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please note that submitting a permission slip with false information will result in disqualification penalties for the affected team. Thank you.

This form can be filled out and submitted electronically or printed and submitted manually.

**The Officers, Directors, and Commissioners of Manitowoc County Youth Sports, Inc.**

# MANITOWOC COUNTY YOUTH SPORTS, INC. (MCYS)

## League & Tournament Permission Form - 2021

Select one of the following leagues only per this form. For participation in two MCYS leagues under the new two-league rules, fill out one form for each of the two leagues.

### *Softball Leagues (participation is limited to Girls only)*

Grade School Modified Softball      Junior Fast Pitch Softball      Senior Fast Pitch Softball

### *Baseball Leagues (participation is open to Boys & Girls)*

Peanut Baseball      Peewee Baseball      Pony Baseball      Colt Baseball

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_

Community \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I/we hereby agree to allow my child or ward to participate in the above league and tournament and for the above team sponsoring said activity. I/we further agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth by the league (MCYS), managers and coaches, umpires, or any other committee designated for this purpose. I/we assume responsibility for the care of any uniforms or equipment issued. I/we agree to hold the (MCYS) or sponsoring corporations harmless and not responsible for any illness, injury, or death of the undersigned as player or spectator.

I certify that my child or ward is \_\_\_\_\_ years old, and their birthdate is \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Age Restrictions by League

**Modified Grade School Softball** ----- may not reach 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before June 1 of current year.  
**Junior Fast Pitch Softball** ----- may not reach 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before June 1 of current year.  
**Senior Fast Pitch Softball** ----- may not reach 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before June 1 of current year.  
**Peanut Baseball** ----- may not reach 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before June 1 of current year.  
**Pee Wee Baseball** ----- may not reach 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before June 1 of current year.  
**Pony Baseball** ----- may not reach 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before June 1 of current year.  
**Colt Baseball** ----- may not reach 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before June 1 of current year.