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McHenry Fastpitch Frenzy

Softball Tournament

Welcome! We are excited to have you join us. The information below provides the guidelines for the McHenry Fastpitch Frenzy Tournament. Our tournament will be held July 26, 2025.

**Tournament Information**

**General**

Thank you for attending the McHenry Fastpitch Frenzy Softball Tournament. We are looking forward to hosting the tournament this year. Thank you all for your continued support.

Our goal is to provide a safe environment for the players to have fun. We have some guidelines we follow to ensure everyone has a good time while reducing the chance of injury to any person. Your cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated.

1) Please leave your dogs/pets at home. If you bring your dog or pet to the fields, you will be asked to remove them. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILIES ARE AWARE OF THIS RULE. This is a city rule for all area ballparks.

2) Use of proper equipment is the responsibility of every adult in attendance. Any damaged or improper equipment should be reported to a director.

3) Use of improper and/or abusive language by any coach, player, or spectator will not be tolerated. Violators are subject to immediate ejection. Continued disruption could result in the teams forfeiture.

4) Help us keep the fields clean. Please clean your dugouts and spectator areas after each game.

5) NO Smoking, vaping or alcohol is allowed within the premises of any city of McHenry parks and fields.

6) Bathrooms are located near the concession stands and porta potties are located at fields not in close proximity to the concession stand.

7) Concession stand and Food trucks will be available.

8) Playground is available for younger sibling at Petersen Park and is located directly behind concessions stands and Field 3.

9) All games for 2025 McHenry Fastpitch Frenzy will be held at Petersen Park.

4300 Petersen Park Rd, McHenry, IL 60050

**Parking**

Parking is available at Petersen Park in both the parking lots as well as on the grass area to the west of the parking lot.

**Tournament Guidelines**

Division Rules:

Division rules are posted on the MPL website [www.McHenryPigtail.com/Frenzy](http://www.mchenrypigtail.com/Frenzy). Each coach is responsible for reviewing the rules for their respective division. Tournament coordinator may request rosters. Each coach is also responsible to have a copy of each participants birth certificate in case they are asked upon for verification. Please refer to the individual division rules for further details.

**The tournament coordinator has the final say in all matters.**

**Format**

1. Each team will play the other 3 teams from their Age Division for a total of 3 games each.
   1. This year for our 10u division the top 2 teams from Pool Play will play a Championship Game on Sunday July 27
   2. There will be 1st and 2nd Place medals for 10u
   3. 12u and 14u will remain a single day event Frenzy Round Robin
2. Ties are Allowed (except 10u Championship game)
3. 1st place for the Tournament and the top 2 seeds for 10u will be determined by the below with tie breakers listed in order:
   1. Overall Record
   2. Head To Head
   3. Run differential (Total Runs Scored minus Total Runs Allowed)
   4. Total Runs Scored
   5. Total Runs allowed

Umpires:

McHenry Pigtail League provides umpires for McHenry Fastpitch Frenzy games. Umpires officiate several games in different divisions and rules vary by age level. Should a rules dispute occur and the coaches have the rules on hand, the problem can be solved quickly. If neither coach can produce the rules to clarify the issue, the umpire will make the call and the call will be final.

We ask that you be respectful to our young umpires and not treat them as you might a professional umpire. Some calls may not go your way, but rarely is the outcome of a game determined solely by an umpire.

Discussing a rule with the umpire is allowed if done in a respectful, calm, and discrete manner. Arguing with an umpire is not tolerated and will be dealt with promptly. Only a head coach/manager is allowed to question an umpire. All coaches must be respectful of the umpire.

**Umpire decisions are final. Tournament directors may assist umpires with rule issues.**

If you have further questions or need more information, please contact us at:

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