



Adult Volleyball Leagues Frequently Asked Questions

A department of MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT



Preseason

Question: When are registration materials available and where can I obtain them?

Registration materials are available June 21 – July 27. You can pick them up Monday – Friday, 8am – 4:30pm at:

MSCR (Hoyt Building)
3802 Regent Street

or

MSCR Storeroom
4711 Pflaum Rd (next to Perkins Oil)

Or contact wtennysonsonmor@madison.k12.wi.us or call 204-3024 and a packet can be mailed to you. Please specify if you would like a men's, women's, or coed packet and leave your mailing address.

Question: When does registration take place?

Registration will be July 28 & 29 in-person @ the MSCR Office, 3802 Regent St. Anyone can register the team, it does not need to be the team manager. Teams attempting to register after July 29 will be placed on a wait list and accepted into the program on a space available basis. Teams must have a minimum of 8 player contracts to register and all fees are due at registration.

July 28 – 8am – 6pm

July 29 – 8am – 6pm

Teams have the option to play in either one of the DIVISIONS OF PLAY, listed below.

Rally scoring is used in all MSCR leagues and all three games of the match play to 25 points.

Before registering, be sure to discuss the divisions and expectations with your teammates and select the appropriate division for your level of play. MSCR encourages teams to progress from Intermediate to Power as skill level increases.

Divisions of Play:

POWER: **All ball handling rules strictly enforced.** Intended for highly skilled players that run an offense. Coed teams must have 3 men and 3 women on the court but they can play any position and use all regular rules. Two officials per match.

INTERMEDIATE: Intended for teams/players who wish to continually improve and develop their skills or for intermediate level teams/players who are aspiring to become excellent players and participate in the power division.

No setting action is allowed on the first hit after a serve; it must be bumped (passed). Rules are somewhat relaxed on sets if players are exhibiting the proper techniques but the hit does not conform exactly to the rules. Spiking must conform to the rules (i.e. it must be hit, not thrown). No underhand, open handed hits. One official per match.

Question: How many men and women are needed to form a coed team?

All teams must have 8 players to register. Coed teams must register a minimum of 4 men and 4 women.

Question: I am new to the area and would like to join a team. Do you know of teams that are in need of players?

Teams in the MSCR program are formed by individuals, not by MSCR. However, we compile a “player pool” of players looking to join a team and make the list available to managers who are looking to add players to their team. If you would like to be placed on this pool, simply go on-line to our website at www.msqr.org. Select Adult Sports, then Player Referral Form. Submit the form and your name will be added to our player pool. Please fill out the form completely. There is no fee involved until you join a team. MSCR cannot guarantee that you will be placed on a team. If you would like to organize a team of your own, consider using the Player Referral Pool to identify interested players!

Question: What is the fees to register a team?

Division	Minimum Fee	=	Team Fee +	Player Fee
Power	\$398	=	\$230+	\$21 per resident
Intermediate	\$333	=	\$165+	\$42 per non resident

Question: Who are the leagues for?

Leagues are for men and women ages 18 and older and primarily aimed at Madison Metropolitan School District residents although 50% of your roster may be nonresidents of the Madison Metropolitan School District. Not sure if your address is in the Madison school district?

Type in your address on the following website page to find out:

<http://drupal.madison.k12.wi.us/cgi-bin/mmsd/findyourschool.cgi>

Teams must have a minimum of 8 players to register.

Question: When will schedules be available for teams?

Schedules will be mailed out to all teams the week of August 16 and will also be posted at www.msqr.org. Please share the website with your players.

Question: Can I play on more than one team?

People may play on multiple teams as long as they only play on one team per night. They must have a player contract signed for each team they play on. They cannot sub on Team A, even for one game, without a contract for Team A, even though they have a contract for Team B.

Question: Where are games played?

Most matches are played at area high school gyms, on wood floors. These are the facilities slated for use in 2010:

East High & Fieldhouse	Gym B & G: go up steps between fieldhouse & school. Enter door and go up steps to your left; gym is on the right.
Hamilton (Van Hise)	Enter off Segoe Rd. between Marathon Dr. and Richard Ln. to rear lot on East side of school. Use double glass doors. Gym is on the left.
La Follette High & Field House	702 Pflaum Rd. Gym B & G: enter door #4 East (follow sidewalk to right). Go down hall, turn right, gym is on the left. Fieldhouse #1 – 4: Park in north end of large lot near the practice fields & tennis courts. Enter door #5 North. Gyms are on the right.
Memorial High Field House	201 S gammon Rd. Lot off Gammon Rd between Memorial & Jefferson schools. Enter glass doors. Go halfway down the hall. Turn left. Courts #1 – 4 are on the left.
West High	30 Ash St. Park on Regent St. and side streets. Enter glass doors on Regent St. nearest Speedway Rd. 261: right, 263: center, 265: left.

In-Season

Question: Our game has been postponed or cancelled. What does this mean?

If a game has been postponed or cancelled, it will be rescheduled after the 10-week regular season. All postponed or cancelled games will be made up on your regular night of play. Make-up schedules will be mailed to team managers and posted on-line at www.msqr.org.

Question: I lost an item at the game last night. Who should I contact?

Each site has a equipment box at the gym and lost and found items are often stored in the box. Check with the site supervisor and they will be happy to help you. You can also contact Wendy at 204-3024 or wtennysonmor@madison.k12.wi.us we track lost and found items, and can assist you if the item was turned into the MSCR office.

Question: Our standings are incorrect on the website. Who should we contact?

Contact Wendy at 204-3024 or via e-mail at wtennysonmor@madison.k12.wi.us. Let her know your team name, league name, what night you play, and what the correct standings should be.

Question: How long do I have to add players to my team?

You have until 4:00 p.m. on October 14 to add players to your team. Fees for resident players are \$21 and fees for non-resident players are \$42. A resident is anyone whose address is part of the Madison Metropolitan School District. To verify your address, please check the website at:

<http://drupal.madison.k12.wi.us/cgi-bin/mmsd/findyourschool.cgi>

Question: Our team is not doing as well as expected or is doing better than expected. Will we be moving up or down in leagues?

League adjustments for teams, to balance league strength, will be made immediately following the final game of Round I, whenever possible. Revised schedules will be sent to teams that changed leagues, Sept. 29 - October 5. Watch your mail as it may involve a change of facilities and/or game times. Updated schedules will also be posted on-line at www.msqr.org. If you would like to stay in your league or move to a different one, please contact John Probst at jprobst@madison.k12.wi.us or 204-3032.

Question: I would like more information about adult basketball leagues.

Contact Wendy at 204-3024 or via e-mail at wtennysonmor@madison.k12.wi.us. Give her your name and address and you will be added onto our mailing list.

Post-Season

Question: Our team may be in the playoffs. What are the next steps?

- A) If two different Round Winners exist, a single league championship game is held after the regular season. A letter is mailed to each of the teams involved in the game. It is the manager's responsibility to contact players.
- B) If a team won Round I and has been moved up:
 - a. If they do not win Round II or tie with 2 or more teams for Round II, they play the Round II winner of their Round I league for the championship.
 - b. If they win Round II in the new league, they can only participate in that league playoff. The second place team of their previous league is declared the Round I winner.

Question: What if there is a tie for first place at the end of a Round

If two teams tie for a round: No play-off is held – a tie-breaker (the winner of the head-to-head competition during that round) determines the round winner.

If three or more teams tie for a round: a play-off will be held to determine the round winner.

Question: Do teams receive an award for winning their league championship?

There is no team award, plaque or trophy, however, each registered team member will receive a MSCR league champion t-shirt in recognition of their achievement. Team managers will be contacted with information on the procedure to pick-up the t-shirts for their team following their championship match.

Do you still have questions?

Take a look at our "Time Out" Newsletters located on our Information Page. They contain vast amounts of information and may answer your question, or contact Wendy at MSCR, wtennysonmor@madison.k12.wi.us or 204-3024.