

Mauston Summer Recreation Program

Without a doubt, 2020 has certainly been interesting thus far! The City of Mauston Park Board feels that our Summer Rec Program provides value to the community, therefore, they have voted to offer a limited and outdoor activities only program this year. Activities eliminated for the 2020 program include Special Events, Arts & Crafts, and Traveling Baseball & Softball games. Due to COVID-19 concerns, all staff will be present at all activities, with children being separated into small groups. It is **HIGHLY** suggested that children bring their own equipment to all practices/activities. Also, we will ask that parents/guardians or siblings do not stay on site during their child's practices or activity. All participants and parents will be expected to follow social distancing guidelines set by the health department. Only you can decide what you are comfortable with, and whether or not to register your child/children for the program.

All things considered, the 2020 Mauston Summer Recreation Program gets underway Thursday, June 25th and runs through Thursday, August 6th. Any student, who resides in the Mauston School District or has attended a Mauston school through School-Choice, is eligible to participate. Youth attending Mauston schools through School-Choice must provide proof of attendance for the 2019-20 school-year at time of registration.

Registration Process:

To register for Mauston's 2020 Summer Recreation Program, print out and complete the Registration/Health form. The form must be signed by both the parent/guardian and the participant. Please be sure to complete **one form for each child** indicating all activities each child wishes to participate in. If you are unable to print the form at home, extra forms will be available at registration.

Parents/guardians are strongly urged to attend one of the scheduled registration sessions to insure your child's t-shirt size and participation assignments are correct and appropriate. Bring **completed** registration/health forms, and fees to Mauston City Hall on:

- Wednesday, June 17th 11:00am - 6:00pm
- Thursday, June 18th 11:00am - 6:00pm
- Saturday June 20th 8:30am - 12:30pm

If a parent/guardian cannot register in person, completed forms and fees can be dropped at Mauston City Hall before June 20th. **NO registrations will be accepted after Saturday, June 20th.**

Fees:

*Mauston's Summer Recreation program is funded through City of Mauston property taxes, and individual participation fees. Lindina Township has chosen to participate as a whole to offset some of the costs of the program.

- \$45.00 All City of Mauston residents (living within City limits) and all Lindina Township residents
- \$65.00* All Mauston School District other township residents and school choice participants

NEW FOR 2020: We are very excited about the addition of a new T-ball field at Jones Park. The new T-Ball field is adjacent to the existing Rookie field, allowing families with children in both leagues watch them at the same time.

Refund Policy:

Once the program begins, there will be no refunds unless the entire program is prematurely cancelled. At this point, a prorated refund will be distributed.

Cancellations:

Cancellations, updates and notices for parents will be sent via text message. Detailed information will be distributed at registration.

Please feel free to share any ideas or suggestions with me to assist us in providing safe and meaningful programming for Mauston youth. For additional information or questions, please contact the Summer Rec Director, Mary Bauer, at 608-747-2723

Mary Bauer, Summer Rec Director

MAUSTON SUMMER REC. PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE
IN ANY ACTIVITY

*******REGISTRATION DEADLINE June 20, 2020*******
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Please print or type clearly **using INK**

PARTICIPANT NAME _____

All participants must be at least five years of age or enrolled in kindergarten for the 20-21 school year

AGE (As of June 1, 2020) _____ Date of Birth _____ Boy Girl

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ TOWNSHIP NAME: _____

T-SHIRT ORDER (check shirt size)

Youth Sizes: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16) X-Large
Adult Sizes: Small Medium Large X-Large

Registration Process

Registration will take place at **Mauston City Hall**.

**Please
complete
forms in
advance**

**Wednesday, June 17
& Thursday, June 18
11:00a – 6:00p
Saturday, June 20
8:30a – 12:30p**

PAYMENT ENCLOSED WITH REGISTRATION

City/Lindina	= \$45	\$ _____
All Other Townships (in Mauston School Dist.)	= \$65	\$ _____
School-Choice Students	= \$65	\$ _____

FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: MAUSTON SUMMER REC. PROGRAM

****It is suggested that you register your child in person to insure that their t-shirt size and team assignment is correct and appropriate****

Day Time Participant Phone Cell: _____ Home: _____

Staff Use Only – Number will not be released

PARENT/GUARDIAN: NAME _____
WORK (____) _____ HOME (____) _____
CELL (____) _____ email: _____
NAME _____
WORK (____) _____ HOME (____) _____
CELL (____) _____ email: _____

ALTERNATE IF UNABLE TO REACH PARENT/GUARDIAN:

NOTE: This person should be able to make decisions for the parent/guardian and should have available transportation if the parent/guardian cannot be contacted.

NAME _____
WORK (____) _____ HOME (____) _____
CELL (____) _____ email _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION: Please complete all applicable areas

Hospitalization Ins. Co. _____ Policy # _____

Any Medical Conditions Rec Staff should be aware of (diabetes, epilepsy, asthma, etc.): _____

Allergies (include allergies to medications): _____

Any Physical Conditions Rec Staff should be aware of (hearing disorder, contact lenses, etc.): _____

Level of Swimming Lessons/Certification Completed: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FOR HOSPITAL/MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO ADMINISTER ANESTHETIC

Yes No

INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET

Be sure to review all of the information included in the *2020 Mauston Summer Recreation Program Packet*. It includes the welcome letter; registration form; **PRACTICE/ACTIVITY SCHEDULE** (June 25 –July 3); **MASTER SCHEDULE** (July 6-August 6); Golf Schedule; Participant Code of Conduct; and Parent Code of Conduct.

PARTICIPANT AND PARENT CODES OF CONDUCT

One of the main purposes of the Mauston Summer Rec Program is to provide safe, healthy, and enjoyable learning experiences for the youth of our community. By providing some 'ground-rules' for both participants and parents, we hope that everyone including parents, staff, volunteers, officials, and especially the participants will continue to have good experiences in this program.

Please read the *Participant Code of Conduct* with your child, and take a few moments to read the *Parent Code of Conduct*. Carefully read the statements on the following page, then have your child sign in the appropriate space.

Registrations cannot be accepted without the signatures (or printed name if they are younger) of both parents AND participants.

PARTICIPANT UNDERSTANDING OF CODE OF CONDUCT

I have read, or had read to me, the Participant Code of Conduct established by the Mauston Summer Rec Program. I know that I am expected to follow this code of conduct, and that if I do not follow the code, my coach or a Summer Rec Staff member will enforce the rules for misbehavior.

Participant's Name: _____ Signature: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND PERMISSION STATEMENTS

Medical Treatment By my signature below, I give my permission that if unable to contact either parent, or guardian, I give my permission to render emergency, as well as supportive medical care to my dependent; I give permission to summon appropriate specialists as indicated by the medical needs of my dependent; I give permission to any of the staff of the Mauston Summer Rec Program to obtain whatever medical assistance is necessary until I can be contacted. I give my permission for the above named student to compete in any recreation activities. I attest to the fact that the above named student has had no injury or illness serious enough to warrant a medical evaluation prior to participating in any recreation activity. I further grant permission for any medical records pertaining to the health of the above named student to be made available, if necessary to the proper City of Mauston and Rec Personnel. I understand that participation is voluntary, and I assume full responsibility for my student's actions, health and safety as a participant in any of these activities. NOTE: If there is any question that this student may not be physically qualified for recreation or athletic competition, without, at least, a partial re-evaluation, contact your medical advisor before signing this form.

Special Events and Activities Permission By my signature below, my child/dependent has my permission to participate in the Mauston Summer Rec Program Special Events and Activities. I understand that this will include being transported by bus in some instances.

Participant Code of Conduct By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and had my child/dependent read, or have read to my child/dependent the Participant Code of Conduct. I understand that if my child/dependent does not conduct him/her self with appropriate behavior as outlined in the Code that the consequences outlined will be enforced. I also understand that if I disagree with the Summer Rec Staff's decision, I am free to discuss the matter with the Summer Rec Program Director and/or Board of Park Commissioners. I will discuss the matter calmly, with the appropriate staff or board member on a personal basis, away from children, and without disruption to an event.

Parent Code of Conduct By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Parent Code of Conduct. I agree that as adults we set examples for our children. I understand that if my behavior is deemed inappropriate as outlined in the Code, that the consequences outlined will be enforced. I understand that if I disagree with a decision of the Summer Rec Staff, I am free to discuss the matter with the Summer Rec Program Director and/or the Board of Park Commissioners. I will discuss the matter calmly, with the appropriate staff or board member on a personal basis, away from children, and without disruption to an event.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Printed Name

Date

This form will be kept on file for the protection of those participating in the Summer Rec Program.

MAUSTON SUMMER REC PROGRAM ACTIVITY REGISTRATION PAGE

NAME _____ BOY GIRL AGE _____ (as of 6/01/20)

SCHOOL ATTENDED 2019-20 _____ GRADE COMPLETED _____ Date of Birth _____

CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE

Notes:

The practice/activity times listed below are for the MASTER schedule only. The practice/activity times for June 25-July 3 differ slightly.

It is HIGHLY suggested that participants bring their own equipment.

Coaches/staff are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

BOYS: (not discriminatory based on sex)

- _____ Ages 5-6, "T-Ball" (use Ragball) – games and/or practice, Mon & Wed; 5:30 or 6:45pm
- _____ Ages 7-8, "Rookies" Underhand coach pitch – games and/or practice, Mon & Wed; 5:30 or 7:00pm
- _____ Age 9-10, "Minor League Baseball" (Pitching Machine)-practice/skills & drills, Tues & Thurs; 8:30am
- _____ Age 11-12, "Little League Baseball" – practice/skills & drills, Tues & Wed; 11:15am
- _____ Ages 9-15, Golf Lessons and Course Play, Thurs - **See Separate Golf Schedule**
- _____ Ages 9-10, Tennis Lessons, Mon 1:00pm & Thurs 5:00pm
- _____ Ages 11-15, Tennis Lessons, Mon 2:30pm & Thurs 6:30pm

GIRLS: (not discriminatory based on sex) ****Combined with boys**

- _____ Ages 5-6, "T-Ball" (use Ragball) – games and/or practice, Mon & Wed; 5:30 or 6:45pm **
- _____ Ages 7-8, "Rookies" Underhand coach pitch – games and/or practice, Mon & Wed; 5:30 or 7:00pm**
- _____ Ages 9-10 "Girls Minor League Softball" (Pitching Machine)-practice/skills & drills, Mon; 9:00am, Wed; 8:30am
- _____ Ages 11-12 "Girls Little League Softball" – practice/skills & drills, Mon 10:30am, Wed 10:00am
- _____ Ages 13-15, "Girls Senior League Softball" – practice/skills & drills, Tues & Thurs; 9:45am
- _____ Ages 9-15, Golf Lessons and Course Play** Thurs- **See Separate Golf Schedule**
- _____ Ages 9-10, Tennis Lessons, Mon 1:00pm & Thurs 5:00pm **
- _____ Ages 11-15, Tennis Lessons, Mon 2:30pm & Thurs 6:30pm **

****Disc Golf Mile Bluff/Kiwanis Park**

- _____ Ages 9-10, Friday 9:00-10:15am **June 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31**
- _____ Ages 11-15, Friday 10:30-11:45am **June 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31**

****Games/Activities in the Park (Activity to be announced weekly via text message)**

- _____ Ages 5-8, Tuesday 1:30-3:30pm, Jones Park
- _____ Ages 9-15, Wednesday 1:30-3:30pm, Riverside Park

PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

MAUSTON SUMMER REC PROGRAM

Parents/Guardians: Please go over this information carefully with your child. One of the main goals of the summer rec program is to insure that ALL participants learn the rules of good sportsmanship and respect for fellow participants and staff involved in the program. These guidelines, when followed, will also help to insure the safety of all participants. If you have any questions or concerns about this code of conduct, please contact a member of the staff.

All recreation participants will:

- Follow social distancing guidelines set by the Health Department
- Arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before scheduled time of game/event
- Arrange to be picked up, or leave, no more than 10 minutes after the scheduled ending time of a game/event
- Show respect to recreation staff, officials, parent volunteers, and fellow recreation participants
- Exhibit good sportsmanship at all times
 - accept the decisions of the umpires
 - no swearing
 - no throwing of equipment
- Listen with full attention when a coach is instructing
- Attend practices on a regular basis. Participants are to make arrangements with their coaches for missed practices
- Exhibit good bus behavior
 - remain seated when bus is in motion
 - no spikes are to be worn on the bus - bring extra shoes
 - only water is allowed on bus; NO other food or beverages
 - no horseplay
 - no yelling
 - put trash in the garbage at the end of the trip
 - stay with the group and report back to the bus immediately after a game/event
 - ride the bus to and from game/event. No exceptions without WRITTEN PERMISSION from parent or guardian for each occasion
- Respect all equipment, vehicles, and buildings used as part of program. Vandalism will not be tolerated, costs for repair and/or replacement may be charged.

Failure to follow any of the above will result in these consequences:

1st Offense - removed from game/event and miss next 2 games/events

2nd Offense - removed from recreation program

Possession and/or use of any tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drug products;

-while on public property before, during or after program activities and events;

-while being transported to and from program activities and events via program sponsored transportation;

-while engaged in program sponsored activities and events on other properties

Will result in immediate removal from program

All incidents will be documented by the Summer Rec Staff

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT
MAUSTON SUMMER REC PROGRAM

Parents/Guardians: Please take a few minutes to review this information. As parents, guardians, staff, and volunteers, we all play an important role as models for good sportsmanship. Our children watch us as we interact with each other. We need to be aware of the impressions we give and the examples we set for our youth. If we, as adults, can treat each other with respect and fairness, the children will follow our example. These guidelines, when followed, will help to insure that everyone can have an enjoyable experience in the summer rec program. If you have any questions or concerns about this code of conduct, please contact Mary Bauer, Summer Rec Program Director.

Emphasis of the program is on learning skills, participation, sportsmanship and FUN! Our primary goals are to build self-esteem and to learn teamwork. Competition and winning are not the measure of a successful game or season.

- Parents/Guardians should portray a positive and encouraging attitude to their children. Remember they are still learning. Remember too, that a main purpose of the Summer Rec Program is to have FUN.
- Please treat the staff and officials with respect for their positions and as people. A positive role model to the participants is the best example anyone can set. Avoid setting a conflict in your child's mind between his or her parents and his or her 'coach'. If you want to affect the coaching, please volunteer to help on a regular basis.
- Make arrangements with participant or child-care provider to arrive no more than 10 minutes prior to any scheduled event or activity. Summer Rec Staff members have many scheduled duties and cannot be expected to arrive more than 10 minutes prior to an event or activity.
- Summer Rec Program participants should not be responsible for younger siblings during the participant's scheduled event. This should be the participating child's special time to concentrate on the activity he or she has chosen.
- Parents/Guardians, and other spectators, are asked not to enter the dug-out areas during practices and/or games. It is important that participants are able to give their full attention to the instructions and directions of the coaches.
- If Parents/Guardians feel they need to speak with a staff member regarding their child's participation during practices and/or games, the parent/guardian should approach the staff member at an appropriate time, away from the children and without disruption to an activity or event.
- If a parent/guardian has any questions, concerns, or comments regarding the summer rec program, you are encouraged to contact the Summer Rec Program Director at an appropriate time to discuss your ideas.
- Parents/Guardians will be expected to follow social distancing guidelines set by the Health Department.

Should a Parent/Guardian fail to follow any of the above codes, the following consequences will be enforced for both the Parent/Guardian AND the participant:

- 1st Offense - removed from game/event and miss next 2 games/events
- 2nd Offense - removed from recreation program