

2025 Milford Sunday Morning Fall League (Wood Bat) – Rules and Regulations

1. ENTRANCE FEE \$200.00 – Zero amount of money will be collected for forfeited game(s). If you forfeit at any time \$140.00 will be collected before you can play your next game. If you do not pay on time, you will be removed from the league.
2. Games to be played are doubleheaders on Sunday Morning's with start times of 9:00am or possibly earlier till noon. Using the following fields West Shore, Grove, and Foote Fields.
3. Expected starting date: Sunday September 7th 2025.
4. Registration and payment must be received by September 2nd through the Milford Recreation Department.
5. There is no Milford residency requirement. Teams and players can come from anywhere and must be on a roster filled out so I can get permit for league
6. There is a 12-team limit, first 12 checks are in.
7. All Milford Recreation Department and USA rules apply, EXCEPTIONS.
 - A. Run Rule as follows: 20 after 3 innings, 15 after 4 innings, 10 after 5 innings, and 10 runs in the top of 6th or 7th inning game is over, home team does not bat.
 - i. Two courtesy runners will be allowed per inning.
 - B. Wood Bats will be used as long as it has "official softball", "softball" or SB on the barrel of the bat.
 - i. (All corndog bats are allowed) (NO METAL or 100% COMPOSITE BATS allowed)
 - C. NO Stealing
 - D. We will be using the Mat, so the plate and mat will be a strike.
 - E. "Danny Ruggiero rule" is still in an effect, if you swing the bat and totally miss the pitched ball, no matter what the count is, you are OUT! A foul tip is a strike and counts toward the pitch count.
 - F. Optional New Rule: We will have a second home plate and a commitment line 20 feet up the 3B foul line, once the runner crosses the commitment line, he must run to the second home plate. All plays at home will now be a force out, no tagging the runner, if so, automatic safe will be called, run to the original home plate, runner will be automatically be called out. If runner does not cross commitment line, he can retreat back toward third. (both teams must agree.)
 - G. There will be a 15- minute forfeit time for the first game scheduled and after that game time will be forfeit time.
 - A. Coin Flip for home team – or first game of double headers, split away/Home field.
 - B. Umpires will be paid at the game - \$35 per game for 2 umpires. \$50 for 1 umpire (\$25 each team)
 - C. To cancel a game the team must notify the League Director (Brad Sanchez 203-260-4209 or Mike Dooling 475-988-7270) 24hrs before game time or game will be treated as a forfeit, work with me, I'm flexible.
 - D. Because of limited field availability teams may be required to travel to another playing site on the same day to play another game,
 - E. In case of inclement weather contact League Director, Brad Sanchez (203-260-4209) ONLY! Will try to give as much advance notice as possible. An email will be sent out to notify team managers about a cancellation and an alert will be posted on www.milfordrecreation.com

- F. Balls – (12") .47/525, if team supplies a lower compression ball, they only hit that ball... the ball you bring is the ball you swing!...
- G. Milford has a NO tolerance swearing rule – this is your warning. Umpire's call, First offense team will be given an out on the next batter up. Second offense someone will be ejected and if severe abuse will be banned from league TBD.
- H. Ejections – any player ejected during, before or after the game will also serve a 1 game suspension for the team's next game. He will not be allowed to be on the bench or coach any base. A second ejection will result in ejection from the league for the remainder of the season. Playoffs included. If severe (unsportsmanship) will be determine by League director's decision. An appeal can be made to me!...
- I. Rosters must be filled out and handed in for you to obtain your schedule.
- J. Depending on team participation I break down the league for playoffs and will provide the division champion with a bat. Any questions please contact me.
- K. This is not strictly a men's league; women can play also. You can play with 8 people, the other team will provide catcher, if there's a play at the plate he will vacant position! NO FORFIETS!
- L. Field Location: Foote Fld 870 North St./ West Shore Fld 14 Benham Ave. / Grove Grove & Southern Parkway
- M. Scores must be reported to Mike Dooling (mdooling@milfordct.gov) by the Monday after your games are played
- N. We will try to make up as many games as possible in case of inclement weather. These make-up games will be played during the week (Mon-Fri). *will try to give at least a week's notice*