

MILWAUKEE CLASSIC



MAY 23 & 24, 1998

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**TOURNAMENT
PROGRAM**



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WELCOME

We extend to all players and their guests a warm welcome to Milwaukee and the 18th annual Milwaukee Classic. Our Tournament Committee will make every possible effort to insure that your participation in the tournament is as enjoyable as possible. Let us know if we can assist you in any way.

This year we are reviving an old Milwaukee tournament tradition of having our out of town teams hosted by one of our 6 local sponsors--Ball Game, Club 219, In Between, M & M, This Is It, and Woody's. On Saturday evening from 7:00 to 9:00, we are asking our local teams to welcome the out of town players at their local sponsor bars. We feel this will not only bring greater camaraderie between the players, but also will show support to our sponsors, who give a great deal to make our tournament a success. We hope that all teams will visit their host bar on Saturday evening.

We thank our Tournament Committee, our sponsors, our fans, and the umpires for their support of the tournament.

To all players and teams, we wish you good luck, and have a great time during your stay in Milwaukee.

Tom Salzsieder, Co-Director

Dan Nelson, Co-Director

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Welcome . . . to Milwaukee

**Here are some suggestions for
having a good time:**

- Always wear your Participant Badge - many bars offer specials when you show it (your badge, not anything else).
- The advertisers and other supporters hope you enjoy your stay in Milwaukee.
- Please patronize the advertisers in this program. They've given time, money and sponsorship to make sure this annual Tournament is a success.
- Utilize our fine modes of transportation. The #11 MCTS Bus will get you to Wick Field. Pick it up on South First Street/Water Street anywhere in the bar district. The bus should be heading towards downtown (north). The #18 & #19 which goes up & down South 2nd Street can be picked up on South 2nd all along the bar district. MCTS Info Number is 344-6711.
- If you need a cab, American United is right in the bar district, across the street from In Between. Their number is 220-5000.
- As Rick at the Ballgame says, "Eat, drink, be fat and drunk." Have a great time . . .

**WELCOME MILWAUKEE
CLASSIC PLAYERS,
FRIENDS & FANS!**



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-  **Sundays**
Bloodys, Screws, Greyhounds - \$2 (until 6pm)
Tap Beer 80¢ ('til 6pm)
\$1.75 Rail (9pm 'til close)

**MILWAUKEE CLASSIC
UMPIRES**

**Chuck Cicirello, Milwaukee
Umpire-in-Chief**

Kerry Blateau, Chicago

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Larry Dever, Chicago

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**WELCOME
S.S.B.L. Players & Fans**



**MILWAUKEE'S
LEATHER/LEVI BAR**

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414 • 643 • 6900**

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May 23-24, 1998

Tournament Rules

The official 1998 softball playing rules adopted by the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) will be followed for the tournament, except for the following rules:

1. Time Limit. Games will be 7 innings with a time limit. For pool play, no inning may begin after 50 minutes from the start of the game, using a 3-2 count. For double elimination play, no inning may begin after 60 minutes, also using a 3-2 count. Any combination of strikes is out. After 50 minutes in pool play and 60 minutes in double elimination play:
 - a) If the home team is batting and leading, game is over.
 - b) If the visiting team is batting and leading, game continues. Home team bats one more time with a chance to win by 1 run. Ties will not be played out in pool play.There will be no time limit for the championship games on Sunday.
2. Run Limit. A 12 run rule after 5 innings will apply. Prior to the time limit, if either team leads by 12 or more runs after 5 or more completed innings, (4-1/2 if home team is leading), game is over.
3. The umpire will notify the managers of the official starting time of the game.
4. Teams must be ready to take the field at the designated time. A team may start a game with 9 players and add the 10th when available. Players must be registered by the end of Saturday's games to be eligible to play on Sunday.
5. No metal spikes.
6. Uniforms are not required, but shirts must be numbered (4" to 6") on back. (Similar color of team shirts "preferred" if possible.)
7. The home team will be determined by a flip of a coin prior to the game. The umpire will provide the official score. Both teams should keep score and check with the umpire between each one-half inning. Substitutions should check-in with the other teams scorekeeper, and do not report to the umpire.
8. 60 feet between bases and 50 feet to the pitcher's mound.
9. The umpire should turn in an official scorecard to the tournament committee.
10. No team will take infield or batting practice on the fields.
11. The chief umpire will have the final say on rules of play.
12. Cancellation of games because of weather conditions may only be called by the Tournament Directors after consultation with the Fields Chair. All efforts will be made to complete all games scheduled for this tournament. In the event of changes in schedule, the manager can call 454-9204 to get the latest changes.
13. One courtesy runner will be permitted per inning. The last player to make out only may be substituted for a runner.



SATURDAY SOFTBALL BEER LEAGUE

OFFICERS 1998

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National Anthems

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's
last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous
flight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so
gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag
was still there.
Oh say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of
the brave?

O' CANADA

O' Canadal
Our home and native land true patriot love
in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise.
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O' Canada we stand on guard for
thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O' Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
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