

'WAIVER OF LIABILITY' for all GMSS Ball Players, Managers, & Umpires

All on-site players, umpires, coaches, managers, and other assorted personnel are required to read the following statement, to understand it, and to sign it before being allowed to participate in Greater Madison Senior Softball (GMSS) functions in any capacity during this or **any future season**. You will sign it on the page for the team(s) or position to which you have been assigned for 2024 **and all future years**. Your signature on one 'Waiver of Liability' Form is considered a signature on the form of any other team you play for, whether as a rostered or a substitute player. This waiver, when signed will be effective through the balance of participant's association with GMSS in any capacity for all future years.

Covid-19 vaccinations and updated booster shots should be gotten by all ballplayers before showing up for practices or games.

Whereas I have been informed of the risks posed by the pandemic, the inherent risk of physical injury, and other risks up to and including death, I still choose to participate in Senior Softball this year at Verona Parks GRB, Smart Motors, and any other site where GMSS functions take place and agree for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators to hold harmless all people (including, but not limited to, other players, managers, directors, umpires, commissioner, Smart Motors personnel or their successors, and city crew members), organizations, and government entities associated with this endeavor in the event of any current or future adverse health or physical effects suffered by myself or others as a result of my participation in Senior Softball and its related events (**but see BOLD print paragraph below**).

I agree to abide by the safety rules and procedures published on our website and put in place by the League this year (with special attention to self quarantine if exposed to Covid), but I understand that these measures will not prevent all contact or health risks which are an inherent part of playing softball.

I hereby acknowledge and agree to abide by the intent of this 'Waiver of Liability' form which is to hold all parties to GMSS activities harmless during routine scheduled activities.

However, intentional violence and criminal acts are not protected or excluded from court proceedings or prosecution with this waiver.

This Waiver of Liability is encompassing and applicable to almost all (see previous paragraph) circumstances which I may encounter as a participant in GMSS league activities.

'Acknowledgement and 'Waiver of Liability' for ALL future GMSS functions

NAME OF (WED OR THUR) TEAM is: _____

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I am the Manager for the _____ team and I agree to the above Waiver plus I have personally witnessed my team members' signatures on this Waiver of Liability Form.

Manager's printed name *signature* *date*

**Please note that these forms will be filled out (except for signature) by your manager, printed off, and brought to practices and scheduled GMSS game days. All personnel must sign before they will be allowed to participate in any GMSS activities. Therefore your team should arrive a half hour early on opening game day in order to complete this form, warm up, and be ready to go on time. Managers will fill out this form and print it, needing only the players' signatures. Original must be then turned in to the Commissioner.

This one form will cover your Liability Waiver requirement for 2024 and all future years. Only new players will be required to sign a Liability Waiver in the future.