

# SSBL-Madison – 2010 Player Application

SSBL-Madison is Madison's LGBT softball organization. This organization provides members of the Madison area LGBT community and its allies a safe environment to participate in and grow an appreciation for the game of softball. **This application and a MSCR card must be completed, signed, and member fees paid to SSBL-Madison before membership can be processed.** SSBL-Madison retains the right to accept or reject any application at its discretion. Member dues are non-refundable. As per section 3.02 of the SSBL-Madison's Bylaws, the information provided here will only be used for league operations. Our web site is [www.ssblmadison.com](http://www.ssblmadison.com).

## Personal Information

(Please Print Neatly!)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Game Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact  
Name / Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirt Size:  Small  Medium  Large  XL  XXL  XXXL

## Age Requirements

To participate in SSBL-Madison, players must be at least 18 years of age. However, because several sponsors involve alcoholic beverage consumption, we provide a list of players who are under the age of 21. Individuals who are under the age of 21 are not permitted to enter establishments of sponsors that have such age requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I am OVER 21 years old.  
(Initial) or

\_\_\_\_\_ I am UNDER 21 years old. I will not violate the Under 21 policy.  
(Initial) Violations will result in suspension from the league.

## 2010 Gay Softball World Series

SSBL-Madison shares a membership with SSBL-Milwaukee in the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Association (NAGAAA). This organization annually hosts the Gay Softball World Series (GSWS), which is an annual softball tournament for teams from member cities. This year, the tournament will be held in Columbus, OH from August 16<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup>. In order for a team to be eligible for this tournament, participating players must play together during the season. Interested players will be put on the same team(s). **Participating in this tournament is a commitment, as it requires time off from work and travel expenses.** Interested players will be contacted about this event.

Are you interested in playing in the 2010 Gay Softball World Series?  Yes  No

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## Team Selection

SSBL-Madison's Monday night league is a recreational league. The membership committee creates teams from the pool of registered players, with an emphasis on maintaining an equal balance of skill sets on all teams through known playing experience and NAGAAA ratings. All efforts will be made to accommodate "reasonable" player requests. Beginning with the 2010 season, previous allegiance to certain teams will NOT be considered when creating teams. Please answer the following questions to provide the membership committee with information to use when creating teams:

1. Does your significant other play in the league?  Yes  No
  - a. If YES, would both of you like to play on the same team?  Yes  No
  - b. If YES, Please list your significant other's name here: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did you play in the Monday night league during the 2009 season?  Yes  No
  - a. If NO, are there any players with whom you have ties that you would like to be on the same team with?  Yes  No
  - b. If YES, Please list name(s) here: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you car pool with any other players to games?  Yes  No
  - a. If YES and you would like to be on the same team, please list name(s) here: \_\_\_\_\_
4. In order to help the membership committee create equally positioned teams, please rank the top three (3) softball positions you are interested in playing: #1 being your first choice, #2 being your second choice, and #3 being your third choice. We will try to accommodate requests, but ultimately team coaches will have the final say on player positions. **If you have no preference, leave this section blank.**

_____ Pitcher	_____ Shortstop	_____ Right Center Field
_____ Catcher	_____ 3 <sup>rd</sup> base	_____ Right Field
_____ 1 <sup>st</sup> Base	_____ Left Field	_____ General Infield
_____ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Base	_____ Left Center Field	_____ General Outfield

5. Please list any other considerations you would like the membership committee to know here:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2010 Player Fee for SUMMER Monday Night League = \$35.00 per person if paid by March 26<sup>th</sup> and \$45.00 per person if paid after March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Please make checks payable to: SSBL-Madison**

I, the undersigned player, acknowledge, agree and understand that I voluntarily and of my own free will, elect to participate as a member of SSBL-Madison, a non-profit private organization promoted within the LGBT community that provides a venue for recreational sports for gays, lesbians, and their allies. Member dues and sponsor fees will be used at the sole discretion of the SSBL-Madison General Council. I agree to abide by SSBL-Madison rules for eligibility, game play, sportsmanship, and membership. I understand that my membership may be terminated by SSBL-Madison for any violation of said rules. Additionally, I accept and assume all risks of injury incurred by me at any SSBL-Madison sponsored event or while participating or playing as a member. I release, discharge, and agree not to sue any team, SSBL-Madison, its officers or any other persons connected with SSBL-Madison for any claim, damages, costs, or cause of action which I have, or may have in the future, as a result of injuries or damages incurred by me for whatever cause or reason. SSBL-Madison has my permission to use my image on its web site to promote the league. By my signature, I agree to the above statement, and that all information on this application is true and correct and that I am 18 years of age.

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Board of Director Use Only: Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ with fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_