

MSL Announces Summer League Schedule

By **Shane Wolfe**
Thackerville Public Schools

The Marietta Sports League has officially released the schedule for play for the month of June. Games will begin June 1 and continue throughout the month.

The League includes scheduled play for 3-4 year-olds (Blast Ball), 5-6 year-olds (T-Ball), 7-8 year-olds (Coach Pitch), and 9-10 year-olds (Pitching Machine).

“We are very excited to begin our first year of summer league baseball and softball,” said League Director Shane Wolfe.

“We ask that everyone be patient with us as we start something new. There will be a number of things that look different this year from what participants are used to from the league led by the Lions Club.”

One main difference that participants will see is league games will all be played on the south field (baseball field) and the north field (softball field).

Team practices have begun and the teams are encouraged to participate in the Frontier Days parade set Friday at 6 p.m.

Another new addition to the League is the Celebration Night as the season draws to a close. This event is being planned on Wednesday night, July 1 and will include free hot dogs, bottled water, and a fireworks display for all in attendance to enjoy.

“We are thrilled to celebrate the end of our first incredible summer league season by bringing our community together for a night of fun,

fellowship, and fireworks,” Wolfe said.

“Much like the memorable scene in ‘The Sandlot’, where baseball, friendship, and fireworks created a timeless summer memory, our hope is to create that same sense of joy, connection, and community for families here in Love County. It’s our way of celebrating the players, families, volunteers, and supporters who made this inaugural season so special.”

The Marietta Sports League is a nonprofit 501c(3) organization established in January 2026 to provide youth sports for the communities of Love County.

All baseball and softball games are played on the fields at the corner of West Bill Halstied Street and Second Avenue. Concessions will be provided nightly.

MSL SCHEDULE

June 2026

Teams are listed by Head Coach. Teams listed first are home teams.

WEEK 1

Monday, June 1

South Field

(T-Ball games will be played on the large south field.)

6 p.m. T-Ball: Brandon Twyford vs. Brock Roper

7 p.m. T-Ball: Jenna Escobedo vs. Shelby Bick

8 p.m. T-Ball: Brandon Twyford vs. Jenna Escobedo

North Field

6 p.m. Coach Pitch: Jacie Hartman vs. Carley Clamon

7:30 p.m. Pitching Machine: Justin Nielson vs. Brock Roper

Tuesday, June 2

South Field

6 p.m. Coach Pitch: Hunter McCage vs. Cole Reed

7 p.m. Coach Pitch: Cole Reed vs. Destry Rushing
8 p.m. Pitching Machine: LoGunn Griffin vs. Amy Greenwood

North Field

(Blast Ball games will be played on the softball field.)

6 p.m. Blast Ball: Wyatt Miller vs. Morgan Handley

7 p.m. Blast Ball: Morgan Handley vs. John Barrick

8 p.m. Blast Ball: Wyatt Miller vs. John Barrick

Thursday, June 4

South Field

6 p.m. T-Ball: Brock Roper vs. Shelby Bick

7 p.m. T-Ball: Brandon Twyford vs. Shelby Bick

8 p.m. T-Ball: Brock Roper vs. Jenna Escobedo

North Field

6 p.m. Coach Pitch: Carley Clamon vs. Jacie Hartman

7:30 p.m. Pitching Machine: Brock Roper vs. Justin Nielson

Friday, June 5

South Field

6 p.m. Coach Pitch: Hunter McCage vs. Destry Rushing

7 p.m. Coach Pitch: Hunter McCage vs. Cole Reed

8 p.m. Pitching Machine: Amy Greenwood vs. LoGunn Griffin

North Field

6 p.m. Blast Ball: John Barrick vs. Wyatt Miller

7 p.m. Blast Ball: Wyatt Miller vs. Morgan Handley

8 p.m. Blast Ball: Morgan Handley vs. John Barrick

WEEK 2

Monday, June 8

South Field

(T-Ball games will be played on the large south field.)

6 p.m. T-Ball: Jenna Escobedo vs. Shelby Bick

7 p.m. T-Ball: Brandon Twyford vs. Brock Roper

8 p.m. T-Ball: Shelby Bick vs. Brandon Twyford

North Field

6 p.m. Coach Pitch: Jacie Hartman vs. Carley Clamon

7:30 p.m. Pitching Machine: Justin Nielson vs. Brock Roper

Tuesday, June 9

South Field

6 p.m. Coach Pitch: Cole Reed vs. Destry Rushing

7 p.m. Coach Pitch: Hunter McCage vs. Destry Rushing

8 p.m. Pitching Machine: LoGunn Griffin vs. Amy Greenwood

North Field

(Blast Ball games will be played on the softball field.)

6 p.m. Blast Ball: Morgan Handley vs. Wyatt Miller

7 p.m. Blast Ball: John Barrick vs. Wyatt Miller

8 p.m. Blast Ball: John Barrick vs. Morgan Handley

Thursday, June 11

South Field

6 p.m. T-Ball: Brandon Twyford vs. Jenna Escobedo

7 p.m. T-Ball: Brock Roper vs. Jenna Escobedo

8 p.m. T-Ball: Shelby Bick vs. Brock Roper

North Field

6 p.m. Coach Pitch: Carley Clamon vs. Jacie Hartman

7:30 p.m. Pitching Machine: Brock Roper vs. Justin Nielson

Friday, June 12

South Field

6 p.m. Coach Pitch: Hunter McCage vs. Cole Reed

7 p.m. Coach Pitch: Cole Reed vs. Destry Rushing

8 p.m. Pitching Machine: Amy Greenwood vs. LoGunn Griffin

North Field

6 p.m. Blast Ball: Wyatt Miller vs. Morgan Handley

7 p.m. Blast Ball: Morgan Handley vs. John Barrick

8 p.m. Blast Ball: John Barrick vs. Wyatt Miller

WEEK 3

Monday, June 15

South Field

(T-Ball games will be played on the large south field.)

6 p.m. T-Ball: Brandon Twyford vs. Brock Roper

7 p.m. T-Ball: Jenna Escobedo vs. Shelby Bick

8 p.m. T-Ball: Brandon Twyford vs. Jenna Escobedo

North Field

6 p.m. Coach Pitch: Jacie Hartman vs. Carley Clamon

7:30 p.m. Pitching Machine: Justin Nielson vs. Brock Roper

Tuesday, June 16

South Field

6 p.m. Coach Pitch: Hunter McCage vs. Cole Reed

7 p.m. Coach Pitch: Cole Reed vs. Destry Rushing

8 p.m. Pitching Machine: LoGunn Griffin vs. Amy Greenwood

North Field

(Blast Ball games will be played on the softball field.)

6 p.m. Blast Ball: Wyatt Miller vs. Morgan Handley

7 p.m. Blast Ball: Morgan Handley vs. John Barrick

8 p.m. Blast Ball: Wyatt Miller vs. John Barrick

Thursday, June 18

South Field

6 p.m. T-Ball: Brock Roper vs. Shelby Bick

7 p.m. T-Ball: Brandon Twyford vs. Shelby Bick

8 p.m. T-Ball: Brock Roper vs. Jenna Escobedo

North Field

6 p.m. Coach Pitch: Carley Clamon vs. Jacie Hartman

7:30 p.m. Pitching Machine: Brock Roper vs. Justin Nielson

Friday, June 19

South Field

6 p.m. Coach Pitch: Hunter McCage vs. Destry Rushing

7 p.m. Coach Pitch: Hunter McCage vs. Cole Reed

8 p.m. Pitching Machine: Amy Greenwood vs. LoGunn Griffin

North Field

6 p.m. Blast Ball: John Barrick vs. Wyatt Miller

7 p.m. Blast Ball: Wyatt Miller vs. Morgan Handley

8 p.m. Blast Ball: Morgan Handley vs. John Barrick

WEEK 4

Monday, June 22

South Field

(T-Ball games will be played on the large south field.)

6 p.m. T-Ball: Jenna Escobedo vs. Shelby Bick

7 p.m. T-Ball: Brandon Twyford vs. Brock Roper

8 p.m. T-Ball: Shelby Bick vs. Brandon Twyford

North Field

6 p.m. Coach Pitch: Jacie Hartman vs. Carley Clamon

7:30 p.m. Pitching Machine: Justin Nielson vs. Brock Roper

Tuesday, June 23

South Field

6 p.m. Coach Pitch: Cole Reed vs. Destry Rushing

7 p.m. Coach Pitch: Hunter McCage vs. Destry Rushing

8 p.m. Pitching Machine: LoGunn Griffin vs. Amy Greenwood

North Field

(Blast Ball games will be played on the softball field.)

6 p.m. Blast Ball: Morgan Handley vs. Wyatt Miller

7 p.m. Blast Ball: John Barrick vs. Wyatt Miller

8 p.m. Blast Ball: John Barrick vs. Morgan Handley

Thursday, June 25

South Field

6 p.m. T-Ball: Brandon Twyford vs. Jenna Escobedo

7 p.m. T-Ball: Brock Roper vs. Jenna Escobedo

8 p.m. T-Ball: Shelby Bick vs. Brock Roper

North Field

6 p.m. Coach Pitch: Carley Clamon vs. Jacie Hartman

7:30 p.m. Pitching Machine: Brock Roper vs. Justin Nielson

Friday, June 26

South Field

6 p.m. Coach Pitch: Hunter McCage vs. Cole Reed

7 p.m. Coach Pitch: Cole Reed vs. Destry Rushing

8 p.m. Pitching Machine: Amy Greenwood vs. LoGunn Griffin

North Field

6 p.m. Blast Ball: Wyatt Miller vs. Morgan Handley

7 p.m. Blast Ball: Morgan Handley vs. John Barrick

8 p.m. Blast Ball: John Barrick vs. Wyatt Miller

WEEK 5

Monday and Tuesday, June 29-30

Coach Pitch & Pitching Machine Tournaments

Wednesday, July 1

League Celebration

(Details to be announced)

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Coffee & Crafts

changed from just crochet to include knitting, embroidery and needlepoint.

“It started with just crochet, but it seemed to take off and include other handcrafts,” said Andrea Snow, who is working on a pair of fine knitted socks.

While many of the participants have only recently gotten interested in the handcrafts, some have been doing it for years and come for a dual-fold purpose – fellowship with others and the opportunity to teach someone a time-honored craft.

Gale Holt, a well known figure with her volunteer work, seamstress skills and painting is among those who come because they like the other members as well as doing the work.

“I’ve been doing it since I was in the third grade,” Holt said.

Holt explained that when she was younger, living in Germany, there were many times when she didn’t have electricity and had to do something to keep herself busy and crochet was a good way to relax.

The members of the group welcome all comers, anyone who wants to learn to crochet.

Holt said there is a fifth grader from Thackerville who

comes frequently.

“It doesn’t matter how old or young you are. This is a great way to learn how to crochet or knit. Someone here is always ready to help. It’s something fun to pass the time,” Holt said.

Members of the group also have varied reasons for their interest in crocheting. One member likes to make blankets for a group that provides blankets to traumatized kids. One just likes the idea of making handcrafted gifts.

The reason is of little importance, but the joy the participants get is the key for continuing the group.

Looking for some new crocheting ideas or just a space to relax and craft?

Join the Love County Library every Thursday at 3 p.m. for their “Coffee & Crafting” weekly program with Andrea Snow with the OSU Extension Office.

Attendees of all ages can



Staff photo by Dianna F. Dandridge-Rystrom

Laura Cazzola and Andrea Snow share more than a love for crafting at the Thursday Coffee and Crafts get together at the Marietta Public Library.

enjoy time with others while sharing project ideas and learning something new. Sign-ups are encouraged.

“It’s nice to see our community come out and doing crafting projects while at the library,” said Branch Manager Neshia Crane. “This program has really become a place

for people to connect and be creative.”

For more information, contact the Love County Library at (580) 276-3783 or visit the library at 500 South Highway 77 in Marietta.

The Love County Library is a branch of the Southern Oklahoma Library System.

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Dated: May 21, 2026.

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