



# 2025-2026 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

## Spectator Guide Girls Softball State Tournament

### Tournament Information

Date: June 2-5, 2026

June 2-4: Quarterfinals, Semifinals, Consolation Games, Third-Place

Location: Caswell Park

Address: 1875 Howard Drive W, North Mankato, MN, 56003

June 5: Championship Day

Location: Jane Sage Cowles Stadium (University of Minnesota)

Address: 620 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

#### **Tuesday, June 2, 2026 – Caswell Park:**

- 10:00 a.m. AAAA Quarterfinals
- 12:30 p.m. AAA Quarterfinals
- 3:00 p.m. AA Quarterfinals
- 5:30 p.m. A Quarterfinals

#### **Wednesday, June 3, 2026 – Caswell Park:**

- 10:00 a.m. AAA and AAAA Consolation Semifinals
- 12:30 p.m. A and AA Consolation Semifinals
- 3:00 p.m. AAA and AAAA Semifinals
- 5:30 p.m. A and AA Semifinals

#### **Thursday, June 4, 2026 – Caswell Park:**

- 10:00 a.m. AAAA Consolation Final
- 10:30 a.m. AAA Consolation Final
- 11:00 a.m. AA Consolation Final
- 11:30 a.m. A Consolation Final
- 12:00 p.m. AAAA 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game
- 12:30 p.m. AAA 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game
- 1:00 p.m. AA 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game
- 1:30 p.m. A 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game

#### **Friday, June 5, 2026 – Jane Sage Cowles Stadium:**

- 9:00 a.m. AAAA Championship
- 11:30 a.m. AAA Championship
- 3:00 p.m. AA Championship
- 5:30 p.m. A Championship

## Tickets

All spectators must have a ticket. Gates will open one hour to 75 minutes prior to the first game of the day. There is no charge for non-school age children (age five and younger) when accompanied by an adult. Purchase Tickets Online at: <https://www.mshsl.org/tickets>

### **Ticketing – Caswell Park, North Mankato:**

- Adult: \$13.00 session (price includes ticket, taxes, and fees)
- Student: \$8.00 session (price includes ticket, taxes, and fees)

Re-entry wristbands are available at no additional cost. Spectators should pick these up at the ticket gates.

### **Ticketing – Jane Sage Cowles Stadium, University of Minnesota:**

- Adult: \$15.50 session (price includes ticket, taxes, and fees)
- Student: \$10.50 session (price includes ticket, taxes, and fees)

## Spectator Resources

- The following are available at [www.mshsl.org/softball](http://www.mshsl.org/softball)
  - Complimentary Online Programs (programs are not available onsite)
  - Brackets
- Apparel for sale onsite and available online: <http://mshsl.signatureconcepts.shop/>

## Parking

Caswell Park, North Mankato: Free Parking

- Caswell Park: North and East Lots – Located off of Howard Drive
- Crossview Covenant Church
- Dakota Meadows Middle School
- Street Parking
- Limited handicap parking spaces are available. Please plan drop-offs as needed.

Jane Sage Cowles Stadium, University of Minnesota: Spectators will be charged for parking.

\*\*Note distance from the field and plan accordingly for walking time.

- 4<sup>th</sup> Street Ramp – 0.5 miles away from Stadium
- Lot 37 – 0.6 miles away from Stadium
- Maroon Lot – 0.8 miles away from Stadium
- Street Parking

## Streaming Information

- Streaming available through Neighborhood Sports Network (formerly known as PrepSpotlight/School Space) at: <https://nspn.tv/MSHSL>
  - \$12.00 monthly subscription
  - \$33.00 annual subscription
  - Full coverage of all games

Please see the following pages for venue specific policies and information.

## Caswell Park – Venue Specific Information

Caswell Park is located at 1875 Howard Drive West, North Mankato, MN, 56003.

Please click here to view the [Caswell Softball Complex](#).

Gates will open one hour and fifteen minutes prior to the first game of each day. Lawn chairs are allowed.

State Tournament Games being played at Caswell Park are:

- Quarterfinals
- Semifinals
- Consolation Semifinals
- Consolation Finals
- Third-Place Games

Ticket Prices:

- Adult: \$13.00 session (price includes ticket, taxes, and fees)
- Student: \$8.00 session (price includes ticket, taxes, and fees)

Ticket Information:

- In/Out Privileges are allowed with wristband. Wristbands are given out by ticketing staff at each ticket gate.
  - There is no additional charge for re-entry wristbands.
- [GoFan Resource for Spectators](#)

Spectator Parking:

Free Parking is available at the following locations:

- Caswell Park: North and East Lots – Located off of Howard Drive
- Crossview Covenant Church
- Dakota Meadows Middle School
- Street Parking
- Limited handicap parking spaces are available. Please plan drop-offs as needed.

Concessions:

- Concessions will be available through the final game of each day.
- Concessions can be purchased by cash and/or card.

## Caswell Park - Spectator Policies and Information

- The League's spectator photography policies align with policies at venues. For most tournaments, spectators may bring cameras, including cell phones, that are basic point and shoot, consumer- grade cameras without detachable lenses. Accessories such as monopods, selfie sticks, tripods, GoPro mounts and other attachments are not generally allowed.
- Caswell Park and all of its facilities are tobacco-free. Smoking of any kind is prohibited.
- No pets are allowed.
- No bikes, skateboards, or in-line/roller skates.
- No beverages or food are allowed in the complex.
- Only coolers and water for participating teams will be allowed in the complex
- No balloons, laser pointers, noisemakers, air-horns, horns, drums, or whistles will be allowed in the facility.
- No weapons of any kind including licensed concealed carry weapons, knives, etc.
- No signs or banners may be hung in the facility. Hand-held signs allowed (can be held by one person). "Fat heads" of participants are not allowed.
- [MSHSL Behavior Expectations](#)

**Please be aware the following information is specific to only Friday, June 5 – Championship Day.**

Jane Sage Cowles Stadium is located on the University of Minnesota's campus at 620 18<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. Please click here to view the [Jane Sage Cowles Stadium Campus Map](#) and the [venue's bag policy](#).

There are two sessions of games on Championship Day. Gates will open one hour prior to the first game of each session.

State Tournament Games played at Jane Sage Cowles Stadium will be:

- Championship Games in all four classes

Ticket Prices:

- Adult: \$15.50 session (price includes ticket, taxes, and fees)
- Student: \$10.50 session (price includes ticket, taxes, and fees)

Ticket Information:

- Spectator Seating has been assigned for home and away seats.
  - Home: Section 5 and Section 6; Rows 1-4 of Section 4
  - Away: Section 2 and Section 3; Rows 5-7 of Section 4
- There is no reserved seating.
- Re-entry wristbands will **not** be available. If a spectator leaves, they will need to purchase another ticket.
- [Gopher Athletic Ticketing Help and FAQ](#)
- [University of Minnesota – Gopher Account Information](#)
  - Note: You must have a Gopher Account to transfer or accept the transfer of tickets.

Spectator Parking:

There will be a fee to park on the University of Minnesota's campus.

\*\*Please note distance from the field and plan accordingly for walking time.

- 4<sup>th</sup> Street Ramp – 0.5 miles away from Stadium
- Lot 37 – 0.6 miles away from Stadium
- Maroon Lot – 0.8 miles away from Stadium
- Street Parking

Concessions:

- Concessions will be available during games.
- Concessions are cashless – spectators must use a card.

Jane Sage Cowles Stadium - Spectator Policies and Information

- **No outside beverages or food are allowed.**
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- University of Minnesota and all of its facilities are tobacco-free. Smoking of any kind is prohibited.
- No pets are allowed.
- Water bottles will be permitted, as long as they are transparent and empty.
- No balloons, laser pointers, noisemakers, air-horns, horns, drums, or whistles will be allowed in the facility.
- No strollers will be allowed into the facility.
- No weapons of any kind including licensed concealed carry weapons, knives, etc.
- No signs or banners may be hung in the facility. Hand-held signs allowed (can be held by one person). "Fat heads" of participants are not allowed.
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These policies “elevate standards of sportsmanship and encourage the growth of responsible citizenship among the students, members schools and their personnel,” consistent with the Minnesota State High School League’s Founding Purposes and the belief that sportsmanship needs to have a constant presence in all school-based activity programs. The League and its member schools work intentionally to create safe, welcoming and inclusive environments for fine arts activities and sports in our schools and competitions.

*School officials are responsible for the proper conduct of teams, team members, students, and spectators regardless of where the contest is being held. (Bylaw 409).*

## Behavior Expectations

To create safe, welcoming and inclusive environments in fine arts and sports in our school and competitions, I will:

- Lead by positive example and demonstrate respect and support for others.
- Follow all MSHSL, school and venue expectations.
- Refrain from using profanity or ethnic, racial, religious, ability or gender-based comments, posts or messages directed at participants, directors, coaches, officials, spectators, or team representatives.
- Act as a responsible and respectful digital citizen who positively uses social media platforms.
- Speak or act in support of others when they are harmed by words or actions.
- Honor each contest and all involved, including participants, directors, coaches, officials, spectators, and team representatives.
- Hold high standards for myself, engage positively and demonstrate sportsmanship.

## Requirements of Attendees

### Prohibited Items

- Flags, whiteboards, large signs on sticks, signs with vulgar, obscene or inappropriate language or images, or that obstruct the views of others or similar items
- Balloons, confetti, glitter, baby powder, pom poms or other similar celebratory items
- Artificial noise makers (i.e., megaphones, cowbells, sirens, whistles, thunder sticks and other similar items)
- Drones and laser lights
- Firearms or other weapons
- Vapes, alcohol, tobacco, cannabis or illicit drugs
- The following are prohibited at MSHSL postseason events. These may be prohibited as determined by the venue during the regular season:
  - Backpacks and other bags
  - Outside food and drink
  - Professional cameras and tripods
  - Pets

### Dress Code/Attire

- Spectators may not wear masks or costumes that limit the ability to identify individuals. Masking for medical purposes is allowed
- Spectators must wear clothing that covers the torso
- Clothing worn must not be vulgar, obscene or inappropriate

### Behaviors

- No one may interfere with the contest in any way
- Only members of the official squad may be on the contest surface
- The use of appropriate language is always expected. Profanity, negative chants, booing, trash talk, name calling, personal attacks or other acts of disrespect are unacceptable
- Respect the Flag and the National Anthem

\*Venues may have additional requirements and prohibited items.

\*For most contests, spectators may bring cameras, including cell phones, that are basic point and shoot, consumer-grade cameras without detachable lenses. The lens may be no longer than two inches. Spectators should confirm restricted items for contests with contest management.