



Township of Upper Moreland

Department of Parks and Recreation

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Date: January 9, 2012
To: All Interested Spring Men's Softball Coaches
From: Katie Kollar, Program Coordinator
Re: 2012 Men's Spring Softball Season

-Listed below are the preliminary details for the 2012 season-

1. **Number of teams** – the league will accept a maximum of 17 teams for the spring season (new teams will be admitted as space allows).
2. **Residency requirements** – a Resident team is defined as a team with 50% of its players living in Upper Moreland Township or a team that has a sponsor based in Upper Moreland Township. Anything else will be considered a Non-Resident team.
3. **Team fees** – these fees include: field maintenance, ASA team registration, equipment fees, park attendants, administrative fees, league supervisor, officials fees for the playoff finals, all mailings and a \$68 forfeit fee (returnable if you do not forfeit any games).
Resident Team Fee: \$600.00 Non-Resident Team Fee: \$840.00
We are anticipating a 16 game season.
Team fees may be made payable to "Upper Moreland Township." 50% due upon registration by Friday, February 24, 2012. Balance due by Friday, April 6, 2012. Officials fees not included in league fees.
4. **Officials fees** – each team is required to pay the official \$17.00 in cash, at each game, prior to the start of the game. For 2012, teams can expect to play a 16 game season, x \$17/game for a total of \$272.00. Teams must pay the official fees for Rounds One & Two of the playoffs; the department pays the officials for the finals.
5. **Adult League Request Form** – (yellow) must be filled out entirely and returned by Friday, February 24, along with the appropriate team fee deposit. **If form and fee is not received, team space may be forfeited to new team(s) interested in gaining admittance to league.**
6. **Games** – are played at North Willow Grove, Terwood, and Masons Mill Park. The season begins on **Monday, April 9** and each team will play 16 games this season. Games are played on Monday & Wednesday and every other Thursday evenings as per the schedule at 6:30PM, 7:45PM or 9:00PM. Make-Ups will be scheduled on **Sundays, April 29, May 20 and/or June 10** OR as time permits throughout the schedule. Please inform your players that these dates will be used for make-ups. You will not have more than 2 games in any 1 day.
7. **Rosters** – (blue) are due prior to the first game of the season to the Parks and Recreation office or at Masons Mill Park. The rosters must have all the team members' signatures or it will be rejected. Additions to the roster may be made throughout the entire season; however players may not change teams after Friday, May 18.
8. **Coach's organizational meeting** – is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27 at 7:00PM, at the Township Building. We have mandated the officials be in attendance to discuss our rules and questions any teams may have. **One team representative must attend the meeting or your team requests will NOT be honored.**