



Township of Upper Moreland

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To: All Interested Spring Men's Softball Coaches

From: Katie Kollar, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation

Re: 2024 Men's Spring Softball Season

1. **Number of teams** – the league will accept a maximum of 13 teams for the spring season.
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, US Softball team registration, lighting fees, game balls, equipment fees, park attendants, administrative fees, officials' fees for the playoff finals, and an \$88 forfeit fee (returnable if you do not forfeit any games). We anticipate a **12** game season, approximately 2 games/week.

Resident Team Fee: \$650.00

Non-Resident Team Fee: \$975.00

NOTE: Your team will receive an \$88 refund at the end of the season if you do not forfeit any games.

Visit www.uppermorelandrec.com and create/log into your account. You may pay in full via credit card OR you may pay via check or cash. (payable to "Upper Moreland Township.") **League registration fee is due by Friday, March 29.** Your team will NOT be able to participate in any scheduled games until the league fee is paid in full. Per game umpire fee and playoff fees (with exception of the finals) are not included in league fee.

4. **Officials fees** – each team is required to pay the official \$22.00 in cash, at each game, prior to the start of the game. For 2024, teams can expect to play a 12 game season, x \$22/game for a total of \$264.00. Teams must pay the official fees for Rounds One & Two of the playoffs; the department pays the officials for the finals. If a game is started and canceled before completion, the department pays for the makeup game.
5. **Adult League Registration** – You may register online at www.uppermorelandrec.com . You may either make payment online with a credit card (there will be a 2.99% convenience fee) OR you can complete the registration form without payment and send in or drop off a check. **No team will be allowed to compete until the entire league fee is paid.**
6. **Games** – are played at Masons Mill Park. We will use North Willow Grove and/or Terwood if needed. The season begins on Monday, April 15. Games are played on Monday and Wednesday evenings (depending on number of teams) as per the schedule. Games begin at 6:30PM, 7:45PM, or 9:00PM. Make-Ups will be scheduled as time and field space permits.
7. **Rosters** – 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 Monday, May 6.
8. **Coach's organizational meeting** – is scheduled for Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00PM, at the UM 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.**