



# Township of Upper Moreland

## Department of Parks and Recreation

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**Date:** January 25, 2017  
**To:** All Interested Spring Men's Softball Coaches  
**From:** Katie Kollar, Program Coordinator  
**Re:** 2017 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, ASA team registration, equipment fees, park attendants, administrative fees, league supervisor, officials fees for the playoff finals, all mailings and a \$76 forfeit fee (returnable if you do not forfeit any games). We anticipate a **12** game season, approximately 2 games/week.

**Resident Team Fee: \$500.00**

**Non-Resident Team Fee: \$750.00**

*NOTE: Your team will receive \$76 back at the end of the season if you do not forfeit any games.*

Team fees may be made payable to "Upper Moreland Township." 50% due upon registration by Friday, March 10, 2017. **Balance due by Thursday, March 30, 2017.** Your team will NOT be able to participate in any scheduled games until the league fee is paid. Officials fees not included in league fee.

4. **Officials fees** – each team is required to pay the official \$19.00 in cash, at each game, prior to the start of the game. For 2016, teams can expect to play a 12 game season, x \$19/game for a total of \$228.00. 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](http://www.uppermorelandrec.com) . You may either make payment online with a credit card (there will be a 2.45% convenience fee) OR you can complete the registration form without payment and send in or drop off a check. This is a new procedure from the past, please contact Katie at [kkollar@uppermoreland.org](mailto:kkollar@uppermoreland.org) OR (215) 659-3100 x1039 if you have any issues.
6. **Games** – are played at Masons Mill Park. The season begins on **Monday, April 10**. Games are played on Monday and Wednesday evenings (depending on number of teams) as per the schedule. Games will start at 6:30PM, 7:45PM or 9:00PM. Make-Ups will be scheduled as time permits throughout the schedule.
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 Friday, May 19.
8. **Coach's organizational meeting** – is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5 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.**

*UMP&R is offering a new team recruitment incentive. If a returning team successfully recruits a new team and that new team names the returning team upon paying their league fee, the returning team will receive \$100 refund upon completion of the season. Each new team is limited to naming 1 returning team for this incentive and their league fee must be paid in full by 4/14/16. Returning teams may earn up to 2 new team incentives (\$200).*