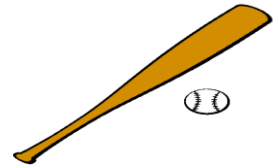




**FAIR LAWN ALL-SPORTS
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL**



**INFORMATION FOR SPRING 2019 REGISTRATION
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED**

Registration for all Fair Lawn boys and girls who want to participate in FL All-Sports’ Spring Baseball and Softball programs in 2019 will be held in the **Memorial Middle School** cafeteria on **Saturday, January 19 from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., Thursday, January 24 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and Monday, January 28 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** Online registration for grades 3-9 is now open. There is a small processing fee for all online registrations. After February 1, you will be able to sign up at the Fair Lawn Recreation Department. In addition to the registration fee there will be a \$20.00 administrative/ late fee. The Recreation Department is located at 10-10 20th Street. We will only accept registration forms with the “Code of Conduct” on the back.

*****Please note: Registration will CLOSE; notice will be provided as levels/teams fill up. Our teams are dependent upon a suitable coach to player ratio for a safe and fun season. If there is a shortage of coaches, less spots will be available per team. We depend upon parents to VOLUNTEER to coach to make our seasons successful. All families are encouraged to register their players no later than February 15; after that date, registrations cannot be guaranteed.***

The front and back of this page provide a brief overview of these programs, and. This form, registration form and more details about All-Sports’ spring and summer baseball and softball programs are available at registration and at www.flallsports.org.

Every player, including those on teams last year, must register to be eligible to play this spring. ***An adult must read and complete both sides of the registration form, and should do so before attending registration.*** It is not necessary for children to appear at registration. Fair Lawn residents are eligible to register for the following leagues:

BASEBALL LEAGUES (grades refer to the 2018-2019 school year)

- T-ball.....Kindergarten
- Instructional.....1st grade
- AAA.....2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders not selected for Major League
- Major League.....4th-6th graders, upon selection after tryout
- Chuck O’Connor League.....7th-9th graders

SOFTBALL LEAGUES (grades refer to the 2018-2019 school year)

- Girls T-Ball.....Kindergarten
- Instructional.....1st and 2nd graders
- Intermediate.....3rd and 4th graders
- Junior.....5th and 6th graders
- Senior.....7th-9th graders

Further information about each of these leagues is available at www.flallsports.org, at registration, and at the Fair Lawn Recreation Department.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Fair Lawn All-Sports requires all first-time registrants for its baseball and softball programs to bring a photocopy of their birth certificate, passport, or proof of age to registration to be eligible to participate.

*****Please note: For baseball, the Major League and Chuck O'Connor Leagues and for softball, the Junior and Senior Leagues are DRAFTED teams. NO REQUESTS for teams will be accommodated at those levels. Special requests for lower level teams will only be considered if included in writing on the registration form and only if team size and number of coaches allows our coordinators to work with the request. No written request is guaranteed, but all will be considered.***

COACHING CERTIFICATION

As stated above, volunteer participation by parents and adults is essential for the success of these programs. Visit www.flallsports.org for more information on the training and background checks required of all coaches for their certification to participate as coaches in Fair Lawn All-Sports programs. *Please allow additional time at registration to sign up for this process*, at no charge. Sign-up for the background check will include submission of the coach's Social Security Number directly, and confidentially.

PLEASE BRING YOUR COMPLETED FAIR LAWN ALL-SPORTS REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL ON JANUARY 19, 24 or 28.

REGISTRATION FEES – CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

The Registration fee is \$100.00 for: AAA League, Major League and Chuck O'Connor Baseball and the Intermediate, Junior and Senior Softball Leagues.

The registration fee is \$90.00 for: T-ball, Girls T-Ball and Instructional.

For families with more than one child in the baseball and/or softball programs: the fee for their oldest participating child is described above; the fee for all of their other children is \$90.00 per child.

These fees partially defray the cost of equipment, uniforms, umpires, coaching certification (including the MorphoTrak fee for coaches' background checks), etc. and must be paid at registration. However, Fair Lawn All-Sports does not want the cost of registration to stop any child from participating. If any family wants to make other arrangements or has any questions, please contact one of the program directors listed below, prior to registration.

UNIFORMS

Baseball -- All players receive hats and t-shirts. Other than T-ball and Instructional, all baseball players also receive pants. All Majors and Chuck O'Connor League players receive socks.

Softball -- All players receive t-shirts, visors, and pants.

SUMMER TRAVELING TEAM TRYOUTS

Baseball -- Separate teams for ages 7-14. Once finalized, the dates, times, and locations of the tryouts for these teams will be posted on the baseball page at www.flallsports.org. E-mails will be sent by Fair Lawn All-Sports to all baseball registrants once the summer tryout schedule is set. Eligibility for specific teams is based on current school grade.

Softball -- Tryouts for teams for ages 10, 12, 14 will be held on Saturday, March 16. Eligibility for specific teams is based on age on January 1, 2019. Free softball pitching and catching clinics will be offered. Dates and times to be announced.

*****Please note: The 2019 baseball and softball seasons are expected to start on or about mid-March and run through the first week of June. These sports depend upon reasonable weather and field conditions for a safe level of play. As much as we wish we did, WE DO NOT CONTROL THE WEATHER. We work very hard to get fields back into playing condition after weather events and make every effort to get in as many practices and games as we can. There will be days when practices and/or games are cancelled due to weather. Additional practices and/or games can only be added based upon the weather and field availability.***

FOR MORE INFORMATION

...see the information sheets available at:

- www.fallsports.org (click on Baseball or Softball);
- registration at Memorial Middle School cafeteria on January 19, 24, and 28;
- **We will only accept registration forms with the “Code of Conduct” on the back.**
- There will be a **\$20.00** administrative fee for any registrations done after January 29 at the Fair Lawn Recreation Department. The Recreation Department is located on the 2nd floor at the Fair Lawn Community Center at 10-10 20th Street. You will not be able to sign up at the Recreation Department until all registration dates are done.

...write to fallsports@optonline.net with any questions.

FAIR LAWN ALL-SPORTS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Baseball -- Jack Susser: ressus49@aol.com, (201) 390-7683

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We will accept Credit Cards for registration fees only at our 3 dates at Memorial Middle School!