



Millburn Recreation - 2019 GIRLS SOFTBALL

1st through 8th Grade IN-TOWN LEAGUES 7th-8th Grade SUBURBAN TRAVEL TEAM (fast pitch)

PROGRAM: 1st through 8th graders. In-town leagues for 1st-8th graders and Travel Team for 7th-8th graders. 1st-2nd and 3rd-4th grade leagues practice weeknights and play games on Saturdays at Glenwood School. 5th-6th grade league and 7th-8th grade league practices weeknights and play games weeknights and Saturdays in Millburn, Livingston, and Caldwell (intra-town leagues). Practices for all teams are various weeknight evenings April through June. 7th- 8th grade travel team home games are played on various weeknights and Saturdays at High School or Taylor Park while away games are at towns in Essex County; practices vary weeknights/weekends from the end of March through June.

****SEE OTHER SIDE FOR TRYOUT DATES AND LEAGUE INFORMATION****

To register for this program go to <http://register.communitypass.net/millburn>

To view the latest information on Recreation Programs go to www.twp.millburn.nj.us/Recreation

You will be able to register your child for softball by paying the **\$80.00 registration fee** using your credit card (Visa and MasterCard only). **Please print registration form and keep for your information.** You may choose to mail in your registration form to the Millburn Recreation Department, 375 Millburn Ave., Millburn, NJ 07041 with a check made payable to: Millburn Recreation for \$80.00

Your registration must be received by the Friday, March 8th deadline. Registration is open only to Millburn and Short Hills residents. **Registrations received after the deadline of March 8th will be placed on a waiting list with no guarantee of program participation.** **NOTICE:** You **MAY NOT** register for both GIRLS SOFTBALL and JUNIOR TRACK & FIELD because of time conflicts.

***REFUND POLICY:** NO REFUNDS will be given once your child is registered for the program unless the refund is requested 30 days prior to the first meeting of the program. Refund processing fee of \$10.00 will apply.

Registration Deadline: March 8th

VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED!!!!

ALL COACHES LEAGUE MEETING: Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00am at the Bauer Community Center, Taylor Park, Millburn.

NYSCA SOFTBALL COACHES CERTIFICATION – Required Softball and Concussion courses may be taken online <http://www.nays.org/nyscaonline/> (\$5-\$25 depending on membership status). If you prefer to take course during office hours for free, please contact the Recreation Department (2-3 hours needed to complete course) ****The NYSCA Certification is MANDATORY for all coaches (Softball and Concussion).**

GIRLS SOFTBALL REGISTRATION FORM – 2019

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION NEATLY

Child's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Responsible Parent/Guardian's First & Last Name _____

Responsible Parent/Guardian's Phone # _____ and Email _____

Home Address _____ Town _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____ Child's Birth Date _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone # _____

Elementary School District (i.e. "Wyoming") _____ Grade _____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Do You Have a Sibling Playing In The Same League? _____ If 'YES', Name _____

Will parent(s) help as a volunteer Coach? Yes _____ No _____ Coaches E-Mail _____

(Note: a limited number of parents are selected as coaches and they must pass background check in order to coach)

Parent Coach's Name _____ Parent Coach's Work/Daytime Phone Number _____

(Parents who are selected for coaching will be contacted by a Recreation Dept. Staff Member to confirm assignment)

FEE INFORMATION:

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) AND NOTE FEE:

MUST CHECK BOX!

<input type="checkbox"/>	SOFTBALL (7 th – 8 th Grade) \$80.00 **NOTE: THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$45.00 FOR THOSE WHO MAKE THE SUBURBAN TRAVEL TEAM-WHICH WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE COACH FOR A TOTAL FEE OF \$125.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	SOFTBALL (1 st – 6 th Grade) \$80.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	I PLAY LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL, SOCCER OR LACROSSE IN THE SPRING

7TH-8TH GRADERS ONLY – PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/>	I will play in the In-Town League Only (7 th -8 th Graders Only)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	I will tryout for the Travel Team Only . (7 th -8 th Graders Only) (Refunds only given if the travel team is not made)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	I will tryout for the Travel Team. If I do not make the Travel team I will play in the In-Town League (7 th -8 th Graders Only).
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Does your child have any health conditions his/her instructor should know about? **Write N/A if no conditions exist.**

Child Photo / Video / Release

I grant permission for the Township of Millburn to use photograph(s)/moving image(s) of my child participating in township programs and/or activities for promotional purposes. I understand that photographs or recordings may be utilized by the township at its discretion for materials including, but not limited to: newsletters, brochures, television, video tape and flyers. Photographs sent to the local newspaper may have names noted. There will be no valuable consideration paid as a result of this activity.

Yes _____ No _____

I give permission for my child to participate in this program and certify that he is in proper physical condition to participate in this program. I have read and understand the Parent Spectator Code of Conduct Pledge on the reverse side.

GIRL'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION

1st – 2nd GRADES – Practices begin week of March 25. Teams will practice one day per week (Mon-Fri). Games begin Saturday, April 6. Teams will play Saturdays (mornings/afternoons) at Glenwood School. Practice day and time for in-town teams are chosen by the volunteer team coach. This league will be coach pitch with no playoffs.

**** 1st – 2nd GRADE PLAYERS DO NOT TRY OUT ****

3rd – 4th GRADES – Practices begin week of March 25. Teams will practice one day per week (Mon-Sat). Games begin Saturday, April 6. Teams will play Saturdays (mornings/afternoons) at Glenwood School. Practice day and time for in-town teams are chosen by the volunteer team coach. This league will be combined player/coach pitch with no playoffs.

**** 3rd-4th GRADE PLAYERS DO NOT TRY OUT ****

5th – 6th GRADES – Practices begin week of March 25. Teams will practice one day per week (Mon-Sat). Games are weeknights and Saturdays in Millburn, Livingston, and Caldwell (intra-town league). Practice day and time for in-town teams are chosen by the volunteer team coach. This league will be player pitch with limited windmill pitching rules.

**** 5th-6th GRADE PLAYERS DO NOT TRY OUT ****

7th – 8th GRADES – Includes 7th-8th grade In-town League and 7th-8th Grade Suburban Travel Team. 7th-8th grade in-town league practices weeknights and play games weeknights and Saturdays in Millburn, Livingston, and Caldwell (intra-town league) In-town League practices begin week of March 25. In-Town Teams will practice once per week (Mon-Sat). Games begin late April. Practice day and time for in-town teams are chosen by the volunteer team coach.

The 7th-8th Grade Suburban Travel Team plays one or two weeknight games per week and possibly Saturdays. Travel Team Players MAY NOT play In-town recreation softball. The Suburban Travel Team also practices one weeknight and/or Saturday during the season. Commitment to the travel team is 3-4 days per week. An extra fee (\$45/player) for Travel Teams will be collected by the team's coach (prior to the first game). Please note that there is no guarantee of playing time for players on travel team.

7th – 8th GRADE PLAYER EVALUATION TRYOUTS FOR IN-TOWN TEAM PLACEMENT and SUBURBAN TRAVEL TEAM – MONDAY, MARCH 11 at the Middle School Upper Gym. If there are poor weather conditions, please call (973) 564-7096 for information. All players must wear sneakers if inside the gym.

6:30pm – 8:00pm – All 7th-8th Grade Players

***SUBURBAN TRAVEL TEAM ONLY – CONTINUATION OF PLAYER TRYOUTS – TUESDAY, MARCH 12 4:00-5:30pm** at the Middle School Upper Gym OR outside weather permitting. Practices will begin following the tryouts. **Commitment to this the travel team is 3-4 days per week.**

GIRLS SOFTBALL COACHES MEETING: Saturday, March 23 at 10:00am at the Bauer Community Center in Taylor Park, Millburn. Softball equipment, team rosters, rules and other materials will be distributed. *****ALL IN-TOWN GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE COACHES MUST ATTEND!**

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TEAM ASSIGNMENT and SPECIAL REQUESTS – Team assignments are made according to the skill level of the program's participants in an effort to maintain balanced teams. Special requests for children to play on a specific team; be with a specific player; or be with a specific coach will not be honored due to the overwhelming number of children participating in this program.

SPORT PARENT AND SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT PLEDGE (please read and sign on the bottom of this page)

I therefore agree:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth not adults.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. I will refrain from on field coaching of my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
5. I (and my guests or spouse) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests or spouse) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hand; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
10. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
11. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
12. I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
13. I (and my guests or spouse) will respect the game officials, recreation officials & coaches and their authority during games and will never question or confront game officials, recreation officials & coaches prior to, during or immediately following a game and if necessary speak with coaches or recreation officials at an agreed upon time.

I (and my guests or spouse) also agree that if we fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I or they may be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Removal from game facility and or suspension from attendance of a parent or spectator at a future game or games.

Parent/Guardian's Signatures (1) _____ (2) _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Print Names (1) _____ (2) _____ Sport SOFTBALL