



MALLARD CREEK OPTIMIST CLUB INFORMATION SHEET
SPRING 2019 GIRLS SOFTBALL REGISTRATION



REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY Saturday February 23, 2019

- 1) In person sign ups are:
Saturday February 9th: Academy Sports 8675 Concord Mills Blvd (10:00 a.m. - Noon)
Wednesday February 13th: Academy Sports 8675 Concord Mills Blvd (6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.)
Saturday February 16th: Ridge Road Middle School (10:00 a.m. - Noon)

- 2) Determine which division your child will play in and input on registration form at item #1. **Make up and availability of Softball divisions are subject to PARTICIPATION. The MCOC softball programs follow Little League Fast-pitch rules (as modified by local district for rec ball games).**

Softball Divisions

MUST PLAY IN DIVISION STRICTLY BASED ON AGE
2019 eligibility runs from 1/1/19 - 12/31/19 - division based on age as of January 1, 2019

AGE as of 1/1/2019 (birth year)				AGE as of 1/1/2019 (birth year)			
8U Coach Pitch	7-8 years old	(2010 & 2011)	\$185	12U Fast Pitch	11-12 years old	(2006 & 2007)	\$185
10U Fast Pitch	9-10 years old	(2008 & 2009)	\$185	16U Fast Pitch	13-16 years old	(2002,'03,'04,'05)	\$195
Discounts Available: Sibling discount, MCOC member , re-using previous season's jersey							

3) **Important Dates**

Softball		
TBD	TBD	Mandatory Coaches Meeting (location to be determined)
SAT	Mar-02	Players Skills Day (see below)
MON	Mar-04	Practices may begin (week of)
TUE	Apr-06	Season to Begin
	Jun-03 - Jun-15	End of Season Tournament

4) **Skills Day Schedule: All are scheduled for MC Park field 2**

8U Coach/Fast Pitch	Mar-02	9:00 AM	MC2	12U Fast Pitch	Mar-02	11:00 AM	MC2
10U Fast Pitch	Mar-02	10:00 AM	MC2	16U Fast Pitch	Mar-02	12:00 PM	MC2

5) **Fan Gear: Available for pre-order only via online store at: TBD**

6) **Game Days and Times:** We attempt to have the schedule spread evenly thru the season, but limits to field availability often limit the options

Games may be played on any weekday evening or any time on Saturday. Teams may play on multiple weekdays in a week & may play 2 on Saturday Teams may play on weekdays and Saturday in same week 8U/10U/12U plays 12 85 minute games; 16U plays 12 105 minute games - Additionally, all teams will participate in a post season playoff	8U and 10U weekday evening games will start at 6:15 p.m. 12U weekday evening games may start at 6:15 or 8:00 p.m. 16U weekday evening games will typically start 7-8 p.m.
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7) We are always in need of volunteer coaches. Coaches must join MCOC to take advantages of the many benefits of being an Optimist Club Member within our club, the district and Optimist International. Coaches are also covered by our liability insurance policy and membership is a requirement to coach. Annual dues are \$85 for individuals. Background checks are performed and MCOC reserves the right to withhold coaching privileges based on these results or any other criteria deemed pertinent. Visit our website for additional information.

8) **Concession Stand Opt-out Plan for 2019 Season:**
 Many of you have busy schedules and do not have the time or energy to volunteer for the concession stand each year for each child. MCOC has created this opt-out plan so your name will be added to the "Requirement Fulfilled List". The team parent or coach will not ask you to volunteer for the stand. Cost of this Opt-out plan is \$50 to be paid at time of registration.

9) The Mallard Creek Optimist Club (MCOC) provides a safe haven for children and complies with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations pertaining to the protection of children. MCOC is required to and shall report to the appropriate authorities any suspected cases of child abuse, neglect or abandonment consistent with state and federal law

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1) Age as of 01/01/2019 Division **To be filled in by MCOC Member** **MCOC Member Initials**

2) Last Name 3) Male Female (Check One)

4) First Name

5) Birthdate School
month day year

6) Street

7) City 8) ZIP

9) Parents/Guardians

10) Phone(s) Main# 2nd# Where you can be contacted by coaches or the Optimist Club for information for your child

11) Main Email Address:

12) Uniforms - MCOC provides jersey and socks
 Circle Jersey size Youth - Small Medium Large X-Large Adult - Small Medium Large X-Large 2-XL

13) Payment: Amount \$ Cash Check (circle one) Check # Combined with another child? yes no MCOC Member yes no

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No child can play down a division
 A player can only play up a division with the commissioner's approval

Refund Policy:
 \$25 of the registration fee is non-refundable to cover administration costs.
 50% of the registration fee is non-refundable once uniforms have been ordered and teams have been selected.

Fan Gear: Via online store at: <https://mco-softball17.itemorder.com/>

NOTES/REQUESTS: _____

14) **Legal Permission**

This hereby certifies that I, the parent or legal guardian of the above-named participant, grant permission for him/her to participation in any and all ball team activities during the Spring 2019 season. I authorize the adult manager/coach to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or medical clinic for the above-named participant at such times that the parent of legal guardian cannot be contacted in person or by telephone. This authorization includes all program activities, and I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the local league, Mallard Creek Optimist Club, Little League Inc., the organizers, supervisors, participants and persons transporting the participant to and from those activities for any claim arising out of any injury to the participant of for any other claim or action arising out of negligence or otherwise, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident/liability insurance.

Sign Date

15) **Game Days and Times:**

Initial to acknowledge days and times as outlined in #6 of Information Sheet Initial

16) **Residency**

I agree that my child lives within the boundaries, goes to school within boundaries or has been grandfathered in & will provide proof upon request. Initial

17) **Volunteer Requirement:**

A parent/guardian of EACH child registered is required to work at least 2 hours in the concession stand.

I agree to work in the stand. A. Sign Date

OR I would prefer to opt-out of my concession stand requirement and am adding \$50 registration fee for each child.

B. Sign Date

YOUR REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT SIGNING 16A or SIGNING 16B & INCLUDING THE OPT OUT FEE IN YOUR TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE.

Mail to: Mallard Creek Optimist Club 8611 Concord Mills Blvd. #458 Concord, NC 28027

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