

## Fall 2017 Clover Parks and Recreation Softball League Information

### AGE GROUPS AND DIVISIONS

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| A. 12 & Under (12U) | Cannot turn 13 before December 31, 2016                           |
| 10 & Under (10U)    | Cannot turn 11 before December 31, 2016                           |
| 8 & Under (8U)      | Must be 6 by June 30 2017, cannot turn 9 before December 31, 2016 |

### Evaluation / Draft

- A. For the purpose of being fair to all participants and coaches, **all** new players in their assigned age groups will go through the draft. The draft will be a short evaluation of softball skills in an effort to evenly distribute talent within the league. All returning Spring (2017) players have the choice of returning to their Spring (2017) assigned team for the Fall (2017) season or go through the draft: **HOWEVER, registration is first come, first serve.**

**\*Please Note\*** Any player registered or added from the waiting list after the last day of registration will go through the draft, and will not be able to return to the Spring (2017) team.

**8U: Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Clover Community Park**

**10U: Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Clover Community Park**

**12U: Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Clover Community Park**

**All players need to come to the draft ready to play with all equipment (such as glove, cleats, etc.)**

- B. Draft Exemption(s):
1. Head coach son/daughter
  2. Sibling(s)
  3. Relative that is the reason a coach is coaching (e.g. An aunt/uncle is coaching for her niece)

### PRACTICES/GAMES/TOURNAMENTS

- A. Pre-season practices for all 8U, 10U, and 12U will begin the week of August 7<sup>th</sup>
- B. 8U, 10U, and 12U regular season games will begin the week of September 4<sup>th</sup> and will end approximately in late October. All league games can be played on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays. 10U and 12U single elimination tournaments will begin at the conclusion of regular season games.
- C. Make-up games will be made up as soon as possible (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday). \* In the event of inclement weather Clover Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to shorten the season by canceling games, adjusting the tournament lay-out or scheduling double-headers

### RULES

- A. The leagues will be governed by rules set forth by the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) and/or local rules set forth by Clover Parks and Recreation

### FEES

- A. The registration fee is \$50.00 per player for 8U, 10U and 12U; it covers the players' shirt and hat, officials, equipment, field usage and any maintenance. The fee does not include shorts, shoes, trophies or a banquet.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- A. **Picture Button Sales:** These can be purchased from the Clover Parks and Recreation Department approximately a week after pictures have been taken. **The cost of the buttons will be two for \$5.00.**

**Please help us keep the parks clean by picking up trash after the practices and games. If you have any questions, please call 803-222-9493 or email [jmccarter@cloversc.org](mailto:jmccarter@cloversc.org) Weather Hotline: 803-222-6700**

