

Fall 2018 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, 2017 |
| 10 & Under (10U) | Cannot turn 11 before December 31, 2017 |
| 8 & Under (8U) | Must be 6 by June 30 2018, cannot turn 9 before December 31, 2017 |

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 (2018) players have the choice of returning to their Spring (2018) assigned team for the Fall (2018) 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 (2018) team.

8U: Thursday, August 2nd at 7:15pm at Clover Community Park

10U: Friday, August 3rd at 6:00pm at Clover Community Park

12U: Friday, August 3rd 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 6th
- B. 8U, 10U, and 12U regular season games will begin the week of September 3rd 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 Weather Hotline: 803-222-6700



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IMPORTANT DATES

8 & Under, 10 & Under and 12 & Under

Mon. 6/19	“Early Bird Registration” for returning Spring 2017 and Fall 2016 participants begins for all divisions at the Clover Community Center (Monday-Friday from 9am - 6 pm) and online @ www.cloversc.org
Mon. 7/3	Registration begins for all divisions at the Clover Community Center (Monday-Friday from 9am - 6 pm) and online @ www.cloversc.org
Fri. 7/28	Registration ends for 8U, 10U and 12U.
Tue. 8/8	Draft – 6:00 for 8U at Clover Community Park
Tue. 8/8	Draft – 6:00pm for 10U at Clover Community Park
Tue. 8/8	Draft – 7:30pm for 12U at Clover Community Park
Tue. 8/8	Equipment distribution to coaches
Week of 8/7	8U, 10U & 12U Practices begins
Thur. 8/10	Coaches rules meeting – at the Clover Community Center 6:30pm for 8U, 7:15pm for 10U & 12U
Sat. 9/2	Pre-season practices will end (8U, 10U & 12U); Coaches will have to schedule additional practices after this date
Week of 9/4	Regular season for 8U, 10U and 12U
Fri. 9/8	Tentative: Picture Day at New Centre Park (ALL leagues); schedule to be determined at a later date
Late Oct.	Regular season ends for 8U, 10U, and 12U
Late Oct.	Post Season Tournaments begin

