

**2010**



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**Season Start Date: *Week of April 26 ~***  
**Schedules available at [www.mooredale.org](http://www.mooredale.org)**

Opening Day of the 2010 Season is 10 days away, and the Mooredale Softball League is busy finalizing team rosters, counting uniforms, sorting equipment and preparing for another great season of Mooredale Softball!

This year the Novice division (2004, 2003) will feature 2 teams. There is a possibility of expanding to 4 teams should a surge of registration occur before the start of the season. If you have friends or neighbours interested in getting their child into Softball encourage them to sign up as soon as possible. The Mooredale Softball League will also feature 4 Junior Teams (2002, 2001), 3 Intermediate Teams (2000, 1999), unless a surge of registration occurs prior to the first pitch, and 2 Senior Teams (1998, 1997, 1996) all playing at Rosedale Park. All of the division (and teams) are scheduled to practice for a half hour on each game night. Schedules are available at [www.mooredale.org](http://www.mooredale.org) and the team rosters will be posted during the week of April 19, 2010.

At the time of publication we have space available in the Novice and Intermediate divisions, and there is limited space available in the Junior Division. If you have friends or neighbours that are interested in participating, we still have space for them. Encourage them to register. More players equals more fun!

Now all we need is sunny skies, and warm evenings to make this softball season great fun for spectators and players alike

**NOTE:** We are still short of volunteers, whether it be coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, in most of the divisions, so if you are interested in helping out, we are most definitely interested in having you.

**FAIR PLAY:** All players in our house league will receive fair playing time.

In an attempt to keep players active, and in the game we have created more teams with less players, which will require a greater commitment from the player and the parents to have the player available to play every week, or at the very least call to let the team coaches know when your child will not be able to attend a session.

**Just a reminder:** There are more important lessons to teach our children than winning (especially winning at all costs): Fairness, integrity, respect, and playing for the game itself.

### **EQUIPMENT**

One of the great things about softball is that it requires very little equipment.

1. Every participant in every division must provide their own baseball glove. You can purchase one at any sporting goods store like Canadian Tire or Play it Again Sports. Running shoes, baseball cleats, or soccer cleats are acceptable footwear for softball. No metal cleats are permitted.
2. Mooredale will provide shirts and hats for each player. Shirts and hats must be worn to each game along with sunscreen and bug repellent.
3. Mooredale will also provide all bats, balls, batting helmets, bases, and catcher's equipment. Participants must wear batting helmets to bat and when on base. Catchers must also wear the complete catching equipment. The umpires will be able to help all new players get the hang of the equipment.



## RULES

A full list of competition rules, for each division, and expectations for players, coaches, and parents is available at [www.mooredale.org](http://www.mooredale.org). You are encouraged to read this document and be familiar with the rules being applied to the division your child is playing in.

## SNACKS

Water and fruit are appropriate snacks for our softball participants. To respect our players with severe allergies, we ask parents to use extreme caution and select team snacks that do not contain peanuts or nut products.

## GARBAGE

All parks utilized by the Mooredale Softball League have proper waste receptacles. Please remember to keep your area free of litter when visiting any of our local parks – our permit depends on it & the next group will appreciate your effort! By the way, this includes natural waste created by our fine furry friends - please stoop and scoop.

## INFORMATION UPDATES

The best source, and most accurate source, of information is our website at [www.mooredale.org](http://www.mooredale.org) –

The website will provide current information, all updates regarding league play, results and standings. Changes to schedules (if necessary) will be posted on the website as soon as they are made, so visiting the website once a week is always beneficial. Be sure to check the schedules to ensure that no changes have been made, that you haven't been informed about by the coaches.

While softball is an all-weather sport, games can be cancelled due to **extreme weather**, especially electrical storms. Therefore, in cases of extreme weather, games will be cancelled by Mooredale, and the status of the activities will be updated on our **Sport Information Hotline (416) 922-3714 ext. 222**

If you have any questions about this the softball league, prior to or during the season, please feel free to contact Mooredale at:

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Good luck and have fun this season,

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