



**Flemington-Raritan Girls Softball League**

**P.O. Box 24, Flemington, NJ 08822**

**[www.frgsl.org](http://www.frgsl.org)**

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Softball Players,

On behalf of the Flemington-Raritan Girls Softball League (FRGSL), we would like to welcome you to **our 28th season** of girls' softball. Registration for the 2018 recreation softball season is now open! Registration fees will increase by \$30.00 after February 11, 2018. Please register online at [www.frgsl.org](http://www.frgsl.org).

FRGSL, founded in 1991, provides opportunities for girls in Flemington, Raritan Township and our surrounding communities to participate through recreation and travel programs. The recreation program provides playing opportunities for girls presently enrolled in grades K through 12. The recreation league fees cover league expenses including: uniforms, equipment, clinics, fields, umpires, trophies and the end of season picnic.

The travel program, the Flemington Flames, provides opportunities for those girls who desire and have the skills to play a higher level of competitive softball. This year we will have teams at 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U. Tryouts for the '18 Fall thru '19 Summer season will be held mid-summer 2018 for 10U and up. Tryouts for the 8U 2018 Summer season will be held in May 2018. 8U consists of practices/scrimmages starting in June, a short season of league play and 1 to 2 tournaments ending in mid to late July. Following record participation in '17, the Flames will once again run their three Spring Fling tournaments in 2018.

FRGSL is entering its twenty-eighth year of providing girls softball in the greater Flemington area. The FRGSL board is committed to enhancing the softball experience for all participants. We have continued to partner with the township to ensure the continuous improvement of the Lenape fields.

This, along with recent improvements such as upgraded equipment, new uniform style, the opening day event, inter-town rec play, special Saturday games in neighboring towns and our incredible year-end picnic; display our commitment to the youth in our community.

If your daughter hasn't played before, consider participating and experience why softball popularity is on the rise in our community. If your daughter has played before, we look forward to seeing her back on the field in 2018!

Please see attached registration fees, league news & reminders along with important dates.

Sincerely,

Eric A. Eder  
President, FRGSL



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## REGISTRATION SCHEDULE AND FEES

Register on-line at [www.frgsl.org](http://www.frgsl.org). For Grades 1-12, regular fees apply until 2/11/18. Late registration fees apply from 2/12/18 to 2/25/18. Registration closes on 2/25/18. Post-Feb 25<sup>th</sup> requests accepted on an availability basis.

Kindergarten Program Registration – Regular Fee \$50, Late Fee \$80. Regular fees apply until 2/25/18. Late registration fees apply from 2/26/18 to 3/31/18. Registration for K Program closes on 3/31/18. Post-March 31st requests accepted on an availability basis.

1st-12th Grade Registration – Regular Fee \$135, Late Fee \$165

Family Discount: \$20 will be deducted for each additional child per family (Kindergarten program excluded)

No refunds will be provided after 3/1/18 for Grades 1-12 and 4/1/18 for Kindergarten. Financial aid is available.

\*\* Uniform size chart available at FRGSL website via [FORMS](#) section. Fitting location at Sneakers Plus in Flemington. \*\*

## Important News & Reminders

Recreational play offered in five brackets: Kindergarten (6 week instructional level program), Grades 1 & 2 (tee and coach pitch), Grades 3 & 4 (player and machine pitch), Grades 5 & 6 and Grades 7 through 12 (regulation).

Games 6pm Monday through Thursday evenings, and Saturday mornings through midday. Teams typically play 1 weekday game and 1 Saturday game each week. Lenape Park is our home complex, plus we utilize Minebrook Park.

**BACK FOR 2018** – Softball pants will be part of the standard uniform for levels 3-4, 5-6 & 7-12 at no additional cost. 3-4 grade playoffs and championship game. Opening Day Parade and Ceremony in partnership with Flemington Raritan Baseball as well as the end of season picnic at Lenape Park.

Early season clinics will be offered to coaches and certain grade levels to further enhance the experience.

A Parent's and Coach's Code of Conduct Pledge is a requirement of registration. The League values the way our participants (Parents, Coaches and Players) have displayed outstanding sportsmanship through the years.

**UMPIRING** opportunities are available for kids who are in seventh grade and above to call games for Levels 3-4 & 5-6.

**SPONSORSHIPS** - Please contact any FRGSL board member if you are interested in sponsoring a team.

## Important Dates

February 11<sup>th</sup> – End of Early Registration. Registration closes February 25<sup>th</sup>.

End of Feb – Team selections

Early March - Coaches will contact parents with team assignments. Practices begin in late March.

April 14<sup>th</sup> – Opening Day Parade & Ceremony at FRB Complex (*Rain Date: April 21<sup>st</sup>*)

April 21<sup>st</sup> – Kindergarten Skills Program Begin (*Tentative Date*)

June 9<sup>th</sup> – League Championships & Year-End Picnic at Lenape